

RAYALA SEEMA UNIVERSITY: KURNOOL

COMMON FOR B.A/B.Com/B.Sc/B.B.A COURSES UNDER CBCS

W.E.F 2022-2023

LANGUAGE SUBJECT - ENGLISH

FIRST YEAR SEMESTER-II

A Course in Reading & writing Skills

Structure of B.A., B.Com., B.Sc., B.B.A., Syllabus under CBCS

Semester	Course	Total Marks	Internal	University Exam	Teaching Hours/week	Credits
II	English Praxis Course-II: A Course in Reading & Writing Skill	100	30	70	4	3

Internal Examination

(A) Test - I	(B) Test - II	(C) Seminar	(D) Assignment	(E) Clean & Green Attendance	(F) Total	Total Marks Scale Down to Average
20	15	5	5	5	50	30

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English Syllabus-Semester-II

English Praxis Course-II

A Course in Reading & Writing Skills

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course the learner will be able to :

- Use reading skills effectively
- Comprehend different texts
- Interpret different types of texts
- Analyze what is being read
- Build up a repository of active vocabulary
- Use good writing strategies
- Write well for any purpose
- Improve writing skills independently for future needs

I. UNIT

Prose	: 1. How to Avoid Foolish Opinions Bertrand Russell
Skills	: 2. Vocabulary: Conversion of Words
	: 3. One Word Substitutes
	: 4. Collocations

II.UNIT

Prose	: 1. The Doll's House	Katherine Mansfield
Poetry	: 2. Ode to the West Wind	P B Shelley
Non-Detailed Text	: 3. Florence Nightingale	Abrar Mohsin
Skills	: 4. Skimming and Scanning	

III.UNIT

Prose	: 1. The Night Train at Deoli	Ruskin Bond
Poetry	: 2. Upagupta	Rabindranath Tagore
Skills	: 3. Reading Comprehension	
	: 4. Note Making/Taking	

IV. UNIT

Poetry	: 1. Coromandel Fishers	Sarojini Naidu
Skills	: 2. Expansion of Ideas	
	: 3. Notices, Agendas and Minutes	

V.UNIT

Non-Detailed Text	: 1. An Astrologer's Day R K Narayan
Skills	: 2. Curriculum Vitae and Resume
	: 3. Letters
	: 4. E-Correspondence

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ENGLISH MODEL QUESTION PAPER

FIRST YEAR

SEMESTER-II

ENGLISH PRAXIS COURSE-II

Paper: A Course in Reading and Writing Skills

Time: 3
hours

Max Marks: 70

SECTION-A:

Answer any FIVE of the following.

5X4 =20 M

I. Write ONE WORD substitutions for the following

- A. A person who lives for hundred years and above _____
- B. One who works for only money -----
- C. One who is incapable of getting tired-----
- D. Absence of government is _____

2. Choose the most appropriate COLLOCATIONS from the choice to make a meaningful sentence.

- A. She was a _ (devoted / sincere) wife who loved her husband more than anything.
- B. Could you (test / check) the oil.
- C. He is brilliant (at/ in) football.
- D. Don't _____(do/ make) the same mistake.

3. Write the differences between skimming and scanning?

4. What is the purpose of notice writing?

5. Describe the way the served showed their gratitude to Florence Nightingale?

6. How was spring season described in the poem "Upagupta"?

7. List the advantages of E-Correspondence as compared to Conventional Communication?

8. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follows

Vegetarians do not eat meat, poultry or fish but they do eat eggs and dairy products. Vegans, however, eat foods of plant origin only. They do take milk or milk products. Avoiding animal foods like this can lead to mineral and vitamin deficiencies, poor iron absorption and lack of calcium. Vegetarians, Vegans and a third group Pescatarians(who eat fish but not meat)usually eat more fiber and complex carbohydrates than meat eaters, in the form of whole grain cereals, nuts and pulses. A high fibre diet can protect us against several diseases of bowels.

- a. What happens if one avoids taking animal food?
- b. Name some of the sources of fiber regarding food?
- c. In to how many groups are persons classified based on their food habits?
- d. How does a high fiber diet help us?

SECTION -B

5x10=50m

9. a. Bring out the message of the lesson "How to Avoid Foolish Opinions"

OR

b. Write the definition, meaning and types of collocations.

10.a. What does Katherine Mansfield convey through the story "The Doll's House"?

OR

b. Summarize the poem "Ode to the West to Wind"

11. a. Write the theme of the story "The Night Train at Deoli"?

OR

b. Read the following passage and make notes from it

A leadership team was discussing the poor attitude of some of their employees. The employees' behavior was of legitimate concern. Yet what really struck me was that some of the leadership teams attitudes were very similar to those of the employees they were talking about .What they have not realized yet is that their employees are reflecting back to them their very own behavior. The message for the leadership team is to look in the mirror at themselves and make a change within themselves first. The question is whether they are up for the challenge to do so. It is much easier to look externally and say the employees have to change, rather than taking personal responsibility to internally change as a leadership team. If they change on the inside first, the outside circumstances can't help but change.

12.a. Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem "Coromandel Fishers"?

OR

b. Expand any one of the following:

a. As you sow so you reap

a) Honesty is the best policy

13. a. Sketch the character of the Astrologer

OR

b. Write a letter to the police commissioner complaining about the thefts in your area.

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