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**CBCS GENERAL ENGLISH SYLLABUS STRUCTURE FOR U.G. I YEAR**

*Prescribed General English Text Book for I Year (Sem -I & Sem -II) for B.A /B. Sc /B.Com and all other U.G. Courses*

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**SEMESTER - I**

<b>UNIT - I(SHORT FICTION)</b>	TEXT	<b>The Eyes are not Here - by Ruskin Bond</b>
	Pronunciation	Consonant Sounds
	Grammar	Nouns
	Vocabulary	Roots
	Spelling	Pick out the words which are wrongly spelt and correct them.
	Punctuation	Capitalization
	Conversation + Role Play	Introducing yourself in a formal or social context to the strangers
	Reading Passage	Historical place: Chayasomeshwaralayam (Nalgonda)
	Writing	Guided writing/expansion
	Soft Skills	Motivation and goal setting
	Value Orientation	Well begun is half done
<b>UNIT - II (PROSE)</b>	Text	<b>“Work Brings Solace” -Wings Of Fire - A.P.J. Abdul Kalam</b>
	Pronunciation	Vowel :Monophthongs
	Grammar	Pronoun
	Vocabulary	Prefix and suffix
	Spelling	Use ‘Un’ or ‘dis’ to complete the antonyms
	Punctuation	Capitalization
	Conversation + Role play	Starting a conversation/controlling a conversation
	Reading Passage	An important event of Telangana

		history: Telangana Formation Day
	Writing	Sequencing
	Soft skills	Self confidence
	Value Orientation	Doubt is the beginning of wisdom
<b>UNIT - III (POETRY)</b>	Text	<b>Bangle Sellers – Sarojini Naidu</b>
	Pronunciation	Vowel Diphthongs
	Grammar	Helping verbs
	Vocabulary	Homophones, homonyms, homographs
	Spelling	Complete the words using ‘tion’ on ‘sion’
	Punctuation	Comma and full stop
	Conversation + role play	Describing your college and course of study
	Reading passage	A popular Telangana festival: Bathukamma Festival
	Writing	Paragraph/descriptive writing
	Soft skills	Body language/nonverbal communication
	Value orientation	Actions speak louder than words
<b>UNIT - IV (DRAMA)</b>	Text	<b>Merchant of Venice Act IV Scene –I William Shakespeare</b>
	Pronunciation	Varied pronunciation of some letters of the Alphabet
	Grammar	Main verbs and tenses
	Vocabulary	Collocation
	Spelling	Complete the following spellings using ‘tion’ or ‘ment’
	Punctuation	Question mark and exclamation mark
	Conversation + Role play	Leaving a message on the answering machine/ making an appointment on telephone
	Reading Passage	A famous tourist attraction in Nalgonda :Nagarjunsagar, Nalgonda
	Writing	Dialogue
	Soft skills	Inter personal skills
	Value Orientation	Faith will move mountains
<b>UNIT -V- LAB</b>	Language and Soft Skills - LAB	Pronunciation, Conversation, Reading, Soft Skills and Values
<b>SEMESTER - II</b>		
<b>UNIT - I (FICTION AND</b>	Text	<b>The Open Window – H.H.Munro</b>

