

# **SRI SANKARA ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE**

**(AUTONOMOUS)**

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

**SYLLABUS**

**PART II - ENGLISH**

COMMON TO ALL UNDER GRADUATE COURSES AND POST GRADUATE FIVE YEAR INTEGRATED COURSES WHO STUDY PART II - ENGLISH FOR **FOUR SEMESTERS ONLY**

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**First Year**

**First Semester**

Text - **Catalyst A Multilevel English Refresher** by Anu Chitra Publications.

**Unit - I Preparatory Lessons**

1. Competition Matters - Suzanne Sievert
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**Unit - II Prose**

1. My Greatest Olympic Prize - Jesse Owens
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1. Pulley or Gift of God - George Herbert
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**Unit - IV Short Story**

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**Unit - V Grammar**

Tense, Aspect, Auxiliaries (Primary and Modal), Negatives, Interrogatives

(Yes or No, Wh Questions) Tag questions, completing the sentences, Common errors, Synonym, Antonym, Word class, Use in sentences of words. (Refer to the Grammar exercises in the Text Book) and **Part I** from **Spring Board** by Orient Black Swan Pvt. Ltd .

**Part -I**

Sound Right

Introduction to the Sounds of the English Language, Word Stress, Strong and Weak Forms, Sentences Stress and Intonation, Voice Modulation.

## QUESTION PATTERN

### CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

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Time 3 Hours

Maximum 75 Marks

#### **SECTION – A**

(15x1=15)

#### **I. Answer all the Questions**

- a. Writing two words pronounced with /a:/ sound.
- b. Marking the stress of the words.
- c. Marking the strong and weak forms.
- d. Writing sentences with contracted forms.
- e. Marking the stressed words in sentences.
- f. Rewriting sentence using an introductory it or there.
- g. Filling the blanks with suitable articles.
- h. Using appropriate preposition given in brackets.
- i. Framing suitable question.
- j. Filling the blanks using appropriate adjectival form of the word given in brackets.
- k. Filling the blanks with suitable forms of the verb given in brackets.
- l. Antonyms of the words without using prefixes.
- m. Changing the sentences into negative.
- n. Filling the blank with connective.
- o. Reported Speech.

**SECTION – B**

(5x3=15)

**II. Answer FIVE QUESTIONS selecting not less than one from each in 30 words.**

Either or Questions

Prose a or b

Poetry a or b

Short Stories a or b

Prose &amp; Poetry a or b

Prose or Poetry or Short Stories a or b

**SECTION – C**

(3x5=15)

**III. Answer THREE QUESTIONS selecting not less than one from each in 100 words.**

Either or Questions

Prose a or b

Poetry a or b

Short Stories a or b

**SECTION – D**

(3x10=30)

**IV. Answer THREE QUESTIONS selecting not less than one from each in 200 words.**

Either or Questions

Prose a or b

Poetry a or b

Short Stories a or b

## **Second Year Third Semester**

Text - **Reflections** by Foundation Books.

**Inspiring Lives** by Maruthi Publications.

### **Unit - I        Prose**

1. Dress in Communication
2. Fusion Music - Pt. Ravi Shankar
3. About "An Inconvenient Truth" - Davis Guggenheim
4. A Speech - N.R. Narayana Murthy
5. A Speech - Barack Obama
6. Unity of Minds - A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

### **Unit - II        Poetry**

1. The Justice of Peace - Hillari Bellock
2. A Different History - Sujata Bhatt
3. Digging - Seamus Heaney
4. I Love You Mom -
5. Ozymandias of Egypt - Percy Bysshe Shelly
6. Leave this Chanting and Singing and Telling of Beads - Rabindranath Tagore

### **Unit - III       Short Stories**

1. Happy Prince - Oscar Wilde
2. The Story of Stanford -
3. Engine Trouble - R.K. Narayan
4. After Twenty Years - O. Henry
5. Two Gentlemen of Verona - A.J. Cronin
6. The Avenger - Anton Chekhov.

### **Unit - IV        Biographies from Inspiring Lives**

1. Madam Curie
2. Mother Teresa
3. Subrahmanyam Chandrasekhar
4. Dr. Amartya Kumar Sen
5. Gertrude Elion
6. Vikram Sarabhai

**Unit - V      Grammar**

Refer to the exercises given in the text and **Part -V** from **Spring Board** by Orient Black Swan Pvt. Ltd .

Face-to-Face

Preparing for an Interview, Win the Game of Life, The First Written Encounter: Writing Skills.

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### THIRD SEMESTER

Time 3 Hours

#### SECTION – A

**I. Answer Four Questions in 100 words selecting one from each.**

Either or Questions

Prose a or b

Poetry a or b

Short Stories a or b

Biographies a or b

#### SECTION – B

(4x10=40)

**II. Answer Four Questions each in 200 words selecting one from each.**

Either or Questions

Prose a or b

Poetry a or b

Short Stories a or b

Biographies a or b

#### SECTION – C

(2x5=10)

**III. Answer Two questions selecting one from each.**

#### SECTION – D

(5x1=5)

**IV. Answer all the Questions.**

Grammar

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#### **Unit - IV**

**The Invisible Man** by H.G. Wells (An Abridged Novel) by Emerald Publishers.

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Abridged Novel a or b

**SECTION – C**

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Poetry a or b

Short Stories a or b

Abridged Novel a or b