

**RAYALA SEEMA UNIVERSITY: KURNOOL**

**COMMON FOR B.A/B.Com/B.Sc/B.B.A COURSES UNDER CBCS  
W.E.F 2022-2023**

**LANGUAGE SUBJECT – ENGLISH**

**A COURSE IN READING AND WRITING SKILL**

**FIRST YEAR SEMESTER-II**

**Structure of B.A., B.Com., B.Sc., B.B.A., Syllabus under CBCS**

<b>Semester</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>Internal</b>	<b>University Exam</b>	<b>Teaching Hours/week</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>II</b>	<b>English Praxis Course-II: A Course in Reading &amp; Writing Skill</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>

**Internal Examination**

<b>(A) Test - I</b>	<b>(B) Test - II</b>	<b>(C) Seminar</b>	<b>(D) Assignment</b>	<b>(E) Clean &amp; Green Attendance</b>	<b>(F) Total</b>	<b>Total Marks Scale Down to Average</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>25</b>

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# English Syllabus-Semester-II

## English Praxis Course-II

### A Course in Reading & Writing Skills

#### Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course the learner will be able to :

- Use reading skills effectively
- Comprehend different texts
- Interpret different types of texts
- Analyze what is being read
- Build up a repository of active vocabulary
- Use good writing strategies
- Write well for any purpose
- Improve writing skills independently for future needs

#### I. UNIT

Prose	: 1. How to Avoid Foolish Opinions Bertrand Russell
Skills	: 2. Vocabulary: Conversion of Words
	: 3. One Word Substitutes
	: 4. Collocations

#### II.UNIT

Prose	: 1. The Doll's House	Katherine Mansfield
Poetry	: 2. Ode to the West Wind	P B Shelley
Non-Detailed Text	: 3. Florence Nightingale	Abrar Mohsin
Skills	: 4. Skimming and Scanning	

#### III.UNIT

Prose	: 1. The Night Train at Deoli	Ruskin Bond
Poetry	: 2. Upagupta	Rabindranath Tagore
Skills	: 3. Reading Comprehension	
	: 4. Note Making/Taking	

#### IV. UNIT

Poetry	: 1. Coromandel Fishers	Sarojini Naidu
Skills	: 2. Expansion of Ideas	
	: 3. Notices, Agendas and Minutes	

#### V.UNIT

Non-Detailed Text	: 1. An Astrologer's Day R K Narayan
Skills	: 2. Curriculum Vitae and Resume
	: 3. Letters
	: 4. E-Correspondence

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ENGLISH MODEL QUESTION PAPER

FIRST YEAR

SEMESTER-II

ENGLISH PRAXIS COURSE-II

Paper: A Course in Reading and Writing Skills

Time: 3Hours

Max Marks: 75

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SECTION-A:

A. Answer all the following Questions. 10X1= 10M

1. The study of insects is called as ( )  
a.Entomology b.Ornithology .Psychology d.None of these
2. One who looks at dark side of things ( )  
a.Pathologist b.Pessimist c.Altruist d.none of these
3. A Government by Women( )  
a.Autocracy b.Aristocracy c.Gynocracy d.all of the above
4. What is sent in advance ( )  
a. Agenda b.Notice c.Minutes d.none of these
5. What highlights the issues to be discussed at proposed meeting( )  
a.Agenda b.Notice c.Minutes d.none of these
6. In E-Correspondence 'E'means( )  
a.Economic b.Electronic c.Electric d.None of these
7. For applying a job one needs to send( )  
a.Resume b.Curriculum Vitae c.a&b d.None of these
8. Skimming and Scanning are types of which skill( )  
a.Listening b.Speaking c.Reading d.Writing
9. One who never takes alcoholic drinks( )  
a.Teetotaler b.Doctor c.Orthopedist d.None of these

10. One who treats diseases by performing Operations( )

a. Physiologist b. Surgeon c. Botanist d. None of these

5X1=5M

B. Use the following words in your own sentences, once as a verb and then as a noun

i. Pen ii. Cry iii. Dance iv. Honour v. Strike

C. Answer the Following Questions

5X2=10M

1. Why Florence Nightingale was called as "The Lady With the Lamp"

2. What do you mean by E-Correspondence

3. What do you mean by Comprehension

4. When Skimming is useful

5. What do you mean by Minutes

SECTION -B

5x10=50m

9. a. Bring out the message of the lesson "How to Avoid Foolish Opinions"

OR

b. Write the definition, meaning and types of collocations.

10. a. What does Katherine Mansfield convey through the story "The Doll's House"?

OR

b. Summarize the poem "Ode to the West Wind"

11. a. Write the theme of the story "The Night Train at Deoli"?

OR

b. Read the following passage and make notes from it

A leadership team was discussing the poor attitude of some of their employees. The employees' behavior was of legitimate concern. Yet what really struck me was that some of the leadership teams attitudes were very similar to those of the employees they were talking about. What they have not realized yet is that their employees are reflecting back to them their very own behavior. The message for the leadership team is to look in the mirror at themselves and make a change within themselves first. The question is whether they are up for

**the challenge to do so. It is much easier to look externally and say the employees have to change, rather than taking personal responsibility to internally change as a leadership team. If they change on the inside first, the outside circumstances can't help but change.**

**12.a. Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem "Coromandel Fishers"?**

**OR**

**b. Expand any one of the following:**

- 1. As you sow so you reap**
- 2. Honesty is the best policy**

**13. a. Sketch the character of the Astrologer**

**OR**

**b. Write a letter to the police commissioner complaining about the thefts in your area.**

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