THIRUVALLUVAR UNIVERSITY PART II - ENGLISH SYLLABUS (CBCS)

(with effect from 2012-2013)

Inventory of Skills and Exercises

SEMESTER 1

1 Preparatory Language Skills

SERIAL No.	TITLE OF THE TEXT	LEXICA	L SKILLS	GRAN	/IMAR	COMMUNICATION			
		Spelling	Vocabulary	Syntax	Form Classes / Transformation	Speaking	Listening	Writing	
1	Monotony of Work	Spelling rules in the case of words that end with 'y' in comparative and superlative forms	Antonyms and Synonyms with Prefixes	Infinitives with 'to' and without 'to'	Transformation of sentences with the adverb 'tooto' to 'sothat'	Speak about learning to enjoy one's work at the workplace.	To listen to a similar text on work and answer questions	A friendly letter about the monotony of your work.	
2	Polluting the World	Formation of compound words	Acronyms Antonyms and synonyms without prefixes	Present perfect and simple past	Interchange among the degrees of comparison	Group discussion on the different kinds of pollution	Listen to make notes	Letters of complaints	
3	My Muscles Froze	Change verbs to nouns that show change in spelling	-Adjectives to describe people -Find the odd one out-Homophones	Placement of adverbs	Reported Speech : Direct to indirect	Debating	Listening texts leading to reflective thinking	Diary writing and its features	
4	What Parents Need to Know?	Mute letters in words 'b' 'c' 'd'	Use of Suffixes -ful ; -fully'	Order of adjectives	Change statements to questions	Parent talk	Listen and frame questions	A paragraph on Students' views on excessive parental care	
5	Empathy to Animals	Doubling of the consonant ending	Idioms: Phrasal verbs	Difference between 'for' and 'since'	Phrases and clauses	Role Play/Simulation on feelings of Animal	Listen and distinguish between empathy and sympathy	Report writing: An interesting anecdote with animals	

Prose

SERIA	TITLE	LEARNING	LEXICAL SKILLS	}	GRAMMAR		COMMUNICATIO	ON		SOFT SKILLS	BUSINESS
L	OF	STRATEGY									ENGLISH
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			Spelling	Vocabulary	Syntax	Form Class/	Speaking	Listening	Writing		
						Transformation					
6	X= X+ 1	Mind Mapping	Mute letters	Idioms associated	Use of linkers	Transformation	Speak about	Listen to an	Writing articles	Growth Trait and	Ways of
	Syndrome		in the words	with colours blue,		from affirmative	experiencing	incomplete	.Collect information	self directed	agreeing and
			'l', 'k','m'	green, and red		to negative	X= X+1	conversation	on the experiences	personality	disagreeing
						without change	Syndrome	and complete it	of NRIs and write		
						of meaning			an account of it		
7	Martin	Types of Mind	Ism, dom as	Collocation	Order of	Dependent and	Expressing	Listen for	Argumentative	Motivational	Team Skills
	Luther	Mapping	suffixes and	Adjective + noun	Adverbs	independent	opinions	specific	writing	Skills	
	King Jr.		part of stem			clauses		information			

Poetry

SERIAL	TITLE	LEARNING	LEXICAL SKILLS		Figure of Speech	COMMUNICATION			SOFT SKILLS	BUSINESS ENGLISH
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	THE TEXT		Spelling	Vocabulary		Speaking	Listening	Writing		
8	Satin's Speech	Adding similar points to the mind map	Rules for the use of apostrophe to compress words	Archaic words and their modern version	Irony	Speak about the qualities of a team leader	Listening to a text on success in business and then answer multiple choice questions	Writing to convince others of your views on any issue	The art of Persuasion	The art of sales talk
9	Ode to Solitude Alexander Pope	Sorting out data of the mind map	Difference between noun and verb	' un' and 'in' prefixes and part of stem	Alliteration	Debating	Listening and developing hints	Formal letter	Skills of observation	Presentation skills

Short Story

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			Spelling	Vocabulary	Syntax	Form Class/	Speaking	Listening	Writing		
						Transformation					
10	After Twenty Years	Organizing data	Formation	Homonyms	Use of	Reported	Discussion on	Listen to a dialogue	Summarizing	Wanting to do	A good execution
		of the mind map	of plurals		preposition	speech-indirect	the qualities of	on professional	the behaviour	a good job	of a job
			without		S	speech	at least four	ethics and answer	of professionals		
			addition of				different	the questions	in a particular		
			's'				professions		situation		
11	A Telephonic	Discussing the	Hyphenate	Exclamatory	Reflexive	Simple and	Expressing	Complete the	Write a	Telephone	Reply to
	Conversation	data of mind	d	words	pronouns	complex	suggestion	conversation	message	etiquette	message
		map	words	glad, surprise,		sentences					
				sorrow, dismay							

