



**MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY -TIRUNELVELI  
UG PROGRAMMES**



**OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING (ODL) PROGRAMMES**

**(FOR THOSE WHO JOINED THE PROGRAMMES FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023–2024)**

**PART II - English**

<b>Semester</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Title of the Course</b>	<b>Course Code</b>
<b>II</b>	English	General English -II	J2EN21

## GENERAL ENGLISH - II

UNIT	DETAILS
<b>I</b>	<b>RESILIENCE</b> <b>Poem</b> 1.1 Don't Quit – Edgar A. Guest 1.2 Still Here – Langston Hughes Short Story 1.3 Engine Trouble – R.K. Narayan 1.4 Rip Van Winkle – Washington Irving
<b>II</b>	<b>DECISION MAKING</b> <b>Short Story</b> 2.1 The Scribe – Kristin Hunter 2.2 The Lady or the Tiger - Frank Stockton Poem 2.3 The Road not Taken – Robert Frost 2.4 Snake – D. H Lawrence
<b>III</b>	<b>PROBLEM SOLVING</b> <b>Prose life Story</b> 3.1 How I taught My Grandmother to Read – Sudha Murthy Autobiography 3.3 How frog Went to Heaven – A Tale of Angolo 3.4 Wings of Fire (Chapters 1,2,3) by A.P.J Abdul Kalam
<b>IV</b>	<b>Tenses</b> 4.1 Present 4.2 Past 4.3 Future 4.4 Concord
<b>V</b>	<b>English in the Workplace</b> 5.1 E-mail – Invitation, Enquiry, Seeking Clarification 5.2 Circular 5.3 Memo 5.4 Minutes of the Meeting
<b>Recommended Text</b>	
<b>1</b>	Martin Hewings. Advanced English Grammar. Cambridge University Press, 2000
<b>2</b>	SP Bakshi, Richa Sharma. Descriptive English. Arihant Publications (India) Ltd., 2019.
<b>3</b>	Sheena Cameron, Louise Dempsey. The Reading Book: A Complete Guide to Teaching Reading. S & L. Publishing, 2019.
<b>4</b>	Barbara Sherman. Skimming and Scanning Techniques, Liberty University Press, 2014.
<b>5</b>	Phil Chambers. Brilliant Speed Reading: Whatever you need to read, however. Pearson, 2013.
<b>6</b>	Communication Skills : Practical Approach Ed. Shaikh Moula 9 9 Ramendra Kumar. Stories of Resilience, Blue Rose Publications, 2020.