

# THIRUVALLUVAR UNIVERSITY

## PART II - ENGLISH

### SYLLABUS

#### (CBCS)

(with effect from 2012-2013)

Inventory of Skills and Exercises

#### SEMESTER 1

### 1 Preparatory Language Skills

SERIAL No.	TITLE OF THE TEXT	LEXICAL SKILLS		GRAMMAR		COMMUNICATION		
		Spelling	Vocabulary	Syntax	Form Classes / Transformation	Speaking	Listening	Writing
1	Monotony of Work	Spelling rules in the case of words that end with 'y' in comparative and superlative forms	Antonyms and Synonyms with Prefixes	Infinitives with 'to' and without 'to'	Transformation of sentences with the adverb 'too.....to' to 'so.....that'	Speak about learning to enjoy one's work at the workplace.	To listen to a similar text on work and answer questions	A friendly letter about the monotony of your work.
2	Polluting the World	Formation of compound words	Acronyms Antonyms and synonyms without prefixes	Present perfect and simple past	Interchange among the degrees of comparison	Group discussion on the different kinds of pollution	Listen to make notes	Letters of complaints
3	My Muscles Froze	Change verbs to nouns that show change in spelling	-Adjectives to describe people -Find the odd one out-Homophones	Placement of adverbs	Reported Speech : Direct to indirect	Debating	Listening texts leading to reflective thinking	Diary writing and its features
4	What Parents Need to Know?	Mute letters in words 'b' 'c' 'd'	Use of Suffixes -ful ; -fully'	Order of adjectives	Change statements to questions	Parent talk	Listen and frame questions	A paragraph on Students' views on excessive parental care
5	Empathy to Animals	Doubling of the consonant ending	Idioms: Phrasal verbs	Difference between 'for' and 'since'	Phrases and clauses	Role Play/Simulation on feelings of Animal	Listen and distinguish between empathy and sympathy	Report writing: An interesting anecdote with animals



## Short Story

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10	After Twenty Years	Organizing data of the mind map	Formation of plurals without addition of 's'	Homonyms	Use of prepositions	Reported speech-indirect speech	Discussion on the qualities of at least four different professions	Listen to a dialogue on professional ethics and answer the questions	Summarizing the behaviour of professionals in a particular situation	Wanting to do a good job	A good execution of a job
11	A Telephonic Conversation	Discussing the data of mind map	Hyphenated words	Exclamatory words glad, surprise, sorrow, dismay	Reflexive pronouns	Simple and complex sentences	Expressing suggestion	Complete the conversation	Write a message	Telephone etiquette	Reply to message

## SEMESTER II

### PROSE

SERIAL No.	TITLE OF THE TEXT	LEARNING STRATEGY	LEXICAL SKILLS		GRAMMAR		COMMUNICATION			SOFT SKILL	BUSINESS ENGLISH
			Spelling	Vocabulary	Syntax	Form Classes / Transformation	Speaking	Listening	Writing		
<b>1</b>	Words of Wisdom	Brain storming among members of the group	Formation of nouns with suffixes: tion, ness, ship and ment	Changing adjectives to nouns	Rhetorical Question Forms (Yes/ No Type )	Voices: Change into passive without deleting the agent	Organize points and speak on a given topic	Listen to a topic on Merits of Hard Work and state how they help in keeping the spark alive	Précis Writing	Willingness to learn	Management of stress in the work place
<b>2</b>	On the Philosophy of Hats	Adding data to Brain Storming	Spelling of irregular past verbs	Idioms and phrases	Subject verb agreement in phrases either or...neither nor	Change sentences in the past to the present tense	Speak humorously on an incident in your life	Listen to the views of DeBono in Six Thinking Hats and compare them to this topic	Write about a trivial thing that had an impact in your life	Willingness to learn on the job	Ability to be and objective in business

**POETRY**

SERIAL No.	TITLE OF THE POEM	LEARNING STRATEGY	LEXICAL SKILLS		FIGURE OF SPEECH	COMMUNICATION			SOFT SKILLS	BUSINESS ENGLISH
			Spelling	Vocabulary		Speaking	Listening	Writing		
1	The Highway Man	Comparing the data of brain storming	Words ending with silent e drop the e before a suffix beginning with a vowel.	Onomatopoeic words	Assonance	Speak about how a robbery took place in the neighbourhood	Listen to the safety measures announced on television and make notes.	Write a report on the death of a social worker in your area	Communicating through eye contact	Building good relationships in the work place
2	Mending Walls Robert Frost	Organize the data of brain storming	Spelling rules for the formation of plurals with words ending with 'f' 'fe'	Particles used in adjectives	Allegory	Speak on how you make good neighbours	Listen to the part of the communication and complete it with the central idea of the poem	Write down 15 reasons why walls are unnecessary among neighbours	Good Attitude	Ways of getting people to do a job

**SHORT STORY**

SERIAL No.	TITLE OF THE TEXT	LEARNING STRATEGY	LEXICAL SKILLS		GRAMMAR		COMMUNICATION		WRITING	SOFT SKILL	BUSINESS ENGLISH
			Spelling	Vocabulary	Syntax	Form Classes/Transformation	Speaking	Listening			
1	Am I Blue? Alice Walker	Classifying the data of brainstorming	Words of two syllables ending in a single vowel+ single consonant double the final consonant if the last syllable is stressed.	Changing adjectives to nouns	Structure of the noun phrase in a sentence	If clause	If two horses meet after 2 years what will they speak to each other.  Write a dialogue	Listen to the communication between two businessmen about using their horses in racing and write whether you agree or disagree with them	Write a note on various ways in which people domesticate animals	Flexibility	Training on the job

