

Deccan Education Society's
FERGUSON COLLEGE, PUNE
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SYLLABUS UNDER AUTONOMY

SECOND YEAR B.Sc.
SEMESTER -III

SYLLABUS FOR PAPER

OPTIONAL ENGLISH - I
PAPER CODE: ENS2301

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PAPER TITLE: OPTIONAL ENGLISH - I

[Credit -3: No. of Lectures 48]

Objectives: (For Semester III and IV)

- a) To introduce students to different forms of English literature
- b) To develop the communication skills of students
- c) To develop the higher-order language skills of students
- d) To equip learners with skills of self-learning

| | Title and Contents | No. of Lectures |
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| Unit -I | 1. A Cup of Tea (Katherine Mansfield) 2. The Last Leaf (O. Henry) 3. A Solitary Reaper (William Wordsworth) 4. Hope is the thing with feathers (Emily Dickinson) | 10 |
| Unit -II | 1. The Fun They Had (Isaac Asimov) 2. My Lost Dollar (Stephen Leacock) 3. Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening (Robert Frost) 4. Laugh and be merry (John Masefield) | 10 |
| Unit -III | Vocabulary i) Collocations ii) Common Errors iii) Antonyms and Synonyms iv) Word Formation Grammar i) Tenses ii) Prepositions iii) Active/ Passive Voice | 14 |
| Unit-IV | Oral Communication 1) Interviews 2) Group Discussion 3) Making a presentation | 14 |

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| Unit -I | Short Stories: 1. Story of Your Life : Ted Chiang 2. Giant Killer : A. Bertram Chandler | 12 |
| Unit -II | Technical Writing: 1. Technical Report- Who reads it? 2. Reading of a Technical Report 3. Concept and importance of using a Style Guide for writing (IEEE Style Guide) 4. Contents of a Patent, Importance of Patent 5. Reading of a Patent | 12 |
| Unit -III | Written Communication: 1. Paragraph Writing 2. Reports 3. Reviews 4. Writing Patterns (Paragraph, Numbered, bulleted list, table/grid) 5. Reviewing 6. E- Mail Writing 7. Blogging | 12 |
| Unit-IV | 1. Difference between literary and scientific writing 2. Varieties of English: Indian English, British English and American English | 12 |
| References: Science & Technical Writing by Philip Ruben, IEEE Template for Research Report, Google Patents | | |
