I Year – II SEMESTER

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ENGLISH –II (Common to All Branches)

<u>**DETAILED TEXT-II : Sure Outcomes: English for Engineers and Technologists Recommended Topics :**</u>

1. TECHNOLOGY WITH A HUMAN FACE

<u>OBJECTIVE</u>: To make the learner understand how modern life has been shaped by technology.

<u>OUTCOME</u>: The proposed technology is people's technology. It serves the human person instead of making him the servant of machines.

2. CLIMATE CHANGE AND HUMAN STRATEGY

OBJECTIVE: To make the learner understand how the unequal heating of earth's surface by the Sun, an atmospheric circulation pattern is developed and maintained.

OUTCOME: The learner's understand that climate must be preserved.

3. EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

OBJECTIVE: To introduce the technologies of the 20th century and 21st centuries to the learners.

<u>OUTCOME</u>: The learner will adopt the applications of modern technologies such as nanotechnology.

4. WATER- THE ELIXIR OF LIFE

OBJECTIVE: To inform the learner of the various advantages and characteristics of water.

OUTCOME: The learners will understand that water is the elixir of life.

5. THE SECRET OF WORK

OBJECTIVE::In this lesson, Swami Vivekananda highlights the importance of work for any development.

<u>OUTCOME</u>: The students will learn to work hard with devotion and dedication.

6. WORK BRINGS SOLACE

OBJECTIVE: In this lesson Abdul Kalam highlights the advantage of work.

<u>OUTCOME</u>: The students will understand the advantages of work. They will overcome their personal problems and address themselves to national and other problems.

Text Book: 'Sure Outcomes' by Orient Black Swan Pvt. Ltd. Publishers

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. J.C. Bose

OBJECTIVE: To apprise of J.C.Bose's original contributions.

OUTCOME: The learner will be inspired by Bose's achievements so that he may start his own original work.

2. Homi Jehangir Bhaba

OBJECTIVE: To show Bhabha as the originator of nuclear experiments in India.

OUTCOME: The learner will be inspired by Bhabha's achievements so as to make his own experiments.

3. Vikram Sarabhai

OBJECTIVE: To inform the learner of the pioneering experiments conducted by Sarabhai in nuclear energy and relevance of space programmes.

OUTCOME: The learner will realize that development is impossible without scientific research.

4. A Shadow- R.K.Narayan

OBJECTIVE: To expose the reader to the pleasure of the humorous story.

OUTCOME: The learner will be in a position to appreciate the art of writing a short story and try his hand at it.

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