**ONE ACT PLAY**

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<b>1</b>	The Soul Gone Hone	Analyzing the data	Nouns used always in singular and plural forms	Collective Nouns	Structure of the verb phrase	Transformation of degrees of composition	Enact a play from your own group's point of view	Listen o the report of the soul gone home and list the chief points and say whether you agree or disagree	Write a message of condolence to a family in the Soul Gone Home	Personal Integrity	Business ethics vs Personal Integrity

## Prose

## SEMESTER III

SERIAL NO	TITLE OF THE TEXT	LEARNING STRATEGY	LEXICAL SKILLS		GRAMMAR		COMMUNICATION			SOFT SKILLS	BUSINESS ENGLISH
			Spelling	Vocabulary	Syntax	Form Class/ Transformation	Speaking	Listening	Writing		
1.	My Vision for India	Classifying the data of the mind map	Correction of spellings	Multi sense or polysemous words	Conjunctions	Kernel sentence patterns	List three points to make your wishes reality	Listen to the speech of Martin Luther King and list out his dreams	Write messages	Willingness to be accountable	Ways of stipulating conditions at work environment
2.	Computeracy	Ordering the data of the mind map	Mute letters in words 'p', 'r', 'w'	Words often confused	Transitive and intransitive verbs	Changing from active voice to passive voice without agent	Give a list of instructions about how your mobile computer works	Listen to a set of instructions and do what is required	Writing a resume	Ability to listen and document what you have heard	Basic computing skills in business
3.	Are the Rich Happy	Deducting the data of the mind map	Phonemic realization in plurals	Back formation	Discourse Markers	Comparative of proportion	Proving a point	Listening to comparing and commentary	Editing	Aptitude vs Attitude	Discernible writing

## Poetry

SERIAL NO	TITLE OF THE TEXT	LEARNING STRATEGY	LEXICAL SKILLS		Figure of Speech	COMMUNICATION			SOFT SKILLS	BUSINESS ENGLISH
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4.	I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings	Analyzing the data of the mind map	The sound 'a' in the initial position	Word derivatives	Metaphor	Speak about the problem of the disadvantaged students in your class	Listen to the poem and speak for the bird	Hints development	Adaptability	Making polite request using past continuous
5.	Night of the Scorpion	Interpreting the data of the mind map	The sound 'ae' and 'ai' at the initial position	Words ending with 'ly' suffixes	Simile	Speak about a similar problem that happened in and around your house	Listen to the narration of the suffering mother and comfort her	Writing a skit based on the poem	Observation Skills	To be a sympathetic listener in business
6.	If	Evaluating data of the mind map	Phonemic relation of the letter a in the medial position	Use of the word 'too'	Antithesis	Speaking to people differently in various occasions	Listen to compare	Predictive writing	Understanding what the world is about	SWOT analysis

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7.	The Face on the Wall	Reorganizing the data of the mind map	Formation of possessive case	Acronyms in SMS and email or polysemous words	Verbs of incomplete prediction	Transform Complex sentences to simple sentences	Speak about how your friend fooled you	Listen to the announcement about the weather on the TV and instruct your friends accordingly	Persuade your classmate to believe that you saw something unbelievable	Common sense	Common sense in business
8.	One of These Days	Preparing the final data of the mind map	Irregular verbs	Countable and uncountable nouns	Markers showing cause and effect	Syntactic realization in definitions	Expressing Feelings	Note taking	Narrative writing	Honesty	Professional ethics

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1.	Mobile and Mixed Up	Collecting the data of a group	Sound of 'e' at the initial position	Words often confused	Use of the auxiliary verb expressing possibility	Combine pairs of sentences making suitable changes	Speak sentences on how the use of the mobile phone makes you immobile	Listen to the last paragraph of the lesson and write five sentences on how you miss the joy of meeting your friend	Prepare a write up on students for your college magazine	Cell phone etiquette	SMS advertisement
2.	Common Sense	Organizing the data of a group	Words ending with -able, and -ible	Use of prefixes 'fore' and 'for'	Modal auxiliaries	Use of unless	Speak on your experiences of using your common sense to solve a problem	Listen to the views of your group member on the various situations in which they used their common sense	Lab report	Preparing and dealing with change	Ways of coping with work-pressure

3.	A Piece of Chalk	Distributing the data of the group	Nucleus of a syllable	Foreign expressions in English	Tense in reported speech	Passive voice for di-transitive verbs	Presenting different points of view	Critical listening	Discrete writing	Inferential skills	E-Mails
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7.	A Room 10x 8	Interpreting the data	Y followed by a vowel does not change	Verbs into nouns; nouns into adjectives	Gerunds	Use of 'as soon as' and 'no sooner than'	Imagine you are a retired teacher. Speak on the culture of the present students	Listen to your grandparents and list out his/her wishes	Prepare a write up on 'caring for the aged.'	Cooperation	Marketing skills
8.	A Dead Woman's Secret	Assess-ing the data of the group	Difference between comma and exclamation in words	Literary and symbolic meaning	Anaphoric and Cataphoric references	1.Transformati on of kinds of sentences 2. Indefinite pronouns	Pronouncing judgments	Listen and evaluate	Presenting arguments in writing	Positive Attitude	E-mail vs Sms writing

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