

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

FOUNDATION COURSE: ENGLISH
SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024

FIRST YEAR - SEMESTER I PAPER II –GENERAL ENGLISH

Subject Code	Category	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Marks		
								CIA	External	Total
100L1ZU	Part II	Y	Y	-	-	3	6	25	75	100
Learning Objectives										
LO1	To enable learners to acquire self awareness and positive thinking required in various life situations.									
LO2	To help them acquire the attribute of empathy									
LO3	To assist them in acquiring creative and critical thinking abilities									
LO4	To enable them to learn the basic grammar									
LO5	To assist them in developing LSRW skills									
Unit No.	Unit Title & Text							No. of Periods for the Unit		
I	SELF-AWARENESS(WHO)&POSITIVE THINKING(UNICEF) Life Story 1.1 Chapter 1 from Malala Yousafzai, I am Malala 1.2 An Autobiography or The Story of My Experiments with Truth (Chapters 1, 2 & 3) M.K.Gandhi Poem 1.3 Where the Mind is Without Fear – Gitanjali 35 – Rabindranath Tagore 1.4 Love Cycle – Chinua Achebe							20		
II	EMPATHY Poem 2.1 Nine Gold Medals – David Roth 2.2 Alice Fell or poverty – William Wordsworth Short Story 2.3 The School for Sympathy – E.V. Lucas 2.4 Barn Burning – William Faulkner							20		
III	CRITICAL & CREATIVE THINKING Poem 3.1 The Things That Haven't Been Done Before – Edgar Guest 3.2 Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening – Robert Frost							20		

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	Readers Theatre 3.3 The Magic Brocade – A Tale of China 3.4 Stories on Stage – Aaron Shepard (Three Sideway Stories from Wayside School” by Louis Sachar)	
IV	Part of Speech 4.1 Articles 4.2 Noun 4.3 Pronoun 4.4 Verb 4.5 Adverb 4.6 Adjective 4.7 Preposition	15
V	Paragraph and Essay Writing 5.1 Descriptive 5.2 Expository 5.3 Persuasive 5.4 Narrative Reading Comprehension	15
Course Outcomes		
Course Outcomes	On completion of this course, students will:	
CO1	Acquire self awareness and positive thinking required in various life situations	PO1, PO7
CO2	Acquire the attribute of empathy.	PO1, PO2, PO10
CO3	Acquire creative and critical thinking abilities.	PO4, PO6, PO9
CO4	Learn basic grammar	PO4, PO5, PO6
CO5	Development and integrate the use of four language skills i.e., listening, speaking, reading and writing.	PO3, PO8
	Text books (Latest Editions)	
1.	Malala Yousafzai. I am Malala, Little, Brown and Company, 2013.	
2.	M.K. Gandhi. An Autobiography or The Story of My Experiments with Truth (Chapter – I), Rupa Publications, 2011.	
3.	Rabindranath Tagore. "Gitanjali 35" from Gitanjali (Song Offerings): A Collection of Prose Translations Made by the Author from the Original Bengali. MacMillan, 1913.	
4.	N. Krishnasamy. Modern English: A Book of Grammar, Usage and Composition Macmillan, 1975.	
5.	Aaron Shepard. Stories on Stage, Shepard Publications, 2017.	
6.	J.C. Nesfield. English Grammar Composition and Usage, Macmillan, 2019.	

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Web Resources	
1	MalalaYousafzai. I am Malala (Chapter 1) https://archive.org/details/i-am-malala
2	M.K Gandhi. An Autobiography or The Story of My Experiments with Truth(Chapter-1)- Rupa Publication, 2011 https://www.indiastudychannel.com/resources/146521-Book-Review-An-Autobiography-or-The-story-of-my-experiments-with-Truth.aspx
3	Rabindranath Tagore. "Gitanjali 35" from Gitanjali (Song Offerings) https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/45668/gitanjali-35
4	Aaron Shepard.Stories on Stage, Shepard Publications, 2017 https://amzn.eu/d/9rVzlNv
5	J C Nesfield. Manual of English Grammar and Composition. https://archive.org/details/in.ernet.dli.2015.44179

Mapping with Programme Outcomes:

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
CO1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2
CO2	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	2
CO3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	2
CO4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2
CO5	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3

Mapping with Programme Specific Outcomes:

CO /PO	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4
CO1	3	3	3	3
CO2	3	3	3	3
CO3	3	3	3	3
CO4	3	3	3	3
CO5	3	3	3	3
Weightage	15	15	15	15
Weighted percentage of Course Contribution to POS	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

3 – Strong, 2 – Medium, 1 - Low