

# 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
- Analyse 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

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

#### II. UNIT

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

#### III. UNIT

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

#### IV. UNIT

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

#### V. UNIT

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