

SYLLABUS**I Year – I SEMESTER****T P C**
3+1 0 3**ENGLISH –I**
(Common to All Branches)**DETAILED TEXT-I English Essentials : Recommended Topics :****1. IN LONDON: M.K.GANDHI**

OBJECTIVE: To apprise the learner how Gandhi spent a period of three years in London as a student.

OUTCOME: The learner will understand how Gandhi grew in introspection and maturity.

2. THE KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY- APJ KALAM

OBJECTIVE: To make the learners rediscover India as a land of Knowledge.

OUTCOME: The learners will achieve a higher quality of life, strength and sovereignty of a developed nation.

3. THE SCIENTIFIC POINT OF VIEW- J.B.S. HALDANE

OBJECTIVE: This essay discusses how scientific point of view seeks to arrive at the truth without being biased by emotion.

OUTCOME: This develops in the student the scientific attitude to solve many problems which we find difficult to tackle.

4. PRINCIPLES OF GOOD WRITING:

OBJECTIVE: To inform the learners how to write clearly and logically.

OUTCOME: The learner will be able to think clearly and logically and write clearly and logically.

5. MAN’S PERIL

OBJECTIVE: To inform the learner that all men are in peril.

OUTCOME: The learner will understand that all men can come together and avert the peril.

6. THE DYING SUN—SIR JAMES JEANS

OBJECTIVE: This excerpt from the book “The Mysterious Universe” presents the mysterious nature of the Universe and the stars which present numerous problems to the scientific mind. Sir James Jeans uses a poetic approach to discuss the scientific phenomena.

OUTCOME: This provides the students to think about the scientific phenomena from a different angle and also exposes the readers to poetic expressions.

7. LUCK—MARK TWAIN

OBJECTIVE: This is a short story about a man's public image and his true nature. The theme of the story is that luck can be a factor of life, so that even if one is incompetent but lucky, one can still succeed.

OUTCOME: The story is humorous in that it contains a lot of irony. Thus this develops in the learner understand humorous texts and use of words for irony.

Text Book : 'English Essentials' by Ravindra Publications

NON-DETAILED TEXT:

(From Modern Trailblazers of Orient Blackswan)
(Common single Text book for two semesters)
(Semester I (1 to 4 lessons)/ Semester II (5 to 8 lessons))

1. G.D.Naidu

OBJECTIVE: To inspire the learners by G.D.Naidu's example of inventions and contributions.

OUTCOME: The learner will be in a position to emulate G.D.Naidu and take to practical applications.

2. G.R.Gopinath

OBJECTIVE: To inspire the learners by his example of inventions.

OUTCOME: Like G.R.Gopinath, the learners will be able to achieve much at a low cost and help the common man.

3. Sudhamurthy

OBJECTIVE: To inspire the learners by the unique interests and contributions of Sudha Murthy.

OUTCOME: The learner will take interest in multiple fields of knowledge and make life worthwhile through social service.

4. Vijay Bhatkar

OBJECTIVE: To inspire the learner by his work and studies in different fields of engineering and science.

OUTCOME: The learner will emulate him and produce memorable things.

Text Book : 'Trail Blazers' by Orient Black Swan Pvt. Ltd. Publishers