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To
The Registrar
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Sir

Sub: BOS Meeting-Revision of UG Curriculum-Academic year 2026-27-Reg.

I am herewith sending the UG General English Syllabus for semester –
III and IV for the academic year -2026-2027.

Thanking you

Yours Sincerely

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Syllabus for Semesters III and IV

PRESCRIBED TEXTBOOK: *English for Masters* (2026), edited by B. Deepa Jyothi, P. Nirmala and R. Meghana Rao, published by Orient BlackSwan

SEMESTER III

UNIT 1

Poetry: Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening – *Robert Frost*

Grammar: Strong and Weak Verbs

Vocabulary: Synonyms and Antonyms

Prose: On Superstitions – *A.G. Gardiner*

Pronunciation: Consonants: Voiced and Voiceless

Language skills: Picture Description; Reading Comprehension; Report Writing

Soft skills: Extempore

UNIT 2

Poetry: Invictus – *William Ernest Henley*

Grammar: Adjectives

Vocabulary: Homonyms and Homophones

Prose: A Room of One's Own – *Virginia Woolf*

Pronunciation: Consonants: Place of Articulation

Language skills: Group Discussion; Guessing Meaning from Context; Writing Professional E-Mails

Soft skills: Team-Building

UNIT 3

Poetry: Storm and Rain – *Kasiprasad Ghose*

Grammar: Adverbs

Vocabulary: Compound Words

Prose: Addresses at the World's Parliament of Religions – *Swami Vivekananda*

Pronunciation: Consonants: Manner of Articulation

Language skills: Debate; Intensive Reading; Dialogue Writing

Soft skills: Decision-Making

UNIT 4

Poetry: Vande Mataram – *Bankim Chanda Chattopadhyay*

Grammar: Subject-Verb Agreement

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Vocabulary: Acronyms and Abbreviations

Short story: My Lord, the Baby – *Rabindranath Tagore*

Pronunciation: Consonant Clusters

Language skills: Role-Play; Extensive Reading; Expansion of Ideas

Soft skills: Priority Setting

UNIT 3

Poetry: It is Needless to Ask of a Saint – *Kabir*

Grammar: Reported Speech

Vocabulary: Phrasal Verbs

One-act play: The Monkey's Paw – *W.W. Jacobs and Louis N. Parker*

Pronunciation: Syllable

Language skills: Narrating a Story; Critical Reading; Editing and Proofreading

Soft skills: Brainstorming

SEMESTER IV

UNIT 6

Poetry: Because I Could Not Stop for Death – *Emily Dickinson*

Grammar: Phrase and Clause

Vocabulary: Word Usage in Sentences

Prose: What I Think and Feel at 25 – *F. Scott Fitzgerald*

Pronunciation: Rhythm, Pitch and Tone

Language skills: Talking about Culture and Tradition; Inference and Interpretation; Descriptive Writing

Soft skills: Presenting Books or Articles Using PowerPoint and Posters

UNIT 7

Poetry: Dover Beach – *Matthew Arnold*

Grammar: Noun Clause

Vocabulary: Register, Slang and Colloquial Expressions

Prose: How I Became a Public Speaker – *G.B. Shaw*

Pronunciation: Intrusion

Language skills: Talking about Social Stigma; Reading Aloud; Dialogues and Poetry; Guided Writing

Soft skills: Workplace Communication

UNIT 8

Poetry: Women's Rights – *Annie Louisa Walker*

Grammar: Adjective Clause

Vocabulary: Technical Vocabulary: Business and Media

Prose: A Letter to His Son – *Earl of Chesterfield*

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Pronunciation: Juncture

Language skills: Talking about Ethics and Values, Silent Reading; Argumentative Writing

Soft skills: Designing Campaigns and Posters

UNIT 9

Poetry: I Had Gone A-Begging – *Rabindranath Tagore*

Grammar: Adverb Clause

Vocabulary: Technical Vocabulary; Film and Literature

Short story: Out of Business – *R.K. Narayan*

Pronunciation: Minimal Pairs

Language skills: Talking about Current Topics; Jigsaw Reading; Creative Writing

Soft skills: Comparing Viewpoints

UNIT 10

Poetry: The Tiger and The Deer – *Aurobindo Ghose*

Grammar: Question Tags

Vocabulary: Professional Workplace Vocabulary

One-act play: The Romancers – *Edmond Rostand*

Pronunciation: Accent: Standard Pronunciation RP/GE

Language skills: Talking about Social Issues; Sequencing Paragraphs and Literature-Based Reading; Blog and Online Writing

Soft skills: Mindfulness

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