

PART-II-ENGLISH

Syllabus



2025-2026

**SENGAMALA THAYAR EDUCATIONAL TRUST
WOMEN'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**

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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

PART-II ENGLISH - COURSE STRUCTURE (B.A/B.Sc/B.Com/B.B.A/BCA)

(Applicable to the candidates admitted from the Academic Year 2025-2026 and onwards)

Eligibility: Those who have completed +2 Examinations

Sem.	Part	Nature of the Course	Course Code	Title of the Courses	Ins. Hrs. /Week	Maximum Marks				
						Credits	Exam Hours	CIA	ESE	Total
I	II	ELC-I	U25ELC101	General English-I	6	3	3	25	75	100
II		ELC-II	U25ELC202	General English –II	6	3	3	25	75	100
III		ELC-III	U25ELC303	General English - III	6	3	3	25	75	100
IV		ELC-IV	U25ELC404	General English - IV	6	3	3	25	75	100

SEMESTER- III



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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

SEMESTER-III-PAPER II-GENERAL ENGLISH-III

Ins. Hours/Week:6

Course Credit:3

Course Code:U25ELC303

UNIT I

ACTIVE LISTENING

(20 Hours)

Short Story

In a Grove–Akutagawa Ryunosuke Translated from Japanese by Takashi Kojima

The Gift of the Magi – O’ Henry

Prose

Listening–Robin Sharma

Nobel Prize Acceptance Speech–Wangari Maathai

UNIT II

(20 Hours)

INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

Prose

Telephone Conversation–Wole Soyinka

Of Friendship – Francis Bacon

Song on (Motivational/Narrative)

Ulysses – Alfred Lord Tennyson

And Still I Rise – Maya Angelou

UNIT III

(20 Hours)

COPING WITH STRESS

Poem

Leisure–W.H. Davies

Anxiety Monster–Rhona McFerran

Readers Theatre

The Forty Fortunes: A Tale of Iran

Where there is a Will–Mahesh Dattani

UNIT IV

(15 Hours)

Grammar

Phrasal Verbs & Idioms

Modals and Auxiliaries

Verb Phrases–Gerund, Participle, Infinitive

UNIT V

(15 Hours)

Composition/Writing Skills

Official Correspondence–Leave Letter, Letter of Application,

Permission Letter, Drafting Invitations

Brochures for Programmes and Events

(Total Lecture Hours: 90)

Course Outcomes

On completion of this course, students will:

- CO1- Listen actively.
- CO2 - Develop interpersonal relationship skills.
- CO3- Acquire self-confidence to cope with stress.
- CO4 - Master grammar skills.
- CO5- Carryout business communication effectively.

Reference Books:

1. Wangari, Maathai–Nobel Lecture Nobel Prize Outreach AB2023.Jul 2023.
2. Mahesh Dattani, Where there is a Will. Penguin, 2013.
3. Martin Hewings, Advanced English Grammar, Cambridge University Press, 2000.
4. Essential English Grammar by Raymond Murphy.
5. Wangari Maathai–Nobel Lecture. Nobel Prize Outreach AB2023.Mon.17Jul 2023.

Web Sources:

1. <https://www.nobelprize.org/prizes/peace/2004/maathai/lecture/>
2. Telephone Conversation-Wole Soyinka https://www.k-state.edu/english/westmank/spring_00/SOYINKA.html
3. Anxiety Monster-RhonaMcFerran-www.poetrysoup.co

SEMESTER - IV



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SEMESTER-IV–PAPER II–GENERAL ENGLISH-IV

Ins. Hours/Week: 6

Course Credit:3

Course Code: U25ELC404

UNIT I (20 Hours)

GOAL SETTING (UNICEF)

Life Story

From Chinese Cinderella–Adeline Yen Mah

Why I Write – George Orwell

Short Essay

On Personal Mastery–Robin

Sharma On the Love of Life-William Hazlitt

UNIT II (20 Hours)

INTEGRITY

Short Story

The Taxi Driver – K.S. Duggal

Kabuliwala – Rabindranath Tagore

A Retrieved Reformation–O. Henry

Extract from a play

The Quality of Mercy (Trial Scene from the Merchant of Venice-Shakespeare)

UNIT III (20 Hours)

COPING WITH EMOTIONS

Poem

Pride – Dahlia Ravikovitch

Phenomenal Woman–Maya Angelou

Reader's Theatre

The Giant's Wife: A Tell Tale of Ireland–William Carleton

The Princess and the God: A Tale of Ancient India

UNIT IV (15 Hours)

Language Competency Sentences

Simple Sentences

Compound Sentences

Complex Sentences

Direct and Indirect Speech

UNIT V (15 Hours)

Report Writing

Narrative Report, Newspaper Report

Drafting Speeches

Welcome Address, Vote of Thanks

(Total Lecture Hours: 90)

Course Outcomes

On completion of this course, students will;

CO1 - Determine their goals.

CO2- Identify the value of integrity.

CO3- Deal with emotions.

CO4- Frame grammatically correct sentences.

CO5 - Write cohesive reports.

Reference Books:

1. Oxford Practice Grammar, John Eastwood, Oxford University Press.
2. Cambridge Grammar of English, Ronald Carter and Michael McCarthy
3. George Orwell Essays, Penguin Classics

WEB SOURCES

1. <http://www.gradesaver.com/George-orwell-essays/study/summary>
2. O' Henry. A Retrieved Reformation. https://americanenglish.state.gov/files/ae/resource_files/a-retrieved-reformation.pdf
3. Maya Angelou. Phenomenal Woman. <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/48985/phenomenal-woman>
4. The Quality of Mercy, <https://poemanalysis.com>
5. <https://www.oxfordscholarlyeditions.com/display/10.1093/actrade/9780199235742.book.1/actrade-9780199235742-div1-106> William Hazlitt.