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General English UG Text Book for Satavahana University
Title: English for Brilliance
Publishers- Orient Blackswan

SEMESTER-I	
Unit 1 (POETRY)	Percy Bysshe Shelley : Ode to West Wind Parts of Speech Introduction to Phonetics Words often Confused
(PROSE)	M.K. Gandhi : The Way to Equal Distribution Types of Listening Conversation Skills: Introducing Oneself Global Comprehension Paragraph Writing Motivation & Goal setting
Unit 2 (POETRY)	Robert Browning: My Last Duchess Articles Vowel Sounds Words often Misused
(PROSE)	G.B. Shaw: How Wealth Accumulates and Men Decay Conversation Skills: Introducing Others Local Comprehension Essay Writing Time Management
Unit 3 (POETRY)	Andrew Marvell: Thoughts in a Garden Prepositions Consonant Sounds Words often Mis spelt
(PROSE)	Rudyard Kipling: Values in Life Facial and Verbal Expressions Conversation Skills: Talking about your favourite person Reading Comprehension (Seen) Letter Writing
Unit 4 (POETRY)	Toru Dutt: Our Casuarina Tree Verbs Phonetic Transcription Jumbled Words
(PROSE)	The Secret of Work: Swami Vivekananda Conversation Skills: Talking about Current Topics Reading Comprehension Note Making Grooming
Unit 5 (POETRY)	Shashee Chandra Dutt: The Warriors Return Tenses Intonation Connectors
(ONE ACT PLAY)	Ravindranath Tagore: Red Oleanders Effective Communication Conversation Skills: Talking about Sports Note Taking Making Predictions/guessing

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SEMESTER-II	
Unit -1 (POETRY)	William Wordsworth: Lines written in Early Spring Active and Passive Voice Collocations Stress & Practice in Phonetic Transcription
(PROSE)	Romain Rolland: The Great Journey to the West Conversation Skills: Talking about Social Issues Understanding the theme of a text Letter Writing Confidence Building
Unit- 2 (POETRY)	Talking in Their Sleep: Edith M. Thomas Direct and Indirect Speech Idioms and Phrases Assimilation
(PROSE)	Oliver Goldsmith: The Man in Black Conversation Skills: Talking about Best Practices Guessing the meaning of the Unfamiliar Words and Expressions Writing a Resume Team Work
Unit -3 (POETRY)	William Shakespeare: My mistress eyes are nothing like the sun (sonnet-130) Degrees of Comparison One Word Substitutes Elision
(PROSE)	William Lyron Phelps: The Pleasure of Books Conversation Skills: Talking about Weather Reading between the lines Writing an Email Making Presentations
Unit- 4 (POETRY)	Bangle Sellers: Sarojini Naidu Simple, Compound and Complex Sentences Affixes (Suffixes and Prefixes) Tongue Twisters
(PROSE)	Ralph Waldo Emerson: Self Reliance Conversation Skills: Talking about Career Planning Reading beyond the lines Summarising Interpersonal Communication
UNIT 5 (POETRY)	Ramakrishnan, E.V.: “Mending Shoes” Conditional Sentences American/British Spelling of Common Words Contracted Forms
(ONE ACT PLAY)	JM Synge: Riders to the Sea Conversation Skills: Talking about Goals Skimming and Scanning Diary Writing Problem Solving

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