



Department of English
Osmania University

CBCS General English Syllabus

Semester III
(2017-18)

Prescribed Textbook for Semesters III & IV: *English in Use*. Eds. T Vijay Kumar, K Durga Bhavani, YL Srinivas. Published by Macmillan.

Semester III

5 Credits

5 hrs of instruction per week

Unit I	1) Poem: Charlotte Brontë "Life" 2) Short Story: Rabindranath Tagore "A Wrong Man in Workers' Paradise" 3) Vocabulary: Synonyms, Antonyms 4) Grammar: Prepositions (including Prepositional Phrases)
Unit II	1) Poem: Kamala Das "Punishment in Kindergarten" 2) Essay: RK Narayan "Toasted English" 3) Vocabulary: British/ American English Common Words 4) Grammar: Voice
Unit III	1) Poem: Langston Hughes "As I Grew Older" 2) Speech: BR Ambedkar "Grammar of Anarchy" (Excerpt) 3) Vocabulary: Phrasal Verbs 4) Grammar: Concord
Unit IV	Writing-I (Essay Writing) 1) Discursive Essay 2) Argumentative Essay 3) Vocabulary: Idioms 4) Grammar: Connectives
Unit V	Writing-II (Report Writing) 1) Business Reports 2) Media Reports 3) Vocabulary: Technical Vocabulary (Business, Media) 4) Grammar: Reported Speech (Including Reporting Verbs)