

**THIRUVALLUVAR UNIVERSITY, SERKADU**

**FOUNDATION ENGLISH PART II**

**REVISED SYLLABUS**

**(w.e.f 2017-2018)**

**SEMESTER I**

**UNIT 1-PROSE**

1. My greatest Olympic Prize -Jesse Owens
2. The Tree Speaks – Rajagopalachari.C
3. Snake in the Garden – R.K.Narayan
4. Futurology - Aldous Huxley

**UNIT 2 -POETRY**

1. The River - Parthasarathy
2. Ode to Nightingale – John Keats
3. “O Captain, My Captain - Walt Whitman
4. Paper Boat – Rabindranath Tagore

**UNIT 3 -SHORT STORY AND ONE ACT PLAY**

1. A Day’s Wait – Ernest Miller Hemingway
2. Little Girls Wiser Than Men - Tolstoy

**One act play**

3. The Bishop’s Candlestick – Morman Mckinnel

**UNIT- 4 GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION**

1. Correct usage of Words
2. Vocabulary – Synonyms & Antonyms
3. Abbreviations
4. English for Excellence – Parts of Speech -Modern Avenue
5. Functional English: Creative Writing

College Grammar

Letter of Application

Writing a Resume

## **UNIT-5 COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

1. Listening Conversation –(i) Agreeing and Disagreeing..
  - (ii) Seeking and giving permission
  - (iii) Greetings
  - (iv) Introducing Oneself to others

## **SEMESTER II**

### **UNIT – 1 PROSE**

1. Ant and Grasshopper - Somerset Maugham
2. Early Influences - A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
3. Forgetting – Robert Lynd
4. The Unity of Indian Culture – Humayan Kabir

### **UNIT -2 POETRY**

1. The Soul's Prayer.- Sarojini Naidu
2. The Lotus - Toru Dutt
3. Nutting – William Wordsworth
4. Ozymandias- P.B.Shelley

### **UNIT-3 SHORT STORY AND ONE ACT PLAY**

4. The Doll's House - Katherine Mansfield
5. Karma - Kushwant Singh

#### **One Act Play**

6. Hijack -Charles Wills

### **UNIT -4 Vocabulary**

6. Functional Grammar
7. Functional English

### **UNIT-5 COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

8. Making Request
9. Offering Help
10. Inviting Someone
11. Asking Permission

## **SEMESTER III**

### **UNIT -1 PROSE**

1. The Right to Public Amnesia – Santhosh Desai
2. On saying “Please” – .A.G. Gradiner.
3. With the Photographer – Stephen Leacock
4. Indian Women –Dr.S.Radhakrishnan

### **UNIT -2 POETRY**

1. Time and Love –William Shakespeare
2. Satan’s Speech – John Milton
3. Obituary –A.K.Ramunujam
4. The Professor – Nissim Ezekiel

### **UNIT -3 DRAMA**

1. Lady Macbeth soliloquy- Act I scene V
2. Women's Monologue- Antony & Cleopatra Act IV scene ii and Act V scene xiii

### **BIOGRAPHY**

1. Mother Teresa –F.G.Herod

### **UNIT -4 VOCABULARY**

1. Lexical Skills
2. Functional Grammar
3. Functional English

### **UNIT -5 COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

1. Asking for Advice
2. Expressing Gratitude
3. Complementing and Congratulating
4. Complaining

## **SEMESTER IV**

### **UNIT -1 PROSE**

1. What is Courage - J.B.Priestly
2. Travel By Train - J.B.Priestly
3. Nobel Lecture - C.Malala Yousafjai
4. I won't Let him Go -Mathavan Kutty

### **UNIT -2 POETRY**

1. Stopping by Woods on Snowy Evening – Robert Frost
2. Refugee Mother and Child -Chinua Achebe
3. An Octobere Morning - Jayanta Mahapatra
4. Lyric No.1-XX11 (From Gitanjali) – Rabindranath Tagore

### **UNIT -3 DRAMA**

Selected Scenes from Shakespeare

1. Hamlet (Soliloquy) Act III Scene I
2. Funeral Oration – Julius Caesar Act III Scene II

### **BIOGRAPHY**

1. Rabindranath Tagore – E.M. Carter

### **UNIT -4 VOCABULARY**

1. Lexical Skills
2. Functional Grammar and English Grammar

### **UNIT -5**

1. E-mail
2. Presentation Skills
3. Curriculum Vitae and Covering Letter
4. Facing an Interview