

SV.UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATI

SEMESTER-II

(Syllabus w.e.f.2025-26)

Syllabus

COURSE2: ENGLISH BRIDGE-II: COMMUNICATE AND CONNECT

Theory

Credits: 4

4hrs/week

Unit I

1. Prose : "On Saying Please" –A.G. Gardiner
2. Short Story: A Tiger comes to Town-R.K.Narayan
3. Conversion of Words. (Verb to Noun by adding suffix)

Unit II

1. Poem: "If"–Rudyard Kipling
2. Prose: "I Have a Dream"–Martin Luther King Jr.
3. Reading Comprehension

Unit III

1. My Vision for India-APJ Abdul kalam
2. Short Story:"The Gift of the Magi"–O. Henry
3. Report Writing

Unit IV

1. Short Story: "How I Taught My Grandmother to Read" –Sudha Murty
2. Information Transfer (Text to Diagram): Pie Charts, tree diagram and flow chart.
3. Note-making

Unit V

1. Prose: "The Secret of Work"–Swami Vivekananda
2. Notices, Agendas, and Minutes
3. One-Word Substitutes

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Suggested Classroom Activities(Unit-wise)

Unit I

- Speaking activity : My village/town .

Unit II

- Storytelling and letter writing.

Unit III

- JAM and reading comprehension

Unit IV

- Listening to TED Talks and dialogue writing

Unit V

- Phonetics practice with minimal pairs and reading aloud with intonation

Suggested Reference Books and Resources

1. Board of Editors. English for Life. Orient Black Swan.
2. Raymond Murphy. Essential Grammar in Use. Cambridge University Press.
3. T.Balasubramanian. A Textbook of English Phonetics for Indian Students. Macmillan.
4. Greta Thunberg's UN Speech (Open Educational Resource)
5. Mulk Raj Anand. The Lost Child.
6. Sarojini Naidu. The Bird of Time.
7. Nissim Ezekiel. Collected Poems.
8. Rabindranath Tagore. Gitanjali.
9. School of Babiana. Letter to a Teacher.
10. <https://speakola.com/political/dr-a-p-j-abdul-kalam-vision-for-india-2011>
11. A Tiger Comes To Town by R.K. Narayan
<https://www.studypage.in/reading/a-tiger-comes-to-town-by-r-k-narayan>

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English Bridge-II: Communicate and Connect

Max. Marks: 75

Max.Time: 3 Hrs

Section-A (Prose, Poetry, Short Stories-50 Marks)

I. Answer any two of the following Questions:

2x5=10M

1. Write the summary of the essay 'On Saying Please'?
2. Discuss the views of A.G.Gardiner on saying please?
3. Write summary of the story 'A Tiger comes to Town'?
4. Discuss the events happened when a Tiger entered a School?

II. Answer any two of the following Questions:

2x5=10M

1. What are the advices given by a father to his son in the poem 'If'?
2. Write the summary of the poem 'If'?
3. What is Martin Luther King's dream about his country?
4. write the summary of the speech 'I have a Dream'?

III. Answer any two of the following Questions:

2x5=10M

1. What are the three visions of Abdul Kalam for India?
2. Discuss the views of Kalam expressed in 'My Vision for India'?
3. Discuss the theme of the story 'The Gift of Magi'?
4. Write the summary of the story 'The Gift of Magi'?

IV. Answer any two of the following Questions:

2x5=10M

1. What did Sudha Murthy teach her Grandmother and how??
2. What is the importance of Education according to Sudha Murthy?
3. Draw a **Pie-chart** using the following text:

There are 500 students in a school. Telugu is the mother Tongue of half of the students. Out of the remaining 250 students, 125 students speak Urdu, 100 students speak Tamil, the remaining students speak other languages.

4. Draw a **Tree diagram** using the following text:

King Pandu Raju had two wives Kunti and Madri. Kunti had three sons Dharma Raju, Bheema and Arjuna. Madri had two sons Nakula and Sahadeva. All these five sons of Pandu Raju are called Pandavas.

V. Answer any two of the following Questions:

2x5=10M

1. What is the secret of work according to Swami Vivekananda?
2. Write the summary of the essay 'The Secret of Work'?
3. Write a notice for the Cultural competitions conducted by your College Cultural Club?
4. Write an Agenda and Minutes for the Student's club meeting conducted in your College?

Section-B (Vocabulary & Composition: 25 Marks)

VI. Write noun form of the following Verbs by adding suffix:

5x1=5M

1. Think
2. Judge
3. Appear
4. Appoint
5. Educate

VII. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below: **5x1=5M**

Artificial intelligence is rapidly changing how young people learn and communicate. Many students use AI tools for research, homework help, and language learning. These technologies can make education more accessible and personalized. However, excessive reliance on AI sometimes leads to less critical thinking among youth. Teachers notice that some students struggle to solve problems independently. Despite this, AI offers opportunities for collaborative projects and creative expression. Parents and educators are debating the best ways to guide responsible AI use among children.

Answer the following questions.

1. What is changing rapidly in the way young people learn and communicate?
2. What is one way AI tools can benefit education?
3. What is a potential drawback of excessive reliance on AI tools for learning?
4. What do teachers notice about some students who rely heavily on AI tools?
5. Who are debating the best ways to guide responsible AI use among children?

VIII. Write a report for a news paper about the NSS special camp organized by your college NSS unit.

5x1=5M

IX. Read the following passage and make notes:

5x1=5M

There are different forms of environmental pollution. Air pollution is caused by the burning of coal and oil. It can damage the earth's Vegetation and cause respiratory problems in Humans. A second type of pollution is noise pollution. It is the result of the noise of air craft and heavy traffic. Further loud music is also a cause of noise pollution, which has been seen to affect people's hearing and give them severe headaches and high blood pressure. Another source of pollution is radio activity, which occurs when there is leak from a nuclear power station. Radio activity is a deadly pollutant. Which kills and causes irreparable harm to those who are exposed to it? Land and water pollution caused by careless disposal of huge quantities of rubbish, sewage, chemical wastes, pollution of rivers and seas kills fishes and other marine life and also becomes the cause of water borne diseases' Land pollution on the other hand poisons the soil, making the food grown in it unfit for consumption.

X. Write one word substitutes to the following:

5x1=5M

1. Government by one person
2. A religious war
3. One who dies for a noble cause
4. One who is present everywhere
5. A paper written by hand

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Marks : 75

Section -A (Prose, Poetry, Short Stories – 50 Marks)

Answer any two of the following Questions.

2x5=10 Marks

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

II Answer any two of the following Questions.

2x5=10 Marks

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

III Answer any two of the following Questions.

2x5=10 Marks

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

IV Answer any two of the following Questions.

2x5=10 Marks

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

V Answer any two of the following Questions.

2x5=10 Marks

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Section -B (Vocabulary & Composition-25 Marks)

VI Write noun form of the following verbs by adding suffix

5x1=5 M

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.



VII Read the following paragraph and answer the questions below

5x1=5 M

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

VIII Write a report

5 M

IX Read the following passage and make notes

5 M

X Write One word substitutes to the following

5x1=5 M

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

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