<b>SHORT FICTION)</b>		<b>(saki)</b>
	Pronunciation	Plosives
	Grammar	Nonfinite verbs
	Vocabulary	Simile and metaphor
	Spelling	Complete the following using 'ei' or 'ie'
	Punctuation	Semi colon
	Conversation + Role play	Asking for advice/ asking for information
	Reading Passage	Yagagirigutta: famous pilgrim place in Nalgonda
	Writing	Note Taking and Note Making
	Soft skills	Time Management
	Value Orientation	Time and tide wait for no one
<b>UNIT - II (PROSE)</b>	Text	<b>The voice of Humanity – Rabindranath Tagore</b>
	Pronunciation	Fricatives
	Grammar	Adjectives
	Vocabulary	Oxymoron and Hyperbole
	Spelling	Complete the following with 'able' or 'ible'
	Punctuation	Colon and Long dash
	Conversation + Role play	Making a request/ accepting or refusing the request
	Reading Passage	Rural Telangana: Devarakonda Fort history
	Writing	Informal letter
	Soft skills	Leadership skills
	Value Orientation	'The pen is mightier than the sword'
<b>UNIT - III (POETRY)</b>	Text	<b>If- by Rudyard Kipling</b>
	Pronunciation	Affricates and Nasals
	Grammar	Articles
	Vocabulary	Portmanteau words and loan words
	Spelling	Complete the following spellings using one of the following suffixes: '-ic', '-ive', '-ity', '-al', '-ance', '-ence'
	Punctuation	Hyphen and Long dash
	Conversation + Role play	Conducting a meeting/seeking opinion of the team members
	Reading Passage	Cultural Identity of Telangana: Telangana Ballads
	Writing	Formal letter
	Soft skills	Stress management

	Value Orientation	Practice makes one perfect				
<b>UNIT - IV (DRAMA)</b>	Text	<b>Riders to the Sea by J.M. Synge</b>				
	Pronunciation	Lateral, frictionless continuants, semi vowels				
	Grammar	Adverbs				
	Vocabulary	palindromes				
	Spelling	Complete the spellings in the following table <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>Noun</td> <td>Verb</td> <td>Adjective</td> <td>Adverb</td> </tr> </table>	Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb
Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb			
	Punctuation	Inverted commas				
	Conversation + Role play	Appearing for a job interview/conducting a job interview				
	Reading Passage	Handicrafts of Telangana : Pochampally				
	Writing	Business letter				
	Soft skills	Etiquette and Grooming				
	Value Orientation	Necessarily is the Mother of invention				
<b>UNIT - V LAB</b>	Language and Soft Skills - LAB	Pronunciation, Conversation, Reading, Soft Skills and Values				



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<b>SEMESTER III</b>		
<b>UNIT I (SHORT FICTION)</b>	<b>Text</b>	<b>The Man Who Saved Pumpeldrop by W.J. Turner</b>
	Pronunciation	plural endings and past tense endings
	Grammar	Preposition
	Vocabulary	Anagrams
	Spelling	difficult words
	Punctuation	Capitalization
	Conversation	An argument between two/three people about the right way to approach life
	Reading	<b>Kasoj Srikanta Chary – Telangana Martyr</b>
	Writing	narrative writing/narrative essay
	Soft Skills	Negotiation
	Value Education	Hope for the best, but prepare for the worst
<b>UNIT II (PROSE)</b>	<b>Text</b>	<b>On the Pleasures of No Longer Being Very Young by G.K. Chesterton</b>
	Pronunciation	Syllable
	Grammar	conjunction
	Vocabulary	phrasal verbs
	Spelling	irregular verbs
	Punctuation	Comma
	Conversation	Friends sharing the experience of being caught in embarrassing situations
	Reading	<b>Raavi Narayana Reddy - Freedom Fighter-Son of Nalgonda</b>
	Writing	Debate writing/ argumentative essay
	Soft Skills	Decision making
	Value Education	Better late than never
<b>UNIT III (POETRY)</b>	<b>Text</b>	<b>An Irish Airman Foresees his Death by W.B Yeats</b>
	Pronunciation	consonant cluster

