

**MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY  
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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**

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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- Betrand 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)

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## **MSU/2017-18/UG-Colleges/Part-II (English) Semester-I/ppr.-1/Core-1**

### **Text Book : Expressions-I**

**Publisher: Orient Blackswan Pvt. Ltd.**

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#### **Unit 1 - Prose**

Portrait of a Lady - Kushwant singh

Mother Teresa - John Frazar

The power of prayer - Abdul Kalam

Man in Black - Oliver Goldsmith

#### **Unit - 2 - Poetry**

Sonnet 116 – Let me not to the marriage of true Minds - Shakespeare

The Village school Master – Oliver goldsmith

Road Not Taken – Robert frost

Toys- Coventry Patmore

#### **Unit – 3 – Short Stories**

The Gold Frame - R.K. Lakshman

The Last Leaf - O.Henry

The Lottery Ticket - Anton Chekhov

The Boy Who Broke the Bank - Ruskin Bond

#### **Unit 4 – Grammar**

Types of sentences

Nouns- Countable, Uncountable

Verbs – Main verbs & Auxiliary verbs

Regular & irregular verbs

Transitive, intransitive verbs

Pronouns

Adverbs

Adjectives

Articles

#### **Unit 5 – Language Study**

Synonyms, Antonyms & Homonyms

Words Often confused

One Word equivalents to a group of words