

**Syllabus for Higher Secondary Education in
ENGLISH for +2 Arts, Science and Commerce Stream.
(2016 Admission Batch)**

+2 Ist year (Detailed Syllabus)

UNIT-I : PROSE

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| i. Standing Up for Yourself | Yevgeny Yevtushenko |
| ii. The Legend behind a Legend | Hariharan Balakrishnan |
| iii. The Golden Touch | Nathaniel Hawthorne |
| iv. In London In Minus Fours | Louis Fischer |
| v. The Cancer Fight, from Hiroshima to Houston | Ritsuko Komaki |

UNIT-II : POETRY

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| i. Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening | Robert Frost |
| ii. Oft. in the Stilly Night | Thomas Moore |
| iii. The Inchcape Rock | Robert Southey |
| iv. To My True Friend | Elizabeth Pinard |
| v. Fishing | Gopa Ranjan Mishra |

Unit-III : NON DETAILED STUDY

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| i. Three Questions | Leo Tolstoy |
| ii. After Twenty Years | O. Henry |
| iii. The Open Window | Saki |
| iv. The Open and only Houdini | Robert Lado |
| v. Childhood | Jawaharlal Nehru |

vi Marriage

Dr. Rajendra Prasad

UNIT-IV : WRITING SKILLS

- ii. Writing a Paragraph
- iii. Developing Ideas into Paragraphs
- iii. Writing Personal Letters and Notes
- iv. Writing Applications, Official Letters and Business letters
- v. Writing Telegrams, E-mails, Personal Advertisements, and Short Notices
- vi. Using Graphics

UNIT-V : GRAMMER

- ii. Countable and Uncountable Nouns
- iii. Tense Patterns
- iii. Modal Verbs
- iv. Prepositions
- v. The Imperatives

Book Prescribed : Invitation to English - 1,2,3 & 4, Published by Odisha State Bureau of Text Book Preparation and Production, Bhubaneswar.

A. QUESTION PATTERN AND DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS

English +2, 1st years

Full Mark : 100

Time : 3 Hrs.

1. Reading Comprehension

(a) Prescribed Prose Pieces.

(5 questions to be answered, each carrying 2 marks)

10 marks

(b) Prescribed Poems

(5 questions to be answered each carrying 2 marks)

10 marks

(c) Prescribed Extensive Reading Texts

(2 questions to be answered carrying 5 marks each; only global inferential and evaluative questions to be set)

10 marks

2. Reading - related skills

(a) Vocabulary skills

5 marks

(b) Information Transfer

5 marks

(Converting Verbal information to non-verbal forms, such as diagrams, charts and tables)

(c) Reordering/sequencing sentences

5 marks

(d) Dictionary/Reference skills

(2 marks on using a dictionary, and 3 marks meanings of a word)

5 marks

(e) Cohesive Devices

5 marks

3. Writing skills

(a) Letter Writing (personal/official/commercial : Word limit : 150)

10 marks

(b) Description of object/event/process (Word limit : 150)

10 marks

(c) Slogan/telegram/caption writing (Word limit : 10)

5 marks

4. Grammar in context

10 marks

5. Translation/story-developing

10 marks

ENGLISH

2nd Year**No of Period : Yearly 80****UNIT-I : PROSE**

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| i. My Greatest Olympic Prize | Jesse Owens |
| ii. On Examinations | Winston S. Churchill |
| iii. The Portrait of a Lady | Khushwant Singh |
| iv. The Magic of Teamwork | Sam Pitroda |
| v. Development of Polio Vaccines | Bonnie A.M. Okonek and Linda Morganstein |

Unit -II : POETRY

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| i. Daffodils | William Wordsworth |
| ii. The Ballad of Father Gilligan | William Butler Yeats |
| iii. A Psalm of Life | Henry W. Longfellow |
| iv. Television | Roald Dahl |
| v. Money Madness | D.H. Lawrence |

Unit -III : NON DETAILED STUDY

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|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| i. The Doctor's Word | R.K. Narayan |
| ii. The Nightingale and the Rose | Oscar Wilde |
| iii. Mystery of the Missing Cap | Manoj Das |
| iv. The Monkey's Paw | W.W. Jacobs |
| v. My Mother | Charlie Chaplin |
| vi. Stay Hungry. Stay Foolish | Steve Jobs |

Unit -IV : WRITING SKILLS

- i. Interpreting Graph, Charts, Tables and diagrams etc
- ii. Reporting Events and Business Matters
- iii. Note-making and summarizing
- iv. Extended Writing

Unit -V : GRAMMAR

- i. Revision of 'Tense Pattern's and 'Modal Verbs'
- ii. Conditionals
- iii. The Passive
- iv. Direct and Reported Speech
- v. Interrogatives
- vi. Phrasal Verbs

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(5 questions to be answered each carrying 2 marks) 10 marks
- (c) Prescribed Extensive Reading Texts 10 marks

(2 questions to be answered carrying 5 marks each; only global inferential and evaluative questions to be set on a passage of about 250 words)

(d) Unseen Prose passage

(5 questions including inferential ones, carrying 2 marks each)

10 marks

2.

Reading - related skills

(a) Vocabulary skills (to be tested on the unseen passage)

5 marks

(b) Information Transfer (70 words)

5 marks

(Converting non-Verbal information into verbal form)

(c) Dictionary/Reference skills

5 marks

3. Writing Skills

(a) Report Writing (200 words)

10 marks

(b) Guided Note making on a given passage

7 marks

(c) Summarizing on the same passage

8 marks

(d) Essay writing (250 words - on given outlines)

10 marks

4. Grammar in Context

10 marks