SEMESTER II

PROSE

SERIAL No.	TITLE OF THE TEXT	LEARNING STRATEGY	LEXIC	CAL SKILLS	GRAM	MAR		COMMUNICATIO	DN	SOFT SKILL	BUSINESS ENGLISH
			Spellin g	Vocabulary	Syntax	Form Classes / Transfor mation	Speaking	Listening	Writing		
1	Words of Wisdom	Brain storming among members of the group	Format ion of nouns with suffixe s tion, ness, ship and ment	Changing adjectives to nouns	Rhetorical Question Forms (Yes/ No Type)	Voices: Change into passive without deleting the agent	Organize points and speak on a given topic	Listen to a topic on Merits of Hard Work and state how they help in keeping the spark alive	Précis Writing	Willingness to learn	Management of stress in the work place
2	On the Philoso phy of Hats	Adding data to Brain Storming	Spellin g of irregul ar past verbs	Idioms and phrases	Subject verb agreement in phrases either orneither nor	Change sentence s in the past to the present tense	Speak humorou sly on an incident in your life	Listen to the views of DeBono in Six Thinking Hats and compare them to this topic	Write about a trivial thing that had an impact in your life	Willingness to learn on the job	Ability to be and objective in business

POETRY

SERI AL No.	TITLE OF THE POEM	LEARNING STRATEGY	LEXICA	L SKILLS	FIGURE OF SPEECH	CO	MMUNICAT	ION	SOFT SKILLS	BUSINESS ENGLISH
			Spelling	Vocabulary		Speaking	Listening	Writing		
1	The Highway Man	Comparing the data of brain storming	Words ending with silent e drop the e before a suffix beginning with a vowel.	Onomatopo eic words	Assonance	Speak about how a robbery took place in the neighbour hood	Listen to the safety measures announce d on television and make notes.	Write a report on the death of a social worker in your area	Communicat ing through eye contact	Building good relationships in the work place
2	Mending Walls Robert Frost	Organize the data of brain storming	Spelling rules for the formation of plurals with words ending with 'f' 'fe'	Particles used in adjectives	Allegory	Speak on how you make good neighbou rs	Listen to the part of the communic ation and complete it with the central idea of the poem	Write down 15 reasons why walls are unnecessa ry among neighbour s	Good Attitude	Ways of getting people to do a job

SHORT STORY

SERI AL No.	TITLE OF THE TEXT	LEARNING STRATEGY	LEXICAI	L SKILLS	GRA	AMMAR	сомм	UNICATION	WRITING	SOFT SKILL	BUSINESS ENGLISH
			Spelling	Vocabular y	Syntax	Form Classes/Tr ansformat ion	Speaking	Listening			
1	Am I Blue? Alice Walker	Classifying the data of braining storming	Words of two syllables ending in a single vowel+ single consonant double the final consonant if the last syllable is stressed.	Changing adjectives to nouns	Structure of the noun phrase in a sentence	If clause	If two horses meet after 2 years what will they speak to each other. Write a dialogue	Listen to the communication between two businessmen about using their horses in racing and write whether you agree or disagree with them	Write a note on various ways in which people domestica te animals	Flexibility	Training on the job

ONE ACT PLAY

SERIAL No	TITLE OF THE TEXT	LEARNING STRATEGY	LEXICA	AL SKILLS	GRA	AMMAR	CON	MMUNICATIO)N	SOFT SKILLS	BUSINESS ENGLISH
			Spelling	Vocabulary	Syntax	Form Classes/ Transfor mation	Speaking	Lessoning	Writing		
1	The Soul Gone Hone	Analyzing the data	Nouns used always in singular and plural forms	Collective Nouns	Structure of the verb phrase	Transfor mation of degrees of composit ion	Enact a play from your own group's point of view	Listen o the report of the soul gone home and list the chief points and say whether you agree or disagree	Write a message of condolen ce to a family in the Soul Gone Home	Personal Integrity	Business ethics vs Personal Integrity

Prose SEMESTER III

SERI AL	TITLE OF	LEARNING STRATEGY	LEXICAL SKILLS		GRAMMAR		COMMUNICATIO	N		SOFT SKILLS	BUSINESS ENGLISH
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			Spelling	Vocabulary	Syntax	Form Class/ Transformation	Speaking	Listening	Writing		
1.	My Vision for India	Classifying the data of the mind map	Correction of spellings	Multi sense or polysemou s words	Conjunctions	Kernel sentence patterns	List three points to make your wishes reality	Listen to the speech of Martin Lurther King and list out his dreams	Write messages	Willingness to be accountable	Ways of stipulating conditions at work environment
2.	Computeracy	Ordering the data of the mind map	Mute letters in words 'p', 'r'. 'w'	Words often confused	Transitive and intransitive verbs	Changing from active voice to passive voice without agent	Give a list of instructions about how your mobile computer works	Listen to a sent of instructions and do what is required	Writing a resume	Ability to listen and document what you have heard	Basic computing skills in business
3.	Are the Rich Happy	Deducting the data of the mind map	Phonemic realization in plurals	Back formation	Discourse Markers	Comparative of proportion	Proving a point	Listening to compering and commentary	Editing	Aptitude vs Attitude	Discernible writing

