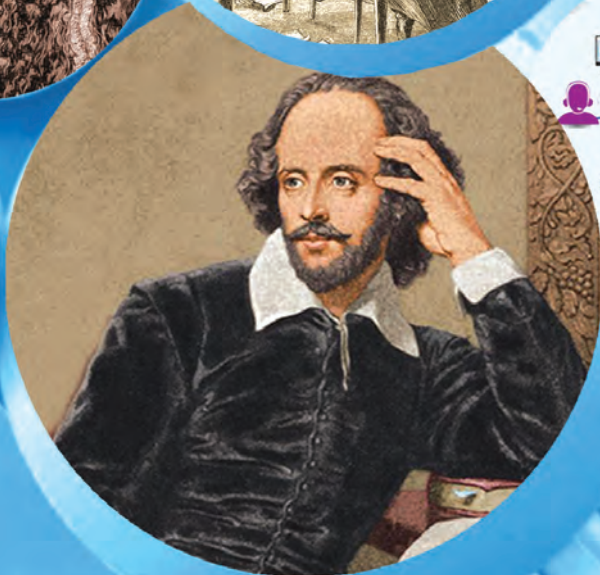




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For Teachers –

Before We Teach

Hello fellow traveller, here is a short note on how we need to equip ourselves for the new course book.

The text has been made with a view to enable students to learn the language pleurably and inculcate in them values inherent in the texts. It also offers scope for us to reinvent ourselves, our knowledge and explore a more engaging and communicative form of effective teaching and learning.

We are now expected to play the role of facilitators and motivators, nudging the learners to find their highest joy in books. If the students find the texts absorbing, then half the battle is won, as language learning will happen implicitly.

Moreover, it is with the aim of enhancing language skills, quality literary pieces have been introduced and activities have been prepared, accordingly in order to guide the learner to understand the literary qualities as well as language attributes of the chosen text.

Furthermore, it is important for us to keep in mind, that English being the medium of instruction and learning for most students at this level, their performance in all the subjects they study, can be enhanced with proficiency in the language.

A special reminder for us here is that we need to go through the entire textbook, before embarking on the journey of teaching and learning.

The textbook has been designed in such a way, that it lends a lot of flexibility to the act of teaching. The teacher can roughly divide each section into two parts and cover the first part of each section in the first term. However, the entire textbook will serve as testing material for the annual examination.

The activities are designed so as to explore the previous knowledge of the students and also enrich them with new learning. It would be a good idea on our part to give them enough time to pause and ponder and to find answers to the open ended activities.

One special feature that is introduced in this course book is that, a short biography of the author and some information about the text has been added at the beginning of each chapter. Not only does it satisfy our innate curiosity about the lives of famous and talented people, but it also throws light on the content to be studied.

Activity Based Learning, now a part of the new pattern of teaching and learning, is a branch of 'Communicative Language Teaching' or CLT. There is a lot of scope for discussion and sharing of experiences and thoughts, through the Ice Breakers, Brain Storming activities, Writing activities and Extension activities. The selection of texts aims at inculcating among students, different competencies like linguistic skills and life skills.

Icebreakers at the beginning of the text are a pedagogical tool, leading the learner smoothly into the text. It will help test their previous knowledge and create interest, curiosity and excitement for the topic, among them.

Language study has been introduced now in its functional form whereby learners will naturally connect the grammar they learn, to daily use of the language for speaking as well as writing.

Prose

There is a wonderful blend of essays, short stories, biographical sketches, speeches and articles in the prose section of the book. Care has been taken to choose inspiring pieces of literature written by well known authors, which will not only inculcate a wholesome sense of right and wrong in pupils, but also sensitise students to the pleasure and pain of life. The ultimate goal of these prose pieces is that, through familiarity with these texts, students will be motivated to express themselves in the various forms of prose they are exposed to, in the course book.

Poetry

A fresh addition to teaching and learning poetry is summarising, appreciation and composition of a few lines of poetry. This would enhance the joy of learning poetry and lend beauty and rhythm to the daily usage of the language.

Writing Skills

In the third section, examples of the various writing skills which we expect the student to learn are included. Through these examples we can hone the writing skills of the various forms discussed in the course book. This, we hope, will eventually lead the learner towards the various forms of written language and towards careers open to them in the field of writing. ICT based writing skills such as email writing and blog writing also have been intentionally introduced.

Drama

What sets this course book apart is Section 4, in which the pupil will have a glimpse of the genre of drama, an exciting and captivating branch of literature. Some extracts from well loved and popular plays and some thought provoking examples from the genre, have been included. It is an interesting mix of plays having historical, socio-cultural and comic themes, representative of this form of literature.

Descriptive responses have been introduced, so that students learn the language effectively. This will enable students to engage with the text for a longer span of time than they generally do. It will also develop a feel for words. They will be encouraged to explore the genre further and this will culminate into some of them becoming dramatists, actors or technicians involved in the various aspects of theatre production.