	Grammar	active and passive voice
	Vocabulary	Idioms
	Spelling	irregular verbs past tense
	Punctuation	Full stop
	Conversation	Learning to open an account in a bank and net banking
	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Munagala Kondala Rao - "Deverakonda Gandhi"</b>
	Writing	Rhyming couplets
	Soft Skills	Problem solving
	Value Education	Early bird catches the worm
<b>UNIT IV (DRAMA)</b>	<b>Text</b>	<b>With the Photographer by Stephen Leacock</b>
	Pronunciation	word stress—prefix
	Grammar	direct and indirect speech
	Vocabulary	Eponyms
	Spelling	words commonly used in cinema, TV, media
	Punctuation	15 lines of drama/dialogue for punctuation
	Conversation	5 friends discussing their unique hobbies
	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Aarutla Kamala Devi –Women Freedom fighter</b>
	Writing	Personal Diary/journal writing
	Soft Skills	Team work
	Value Education	God helps those who help themselves
<b>UNIT V (letter)</b>	<b>Text</b>	<b>Letter from a Father to a Daughter by Jawaharlal Nehru</b>
	Pronunciation	word stress—suffix
	Grammar	change of degrees of comparison
	Vocabulary	words often confused
	Spelling	silent letter words
	Punctuation	Short fiction passage with mistakes in punctuation for correction/editing
	Conversation	How people behave when unexpected/unwelcome guests arrive
	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Uppala Malsoor – A Man of Soil</b>
	Writing	Expository essay
	Soft Skills	emotional intelligence
	Value Education	Actions speak louder than words

## SEMESTER IV

<b>UNIT I (SHORT FICTION)</b>	<b>Text</b>	<b>How Wealth Accumulates and Men Decay by G.B. Shaw</b>
	Pronunciation	Contractions
	Grammar	7 types/ structures of sentences
	Vocabulary	alliteration, rhyming words
	Spelling	doubling of consonants
	Punctuation	Short prose passage with mistakes in punctuation for correction/editing
	Conversation	A group of students share the experience of visiting different places during their vacation
	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Fluorosis – A curse to Nalgonda</b>
	Writing	Article for a magazine/newspaper
	Soft Skills	critical thinking
	Value Education	There is no time like the present
<b>UNIT II (PROSE)</b>	<b>Text</b>	<b>Playing the English Gentleman by M.K Gandhi</b>
	Pronunciation	strong and weak forms
	Grammar	Simple, compound and complex sentences
	Vocabulary	subject specific vocabulary—science, technology, medicine etc
	Spelling	commonly misspelt words
	Punctuation	Short poetry passage with mistakes in punctuation for correction/editing
	Conversation	The members of the Ecological Club of the college plan how to save plants
	<b>Reading</b>	Bhoodanpochampally – its nomenclature history
	Writing	Process writing
	Soft Skills	Recitation/presentation skills
	Value Education	A penny saved is a penny earned (Implications in other fields too – saving natural resources)
<b>UNIT III (POETRY)</b>	<b>Text</b>	<b>Work by D. H. Lawrence</b>
	Pronunciation	intonation and rhythm
	Grammar	transformation of sentences (revision)
	Vocabulary	Picture vocabulary
	Spelling	academic words
	Punctuation	Short dialogue with mistakes in punctuation for correction/editing
	Conversation	Tell each other how you felt when you lost something precious
	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Mellachervu – Place of cultural Richness</b>
	Writing	Script writing/editing

	Soft Skills	Social Intelligence/People skills/ interview skills
	Value Education	You can't judge a book by its cover
<b>UNIT IV (DRAMA)</b>	<b>Text</b>	<b>Before Breakfast by Eugene O Neil</b>
	Pronunciation	Assimilation
	Grammar	Conditionals – If clauses
	Vocabulary	Situational Vocabulary
	Spelling	Abbreviations
	Punctuation	Exclamatory
	Conversation	Sharing their best moments
	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Lateef Saheb Dargah – Unity in Diversity</b>
	Writing	CV writing
	Soft Skills	Interpersonal Skills
	Value Education	Good things come to those who wait
<b>UNIT V (Travelogue)</b>	<b>Text</b>	<b>India Through a Traveller's Eye by Pearl Buck</b>
	Pronunciation	Elision
	Grammar	Common Errors
	Vocabulary	Acronyms
	Spelling	British & American Spelling
	Punctuation	Question mark
	Conversation	Sharing on the importance of English
	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Pedhagattu Jathara – Lingamanthula jathara</b>
	Writing	Report Writing
	Soft Skills	Time Management
	Value Education	No man is an island