DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), PALAYAMKOTTAI UG COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMME

(The Seven-Tier Pattern recommended by UGC Curriculum Development Centre and Identified as Best Practice by NAAC)

	Stream A	Stream B	Stream C
	(For learners of	(For learners of	(For learners of
	high entry level	average entry level	low entry level
	proficiency)	proficiency)	proficiency)
Courses in Semester I	IV	III	I
Courses in Semester II	V	IV	II
Courses in Semester III	VI	V	III
Courses in Semester IV	VII	VI	IV

Programme Specific Outcomes

PO1: Acquire the four language skills (Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing)

PO2: Develop the skill of independent reading of graded texts

PO3: Consolidate and expand vocabulary

PO4: Acquire the skills needed to participate in a conversation that builds knowledge collaboratively

Course Outcomes

CO1: Use grammatical structures in meaningful contexts

CO2: Use Oral communication for day-to-day activities

CO3: Use the different forms of written communication

CO4: Build skills of analytical and interpretive argument

CO5: Become accomplished, active readers who can articulate interpretations

CO6: Write effectively for a variety of professional and social settings

Marks Distribution:

Intensive Analytical Reading & Writing = 50 marks
 Functional Grammar = 30 marks
 Practice for Competitive Exams = 20 marks

4. Practice for Viva Voce

Text Books

COURSE I - Spotlight I

COURSE II - Spotlight II

COURSE III - Spotlight III

COURSE IV - Spotlight IV

COURSE V - Spotlight V

COURSE VI - Spotlight VI

COURSE VII - 1. Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar* 2. Charles Dickens' *Oliver Twist*

COURSES I to VII - Active English Grammar and Composition by Board of Editors

REFERENCE - *English for Competitive Examinations* by R. P. Bhatnagar

Current English Grammar and Usage with Composition

by R. P. Sinha

Continuous Internal Assessment:

2 Tests (35 + 35) = 70 marks 2 Modes (Seminar/Assignment/Quiz/Any Other Mode) = 30 marks

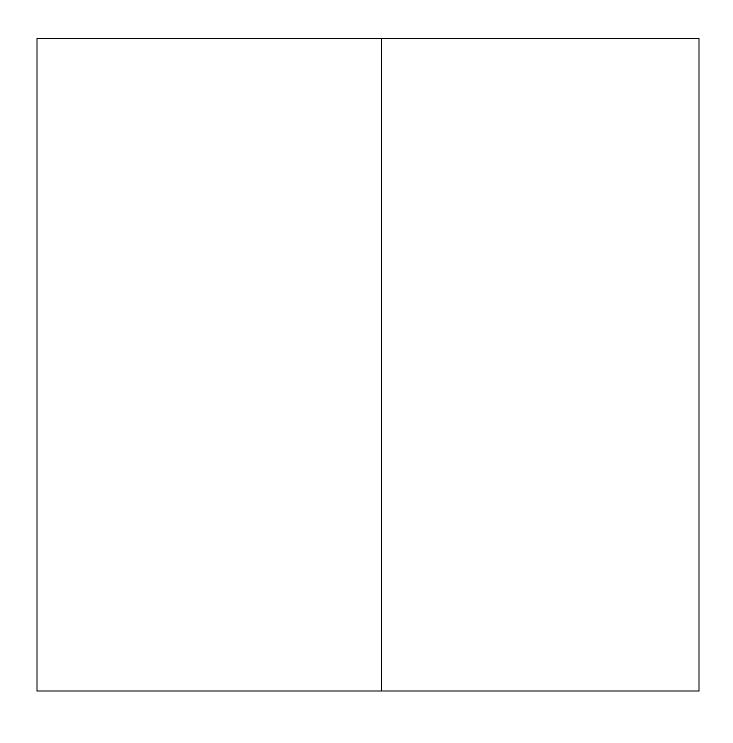
TOTAL =100 marks (converted to 50)

External Examination:

- ❖ External Examination has two components:1) Written Examination and 2) Viva Voce.
- ❖ A three-hour written examination will be conducted for 100 marks for all General English papers and the scores will be converted to 40 marks, with a pass minimum of 16 marks.
- ❖ At the end of every semester, Spoken English Viva Voce will be conducted for all the students for 100 marks (four components) and the scores will be converted to 10 marks, with a pass minimum of 4 marks.
- ❖ To pass in any General English paper, a student must secure the pass minimum of 40 out of 100.