The QR code will make its maiden entry into our textbook. It is a very useful tool for teachers as well as students for the teaching-learning activity. Interesting links, videos and additional information in relation to the given texts have been provided in it. Extensive use of the QR code is recommended as it will simplify, enhance and aid the teaching learning process.

Therefore, friends, with this course book, we embark on a new and exciting voyage into previously uncharted waters, discovering new horizons and unknown lands. Let us enjoy the expedition together.

Statements of Competencies - English Yuvakbharati (Compulsory English)

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Listening

- Listen actively and attentively.
- Enjoy, comprehend and appreciate a variety of poems.
- Get an exposure to a wide range of vocabulary items through listening exercises.
- Acquire a global understanding of literary and non-literary audio texts.
- Develop the ability to listen for specific purposes.
- Develop the skill of note taking while listening.
- Understand general oral instructions.
- Expose the students to different accents and varieties of English i.e. British English, American English and Indian English.
- Understand different intentions like irony, sarcasm, wit and humour through the tone of the speaker.
- Comprehend and enjoy live as well as recorded presentations like songs, skits, movies and plays.
- Understand oral communication without face to face interaction (e.g. telephonic conversation, IVRS Skype calls etc.)
- Listen with comprehension to lectures, talks, conversations, news-bulletins, interviews, debates and discussions.
- Identify the genre and register of a text after listening to it.

Speaking

- Use spoken language fluently in day-to-day communication.
- Speak with acceptable pronunciation.
- Speak coherently, logically, fluently, confidently and intelligibly on a given topic for a reasonable period of time with appropriate body language.
- Answer questions orally.
- Make oral presentations on a given topic.
- Narrate stories, describe events and experiences, read news loudly and compere programmes.
- Use formal and informal language according to the context, role and relationships, topics and situations.
- Express effectively in group discussions, interviews, debates, elocutions and extempore speeches.
- Communicate through digital media (live chats, interviews, zoom meetings, video conferences, webinars, skype).
- Give instructions, make complaints, give suggestions, make enquiries, give compliments orally or through IVRS.
- Comment on the writer's point of view.
- Recite poems, deliver speeches with correct pronunciation, intonation and stress.

Reading

- Adopt different reading strategies including silent reading such as skimming, scanning, prediction, inferences etc depending on the type of texts and the purpose of reading.
- Read aloud and appreciate the rhyme scheme of the poem.
- Read patiently till the end of the literary piece for better comprehension.
- Read in order to find the intention and attitude of the writer.
- Identify verbosity, ambiguity, inconsistency, disparity in texts.
- Understand and appreciate use of literary devices, figures of speech, etc.
- Relate and evaluate the information with one's previous knowledge and develop further insights.
- Appreciate precision, clarity and transparency in the given text.
- Learn about other cultures and develop humanistic and liberal mindset.
- Ascertain the authenticity/reliability of the source of information.

- Understand the literal as well as the suggested/implied meaning.
- Understand the imaginative/informative/narrative/argumentative, persuasive and reflective nature of texts.
- Develop the habit of reading the newspapers, magazines, periodicals, journals, reference books and web-graphs for authentic information.
- Read brochures, reviews and reports on various events, situations, programmes to get information.
- Distinguish the main ideas from the subsidiary information.
- Read so as to make notes, summarize and classify for oral and written communication.
- Read to prepare for competitive exams and understanding different career options.
- Read to develop wide variety of diction, syntax and semantics.
- Read and respond analytically as a well-versed reader.
- Read and understand the situations in modern society and respond in an appropriate manner.
- Read to distinguish between facts, opinions, important ideas and supporting details.
- Read extensively so as to develop interest in different forms of literature and writings.

Writing

- Report an event by using an appropriate format such as news drafting and journal writing.
- Write formal letters, applications and emails.
- Attempt using different styles of writing and literary devices.
- Attempt creative writing in different forms—stories, poems, dialogues, graphics, jokes, advertisements, fliers etc.
- Write correctly, coherently, concisely, clearly and completely while responding to questions, queries, doubts etc.
- Review and correct his/her own work regularly.
- Write a conversation and dialogue independently.
- Express and expand one's own thoughts, feelings, emotions and ideas in appropriate language.
- Compare and contrast one's own experiences with those of others.
- Review a book, film, a TV programme, play etc.
- Attempt using different techniques for writing more effectively.
- Use quotations, idiomatic expressions, phrases and proverbs appropriately in writing.
- Write short reports on news, interviews, visits and functions.
- Create advertisements with the help of given clues.
- Summarize the given text.
- Prepare a script on various situations such as introducing the speaker, giving vote of thanks, expressing condolences, bidding farewell etc.
- Write blogs to reach out to the maximum number of people.
- Write an appreciation of a poem.

Study Skills

- Use of ICT in learning the language and literature.
- Prepare and compile glossaries and other reference materials through dictionaries, thesaurus, encyclopedias, internet etc.
- Prepare personal notes to remember and recall information.
- Make use of films, plays, concerts and presentations and appreciate them critically.
- Practise note-taking, note-making and summarizing for developing analytical, and critical thinking skills.

