RAYALA SEEMA UNIVERSITY: KURNOOL

COMMON FOR B. A/B. Com/B.Sc./B.B. A COURSES UNDER CBCS

ENGLISH Syllabus-Semester-II

English Praxis Course-II

A Course in Reading & Writing Skills

By the end of the course the learner will be able to:

Use reading skills effectively Comprehend different texts Interpret different types of texts Analyze what is being read Build up a repository of active

vocabulary Use good writing strategies Write well for any purpose

Improve writing skills independently for future needs

UNIT: I PROSE 1. How to Avoid Foolish Opinions: Bertrand Russell

2. Vocabulary: Conversion of Words

3. Collocations

UNIT: II **Prose Poetry** 1. The Doll's House: Katherine Mansfield

Non-Detailed Text 2. Ode to the West Wind: P B Shelley Abrar

3. Florence Nightingale: Mohsin

4. Skimming and Scanning

UNIT: III Prose **Poetry Skills**: 1. The Night Train at Deoli: Ruskin Bond

2. Upagupta: Rabindranath Tagore

3. Reading Comprehension

UNIT IV Poetry Skills 1. Coromandel Fishers: Sarojini Naidu

2. Expansion of Ideas

3. Notices, Agendas and Minutes

UNIT V Non-Detailed Text Skills 1. An Astrologers Day; R.k. Narayan

- 2. Curriculum Vitae and Resume
- 3. Letters