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH (COURSE – I)

Hours: 6 Credits: 3 (Sub Code: 21 UGE 01) UNIT – I **POETRY TEXTBOOKS** Maya Angelou – Poor Girl 1. Spotlight I Hilaire Belloc – The Justice of Peace 2. Active English Grammar and Composition by Board of Editors UNIT -II **PROSE** 3. Oxford Elementary Learner's Dictionary A.P.J. Abdul Kalam – My Early Days MadavanKutty - I Won't Let Him Go! **QUESTION PAPER PATTERN** UNIT – III **SHORT STORIES** Marks Oscar Wilde - The Selfish Giant 1 short essay from Units I = 10I. Mulk Raj Anand-The Lost Child 1 short essay from Units II = 10UNIT-IV FUNCTIONAL GRAMMAR III. 1 short essay from Units III = 101. Use of Verbs – Verb Grid(Postive, Negative & = 10IV. Annotation based questions Question), Regular Verbs, Irregular Verbs &Modals (5 passages with 2 questions each) 2. Tenses – Active Voice Tenses & Passive V. Verb Grid =10VoiceTenses Positive, Negative & Question 3. Use of Nouns – Forms of Personal Pronouns VI. Tense Grid – Active &Passive =10Use of Nouns as Subject, Object, Complement VII. Nouns as Subject, Object, and Object of the Preposition Complement & Obj. of the Preposition =104. Sentence Patterns – SV, SVO, SVC, SVA, SVOA, SVIODO VIII SentencePatterns =10UNIT - V. A. PRACTICE FOR IX Punctuation and Capitalization =10**COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS** X ReadingComprehension =101. Punctuation and Capitalization 2. Reading Comprehension TOTAL = 100**B. SPOKEN ENGLISH** 1. Reading Aloud (From the text) 2. Introducing oneself 3. Describing a place 4. Describing a picture

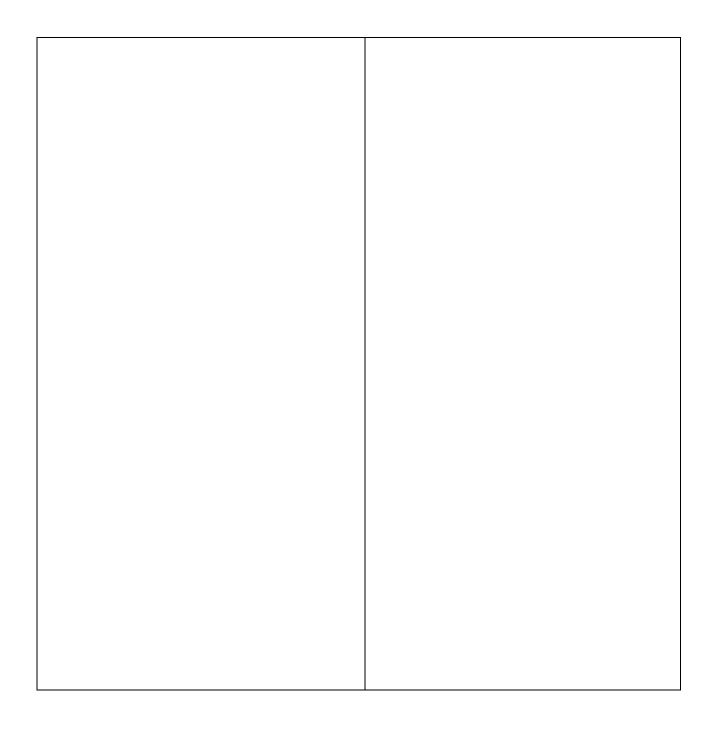


COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH (COURSE – II)

