

SEMESTER –I

Lesson 1:

Short fiction: 'the curb in the sky' by James Thurber – pronunciation: consonant sounds – grammar: noun-vocabulary: word roots, prefixes and suffixes- spelling: commonly misspelt words- punctuation: capitalization – conversation: introducing yourself in a formal situation- reading passage: Chundru Yellamma – writing : expansion of a sentence into a paragraph – soft skills: motivation and goal settings –value orientation: well begun is half done

Lesson 2:

Prose: 'happy people' by William Ralph Inge- pronunciation :vowels: monophthongs- grammar: pronoun- vocabulary: word roots, prefixes and suffixes – spelling: forming antonyms using un- and dis – punctuation: capitalization –conversation: starting and sustaining a conversation- reading passage: The Million March- writing: sequencing – soft skills: self-confidence- value orientation : doubt is the beginning of wisdom.

Lesson 3:

Poetry: 'A Psalm of Life' by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow- pronunciation: Vowels: diphthongs- Grammar: auxiliary verbs- vocabulary: homonyms, homographs, homophones-spelling: words ending in –tion and –sion- punctuation: full stop and comma- conversation: describing your college and course of study- Reading passage: Bathukamma- writing: descriptive writing- soft skills: non-verbal communication and body language-value orientation: actions speak louder than words

Lesson 4:

Drama: 'The Dear Departed'(an extract) by Stanley Houghton- pronunciation: letters with varied pronunciation- grammar: main verbs and tenses- vocabulary: collocations- spelling: words ending with -tion and –ment- punctuations: question mark and exclamation mark- conversation: leaving a voicemail, making an appointment over phone- reading passage: Hussain Sagar- writing: dialogue writing- soft skills: interpersonal skills- value orientation: faith can move mountains