- Explore different styles of reading, speaking and writing independently.
- Frame probing questions, queries and comments.
- Write and express feedback objectively in appropriate language.
- Prepare questionnaire, opinionnaire, check-list etc.
- Use of online modes of communication for different purposes such as e-mail, Skype, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, Blog, Vlog, Transactions etc.
- Create audio–visual aids for presentations, posters, booklets, wall magazines, hand-outs, informative strips and power point presentation.
- Create and use different revision techniques to recall increasingly the larger chunks of information.
- Practise translating different types of informative texts and literary extracts from mother tongue to English and from English into mother tongue.
- Practise analyzing errors in oral and written work, which occur due to influence of mother tongue.
- Use resources from other languages while speaking and writing in English.
- Practise planning and execution of a survey and present a comprehensive report.
- Practise presentation of information in a concise and lucid manner, supported by appropriate graphics.
- Practise paraphrasing techniques.
- Practise use of computer for the purpose of translation, transcription and presentation.
- Practise use of social media in a responsible manner.

Language Study

Students at the +2 stage, need better sentence construction skills, appropriate vocabulary building and usage.

Merely knowing the dictionary meaning of words is not enough. They need to know how words take on new meanings according to the context.

They should be introduced to the use of thesaurus and should be able to construct sentences well, enrich their vocabulary and bring it into oral and written practice. Similarly, they need to be made aware that when the form of the word changes, the meaning and usage of the word changes too. For word-building they need to be made aware that each word in a given list of synonyms, has a slightly different and nuanced meaning.

The above should be introduced in a graded manner through revision of parts of speech, punctuation, sentence construction, vocabulary building, speech, figures of speech, figurative use of language, stylistic devices, word usage, idioms, maxims, proverbs, editing, functional grammar and omissions. They should be made familiar with common gaffes in daily use.

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1. **Parts of Speech** : Verbs (main/auxiliary/modal, transitive/intransitive, gerund, finite/infinite verbs, participles; time, tense, phrasal verbs, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, determiners, articles etc.)
2. **Sentence structure** : Types of sentences–statements (positive/negative), imperative, exclamatory questions, transformation of sentences (framing questions, negatives, voice, reported speech, joining sentences)
3. **Vocabulary and word building** : Synonyms, antonyms, homonyms, word register, root word, prefix, suffix, connotation, denotation, collocation, derivatives, compound words, minor processes of word building : blends, introduction to thesaurus.
4. **Speech** : Pronunciation, syllables, stress, intonation, rhyme, rhythm, accent etc.
5. **Figures of Speech and stylistic devices**: Simile, metaphor, personification, apostrophe, hyperbole, euphemism, antithesis, irony, pun, onomatopoeia, alliteration, consonance, synecdoche, metonymy and ambiguity.
6. **Phrases, proverbs and maxims and their usage** :
7. **Functional grammar** : Editing, omission, finding errors, common gaffes. (errors)

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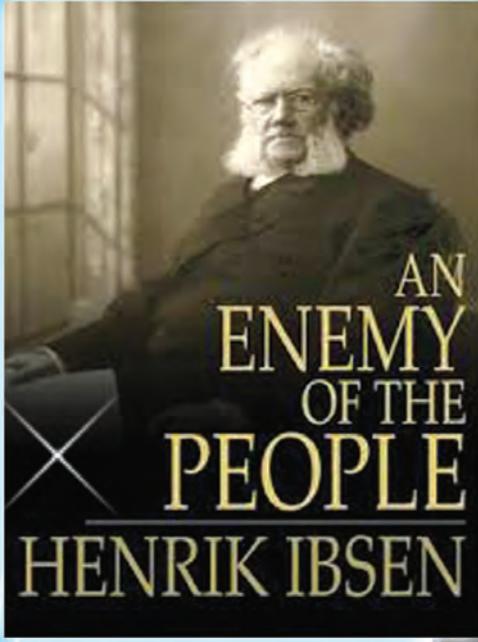
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1.1	Being Neighborly	Direct-Indirect speech	Narration, Extension of a story	Career Development Human Resource Management, Reading	Being Friendly Empathy
1.2	On to the Summit : We Reach the Top	Suffixes	Letter writing E-mail	Report writing and comparison	Courage, Perseverance Dedication,
1.3	The Call of the Soil	Simple, complex and compound sentences	Preparing a Blog Note-Making, View and Counterview, Appeal	Plant a tree, Agriculture, Horticulture	Conservation of biodiversity, Perseverance
1.4	Pillars of Democracy	Wh questions Homographs	Drafting a speech	Opportunities in various fields	Democratic values
1.5	Mrs. Adis	Simple Past Tense	Dialogue writing	Reading short stories as a form	Forgiveness
1.6	Tiger Hills	Idioms/ phrases though /although, but, prefix 'a'	Report writing	Carrer opportunities in Army, Navy and Air Force	Patriotism Valour



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