Hours: 6 (Sub Code: 21 to	UGE 02) Cro	Credits: 3	
UNIT – I POETRY Rabindranath Tagore – Leave this Chanting and Singing and Telling of Beads Gieve Patel – On Killing a Tree UNIT –II PROSE	1. Spotlight II 2.Active English Grammar and C by Board of Editors 3. Oxford Elementary Learner's	-	
Leslie W. Leavitt — Mahatma Gandhi Sister Nivedita — The Judgement Seat of Vikramaditya UNIT — III SHORT STORIES	QUESTION PAPER PATTERN I. 1 short essay from Units I	Marks = 10	
O. Henry — After Twenty Years Stephen Leacock — With the Photographer	II. 1 short essay from Units IIIII. 1 short essay from Units III	= 10 = 10	
 UNIT - IV FUNCTIONAL GRAMMAR Use of Adjectives Use of Adverbs Use of conditional 'if' (Structures of probable and improbable conditions) Use of 'who', 'which' and 'that' in combining sentences Framing questions - Wh Qns & Yes/No Qns 	IV. Annotation based questions (5 passages with 2 questions each) V. Adding appropriate adjectives VI. Adding appropriate adverbs VII .Framing Probable & Improbate Conditional Sentences VIII. Combining Sentences with	= 10 $= 10$ able $= 10$	
UNIT – V. A. PRACTICE FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS	'which' & 'that' IX. Framing 'WH' Qns. & 'Yes /	No'Qns =10	
 Prefixes and Suffixes Developing hints into a paragraph SPOKEN ENGLISH Reading Aloud (From the text) 	X. Prefixes &Suffixes XI. Developing Hints into a parag (100words)	= 5	
 2. Introducing others 3. Describing a personality (From the given hints) 4. Narrating a story (From the given hints) 	TOTAL	= 100	

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH (COURSE – III)

Hours: 6	(Sub Code: 2	1 UGE 03) Cred	its: 3
UNIT – I POETRY Williams Shakespeare – All to P. B .Shelley – Ozymandias Oliver Goldsmith – The Villa	the World's a Stage age Schoolmaster HORT STORIES t uror's Revenge	3. Describing a process 4. Describing a picture TEXTBOOKS 1. Spotlight III 2.Active English Grammar and Comp by Board of Editors QUESTION PAPER PATTERN	
UNIT-III PROSE & S C.L.N.Prakash – Rethink Yo	HORT STORIES ur Thinking	I. 1 short Essay (100 words) out of 2 from Unit I	= 10
O. Henry – The Gift of the M	Лаgi	II. 1 Essay (300 words) out of 2 from Unit II	= 15
A.J. Cronin – Two Gentleme UNIT – IV FUNCTIONA	n of Verona	III. 1 Essay (300 words) out of 2 from Unit III	= 15
1. Adverbs		IV. 5 passages with 2 Qns each (from Units I, II & III)	= 10
2. Articles3. Preposition		V. Adverbs VI. Articles	= 10 = 10
UNIT – V. A. PRACTICE I COMPETITIVE EXAMIN		VII. Preposition	= 10
 Constructing a story using Reading Comprehension (Passages200 words each 		VIII. Constructing a story	= 10
B. SPOKEN ENGLISH			
 Reading Aloud (Use of texts in Units I, II & Personal Conversation (Ha Future Plan) 	*	IX. Reading Comprehension	= 10
		TOTAL	= 100



COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH (COURSE – IV)

Hours: 6	(Sub Code: 21 UGE 04)		Credits: 3	
UNIT – I	POETRY	B. SPOKEN ENGLISH		
William Shake	espeare – Shall I Compare Thee	1. Reading aloud		
John Milton – On His Blindness		2. Speaking on a given topic		
Lewis Carroll	– The Walrus and the Carpenter	3. Issue based conversation		
Nissim Ezekie	el – Night of the Scorpion	4. Speaking about prescribed literature		
UNIT –II	PROSE	TEXTBOOKS		
Amitav Ghosh	n – The Town by the Sea	1. Spotlight IV		
Desmond Mor	ris – A Little Bit of What You Fancy	2. Active English Grammar and Composition by Board of Editors		
Mark McCorn	nack – To Know When to Say It's None of Your Business	QUESTION PAPER PATTERN		
UNIT – III	SHORT STORIES & DRAMA	I 1 Class Faces (200 and 12)	Marks	
Aldous Huxley	y – The Portrait	I. 1 Short Essay (200 words) out of 2 from Unit I	= 10	
Oscar Wilde –	The Happy Prince	II. 1 Essay (300 words)	= 15	
Fritz Karinthy	- The Refund	out of 2 from Unit II		
UNIT – IV	FUNCTIONAL GRAMMAR	III. 1 Essay (300 words) out of 2 from Unit III	= 15	
1. Tenses		IV. 5 Passages with 2 Qns each	= 10	
2. Non-finite	Verbs	(from Units I, II & III) V. Tenses	= 10	
3. Concord		VI. Non-finite verbs	= 05	
	PRACTICE FOR IVE EXAMINATIONS			
1. Prefixes ar	nd Suffixes			
2. Describing	g a thing / a place / an event			
3. Letter Wr	iting (Personal and Official)			
		VII. Concord	= 10	
		VIII. Letter Writing	= 10	