Poetry

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			spelling	Vocabulary		Speaking	Listening	Writing		
4.	I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings	Analyzing the data of the mind map	The sound 'a' in the initial position	Word derivatives	Metaphor	Speak about the problem of the disadvantaged students in your class	Listen to the poem and speak for the bird	Hints developmen t	Adaptability	Making polite request using past continuous
5.	Night of the Scorpion	Interpreting the data of the mind map	The sound 'ae' and 'ai' at the initial position	Words ending with 'ly' suffixes	Simile	Speak about a similar problem that happened in and around your house	Listen to the narration of the suffering mother and comfort her	Writing a skit based on the poem	Observation Skills	To be a sympathetic listener in business
6.	If	Evaluating data of the mind map	Phonemic relation of the letter a in the medial position	Use of the word 'too'	Antithesis	Speaking to people differently in various occasions	Listen to compare	Predictive writing	Understanding what the world is about	SWOT analysis

Short Story

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7.	The Face on the Wall	Reorganizing the data of the mind map	Formation of possessive case	Acronyms in SMS and email or polysemous words	Verbs of incomplete prediction	Transform Complex sentences to simple sentences	Speak about how your friend fooled you	Listen to the announceme nt about the weather on the TV and instruct your friends accordingly	Persuade your classmate to believe that you saw something unbelievable	Common sense	Common sense in business
8.	One of These Days	Preparing the final data of the mind pap	Irregular verbs	Countable and uncountable nouns	Markers showing cause and effect	Syntactic realization in definitions	Expressing Feelings	Note taking	Narrative writing	Honesty	Professional ethics

Prose

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1.	Mobile and Mixed Up	Collecting the data of a group	Sound of'e' at the initial position	Words often confused	Use of the auxiliary verb expressing possibility	Combine pairs of sentences making suitable changes	Speak sentences on how the use of the mobile phone makes you immobile	Listen to the last paragraph of the lesson and write five sentences on how you miss the joy of meeting your friend	Prepare a write up on students for your college magazine	Cell phone etiquette	SMS advertisement
2.	Common Sense	Organizing the data of a group	Words ending with – able, and - ible	Use of prefixes 'fore' and 'for'	Modal auxiliaries	Use of unless	Speak on your experiences of using your common sense to solve a problem	Listen to the views of your group member on the various situations in which they used their common sense	Lab report	Preparing and dealing with change	Ways of coping with work- pressure

3.	A Piece of	Distributing	Nucleus of	Foreign	Tense in	Passive voice	Presenting	Critical	Discrete writing	Inferential	E-Mails
	Chalk	the data of	a syllable	expressions in	reported	for di-transitive	different points of	listening		skills	
		the group		English	speech	verbs	view				

Poetry

SEMESTER IV

SERIAL NO	TITLE OF THE TEXT	LEARNING STRATEGY	LEXICAL SKILLS		Figure of Speech	COMMUNICATION			SOFT SKILLS	BUSINESS ENGLISH
			spelling	Vocabulary		Speaking	Listening	Writing		
4.	On Killing a Tree	Ordering the data of a group	Words that have more than one syllable and end with a consonant do not double the last letter	Related words/word family	Bathos	Speak on the benefits of gardening	Listen to another poem on 'Throwing a Tree' by Robert Frost and note down at least three differences	Write a letter to the Editor of a daily about the cutting of trees in your locality.	Ability to follow regulations	Expressing the value of work experience
5.	Essay on Man	Analysis of the data	Double consonants within words	Nouns used as adjectives	Oxymoron	Describe the appearance of a clown in a circus	Listen to the passage and list out the problems of working women	Imagine you are the headmaster ,write a reference letter to your ward who is attending an interview	Sociability/ Critical thinking skills	Negotiation
6.	A Noiseless Patient Spider	Classifying data of the mind map	Use of m dash	Use of less, 'ory' as suffix And part of the stem	Personification	Presenting a small talk on the central theme	Interpretive comprehensio n	Complete the story	Personal Energy	Writing a recipe on success

Short Story

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7.	A Room 10x 8	Interpreting the data	Y followed by a vowel does not change	Verbs into nouns; nouns into adjectives	Gerunds	Use of 'as soon as' and 'no sooner than'	Imagine you are a retired teacher. Speak on the culture of the present students	Listen to your grandparents and list out his/her wishes	Prepare a write up on 'caring for the aged.'	Cooperation	Marketing skills
8.	A Dead Woman's Secret	Assess-ing the data of the group	Difference between comma and exclamatio n in words	Literary and symbolic meaning	Anaphoric and Cataphoric references	1.Transformati on of kinds of sentences 2. Indefinite pronouns	Pronouncing judgments	Listen and evaluate	Presenting arguments in writing	Positive Attitude	E-mail vs Sms writing
