

TEST NAME: 101 ENGLISH

UNIT – I: PROSE

1. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam: The Knowledge Society (from Ignited Minds)
2. NgugiWaThiong’o: The Language of African Literature (from Decolonizing the Mind)

UNIT – II: POETRY

1. Robert Frost: The Road Not Taken.
2. Nissim Ezekiel: Night of the Scorpion.

UNIT – III: SHORT STORY

1. Mulk Raj Anand: The Lost Child.
2. Henry Lawson: The Loaded Dog.

UNIT – IV: ONE – ACT PLAY

William Shakespeare: The Merchant of Venice (Court Scene – Act IV Scene – I)

UNIT – V: PROSE

1. J.B.S Haldane: The Scientific point of view
2. A.G. Gardiner: On Shaking Hands

UNIT – VI: POETRY

1. John Keats: Ode to Autumn
2. KishwarNaheed: I am not that Woman (from An Anthology of Commonwealth poetry edited by C.D. Narasimhaiah)

UNIT – VIII: SHORT STORY

1. Ruskin Bond: The Boy who Broke the Bank
2. R.K. Narayan: Half a Rupee Worth

UNIT – IX: ONE – ACT PLAY

Anton Chekhov: The Proposal

UNIT – X: PROSE

1. M.K. Gandhi : Shyness My shield (from The Story of My Experiments with Truth)
2. Alexis C. Madrigal : Why People Really Love Technology: (An Interview with Genevieve Bell)

UNIT – XI: POETRY

1. Gabriel Okara : Once upon a time
2. Seamus Heaney : Digging

UNIT – XII: SHORT STORY

1. Jhumpa Lahari : The Interpreter of Maladies
2. Shashi Deshpande : The Beloved Charioteer

UNIT – XIII: ONE – ACT PLAY

GurajadaAppa Rao, Kanyasulkam translated by C. Vijayasree& T. Vijaya Kumar
(Acts I & II)

UNIT – XIV: LANGUAGE SKILLS

1. Articles , Prepositions , Question Tags and Concord
2. Tense and Aspect
3. Degrees of Comparison , Active Voice and Passive Voice ,Direct and Indirect Speech, , Simple Complex and Compound Sentences (Transformation of Sentences)
4. Vocabulary- Synonyms, Antonyms, Words often confused and One Word Substitutes.
5. Correction of Sentences (Based on prescribed grammar areas)
6. Reading Comprehension (Comprehending a Passage)
 1. Skimming , Scanning , Intensive and Extensive Reading

UNIT XV: Questions on simple literary terms such as sonnet, lyric, ode, comedy, ballad, tragedy, tragic-comedy, allegory, elegy, pastoral elegy, irony, simile, metaphor etc