IX. Describing a thing/a place/an event = 10	
X. Prefixes and Suffixes	= 05
TOTAL =	100

${\color{red} \textbf{COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH (COURSE-V)} } \\$

Hours: 6 (Sub Code: 21 UGE 05) Credits: 3

B. SPOKEN ENGLISH		
1. Reading and interpreting		
2. Issue based conversation		
3. Expanding a proverb/saying		
4. Turncoat speaking		
TEXTBOOKS		
 Spotlight V Active English Grammar and Composition by Board of Editors 		
		QUESTION PAPER PATTERN
Marks		
I. 1 Short Essay (200 words) = 10 out of 2 from Unit I		
II. 1 Essay (300 words) = 15 out of 2 from Unit II		
III. 5 Passages with 2 Qns each = 10		
(from Units I, II & III)		
IV. Vocabulary = 15		
V. Synthesis of sentences = 10		
VI. Transformation of sentences = 05		
VII. Active Passive Voice = 10		
VII. Conjunction = 05		
VIII. Expansion of Ideas / Proverbs = 10		
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IX.	Sentence Arrangement	= 05
X.	Dialogue Writing	= 05
	TOTAL	= 100

Hours: 6 (Sub Code: 21 UGE 06) Credits: 3

UNIT – I POETRY

Edwin Arnold – Siddhartha

Sylvia Plath – The Mirror

John Keats – La Belle Dame Sans Merci

John Donne – Death Be not Proud

Maya Angelou – Caged Bird

UNIT –II PROSE, SHORT STORY, DRAMA

Anne Frank – The Diary of a Young Girl

C.P.Snow – Hardy and Ramanujan

Chinua Achebe – Marriage is a Private Affair

Hugh Chesterton – The Pie and the Tart

UNIT - III FUNCTIONAL GRAMMAR

- 1. Degrees of Comparison
- 2. Direct Indirect Speech

UNIT - IV PRACTICE FOR

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS

- 1. Cloze Test
- 2. Idioms and Phrasal verbs
- 3. Spotting the errors

UNIT – V. A. PRACTICE FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS

- 1. Precis Writing
- 2. Essay Writing

B. SPOKEN ENGLISH

- 1. Reading and interpretation
- 2. Issue based conversation
- 3. Public Speaking on subject topic
- 4. Extempore

TEXTBOOKS

- 1. Spotlight VI
- 2. Active English Grammar and Composition by Board of Editors

QUESTION PAPER PATTERN

	N	Iarks
I.	1 Short Essay (200 words) out of 2 from Unit I	= 10
II.	1 Essay (300 words) out of 2 from Unit II	= 15
III.	5 Passages with 2 Qns each= 10 fro I& II	om Units
IV.	Degrees of Comparison	= 05
V.	Direct Indirect Speech	=10
VI.	Making sentences – Idioms	= 05
VII	. Phrasal verbs	= 05
VII	I. Spotting errors (Multiple Choice)	= 10
IX.	Spotting the errors (Rewriting)	= 05
X.	Cloze Test	= 05
XI.	Precis Writing	=10

XII. Essay Writing (200 words) = 10

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COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH (COURSE – VII)

Hours: 6 (Sub Code: 21 UGE 07) Credits: 3

UNIT – I **DRAMA TEXTBOOKS** Williams Shakespeare – Julius Caesar 1. William Shakespeare's Julius Caesar UNIT -II **FICTION** 2. Charles Dickens' Oliver Twist Charles Dickens – Oliver Twist **QUESTION PAPER PATTERN** Unit- III - SOFT SKILLS I Marks (Theory & Practice) I. 5 Multiple Choice Qns from Unit I = 051. Interview Skills * II. 5 Multiple Choice Qns from Unit II = 052. Group Discussion * III. 1 Essay (400 words) out of 3 from Unit I = 153. Debate IV. 1 Essay (400 words) out of 3 from Unit II = 154. Interpersonal Skills V. 2 Annotations out of 3 from Unit I = 10* Included for Spoken English Viva also VI. 2 Paragraphs out of 3 from Unit II = 10Unit- IV- SOFT SKILLS II VII1 Essay out of 2 from Unit III = 151. Time Management VIII. 1 Essay out of 2 from Unit IV = 152. Problem Solving Techniques IX. Responding to the given advertisement = 103. Teamwork **TOTAL** = 1004. Leadership **Unit – V- APPLICATION & RESUME** 1. Chronological Resume 2. Functional Resume

3. Responding to the given advertisement