

**MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY  
TIRUNELVELI**

UG COURSES – AFFILIATED COLLEGES

**Part – II English**

General English - Paper II

(Choice Based Credit System)

(with effect from the academic year 2017-2018 onwards)

**Scheme for internal Assessment**

3 internal tests, each of 1 hr duration shall be conducted every semester.

Maximum marks for **written test: 20 marks**

To the average of the best two written examinations must be added the marks scored in the **oral assignment for 5 marks.**

The Compulsory oral assignment should comprise the testing of reading skill, listening skill and spoken English.

(Reading skill- 1 mark; listening skill- 1 mark; spoken English – 3 marks)

The break up for internal assessment shall be:

**Written test- 20 marks; Assignment (Oral) -5 marks**

**Total 25 marks**

**MSU/2017-18/UG-Colleges/Part-II (English)/Semester-II**

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**Unit 1 – Prose (2 hours)**

Travel By Train - J.B. Priestley  
The Tiger in the Tunnel– Ruskin Bond  
How to Escape from Intellectual Rubbish- Bertrand Russel  
Water: The Elixir of Life - C.V. Raman

**Unit 2 – Poetry (1 hour)**

Night of the Scorpion - Nissim Ezekiel  
Lucy Gray - William Wordsworth  
If -Rudyard Kipling  
A Valediction Forbidding Mourning- John Donne

**Unit 3 One act Plays (1 hour)**

Refund - Fritz Karinthy  
The Death Trap- Saki  
The Never Never Nest- Cedric Mount  
The Bishop's Candle Sticks- Norman Mckimal

**Unit 4 Grammar (1 hour)**

Tenses  
Active, Passive Voice  
Reported speech

**Unit 5 Composition (1 hour)**

Letter Writing – Personal & Official  
Developing Hints into an essay  
Dialogue Writing  
Note Making

**Text Book : Expressions - II**

(All prescribed Prose lessons, Poetry, One Act Plays, Grammar and items under Composition, i.e. Units I, II, III, IV, and V are found in this book)