

MAHARASHTRA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES

LOWER AGRICULTURE EDUCATION

Syllabus for Agri. Polytechnic

2012-2013

**Subject : English**

**Year : First**

**Total Marks: 100**

Sr. No.	Name of the Topic	Teaching Hours	Marks
<b>1.</b>	<b>Part -I : Application of Grammar</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>
1.1	Articles : Appropriate use of definite and indefinite Articles		
1.2	Prepositions : To use correct Prepositions as per context.		
1.3	Conjunctions : Co-ordinating and sub-ordinating		
1.4	Conjunctions		
1.5	Tense : Correct usages of past, present and future tenses		
1.6	Active and Passive voice : use of Active and Passive voice. Direct and indirect sentences : Conversion of direct into indirect sentence and vice versa		
<b>2.</b>	<b>PART – II : Prose</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>
2.1	Climb Every Mountain		
2.2	A Time to Buy Horses		
2.3	Bike Ride		
2.4	The Best Advice I Ever Had		
2.5	Mommy Knows Best		
2.6	Schooling On The Streets		
2.7	The Jamun Tree		
2.8	Mumbai Dabbawalas		
2.9	Shock And Calm		
2.10	The Puppy		
2.11	Traffic Problems		
2.12	Indian Women's Income Doubles		
2.13	Empower The Farmer		
2.14	For Heaven's Sake		
2.15	Gandhiji: A 21 <sup>st</sup> Centaury Leader		
2.16	Harry Potter Novels Go Digital		
<b>3.</b>	<b>PART III : Poetry section</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>12</b>

	3.1	Start Where you stand		
	3.2	Work		
	3.3	City		
	3.4	On Journeys Through The States		
	3.5	My Mother		
	3.6	Marching song		
	3.7	O Gentlemen		
	3.8	The Flower School		
<b>4</b>		<b>PART-IV: Letter writing</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>
	4.1	Paragraph writing		
	4.2	Types of Paragraph		
	4.3	Speech Writing		
5		PART- V : Rapid Reading	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>
6		PART-VI Vocabulary Building	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>80</b>
		<b>Oral, Attendance, Assignments etc.</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>20</b>
		<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>100</b>

### **Reference books :**

Sr. No.	Title	Author	Publisher
1.	YUVAKBHARATI a Course book in English for XI standard recommended by Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, Pune	--	Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, Pune- 411 004
2.	Essential English Grammar	Raymond & Murphy	Cambridge
3.	High School English Grammar and Composition	Wren and Martin	S. Chand & Co.

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