

பாவாணர், அகரமுதலி, பாவலரேறு பெருஞ்சித்திரனார், ஜி.யு.போப், வீரமாமுனிவர் தமிழ்த் தொண்டு தொடர்பான செய்திகள் – தமிழ்ச் சான்றோர் பற்றிய செய்திகள்: பாவேந்தர், டி.கே.சிதம்பரனாதர், தவத்திரு குன்றக்குடி அடிகளார், கண்ணதாசன், காயிதே மில்லத், தாரா பாரதி, வேலுநாச்சியார், பட்டுக்கோட்டைக் கல்யாணசுந்தரம், முடியரசன், தமிழ் ஒளி, உருத்திரங்கண்ணனார், கி.வா.ஜகந்நாதர், நாமக்கல் கவிஞர்.

குறிப்பு: அலகு VII-க்கான பாடத்திட்டம் பத்தாம் வகுப்பு வரையிலான (upto SSLC Standard) பாடப் புத்தகங்களை அடிப்படையாகக் கொண்டது.

General English

Unit I: Grammar (25 Questions)

Parts of speech, Concord, Tense, Active voice and passive voice, Types of sentences, Statement, Interrogative, Imperative, Exclamatory, Transformation of statements into imperatives, Interrogatives into statements, Assertives into negatives, Exclamatory sentences into Statement, Imperatives into Inquisitive Interrogatives, Imperatives into Appreciative Statements, Verbs, Main Verbs and Auxiliary Verbs, Regular and Irregular Verbs, Infinitives, Gerunds, Participles, Question tags, Sentence patterns, Types of sentences, Simple, Compound and Complex, Phrases and clauses, Degrees of comparison, Positive, Comparative and Superlative, Direct into Indirect and Indirect to Direct, Synthesis of sentences, Punctuations.

Unit II: Vocabulary (15 Questions)

Synonyms, Antonyms, Homonyms, Homophones, Collocations, Idioms & Phrases, Phrasal verbs, Spelling of words, Correct usage of words, One word substitution, Word creation, Singular and plural (including Zero plural), Derivatives, Abbreviations, British and American English, Compound words and Figures of speech.

Unit III: Writing Skills (10 Questions)

Letter writing (formal and informal) – Types of Letters (Multiple Choice Question), Jumbled sentences, Finding out the right order of sentences, Making queries (Multiple Choice Question), Inferences, Blanks, Substitutions.

Unit IV: Technical Terms (10 Questions)

Administrative Terms, Department related, General and Official terms, Official Correspondence (only basics).

Unit V: Reading Comprehension (20 Questions)

Unseen passages (News Paper, Headlines, Editorials, Government related News), Question Types - Strong question, Weak question, Match the following, Sentence Completion, Ascertainment of facts (Multiple Choice Question) - Choose the best response.

Unit VI: Translation (5 Questions)

Word Translation, Sentence Translation, Tense related translation tasks, Tense / Voice related tasks.

Unit VII: Literary Works (15 Questions) (SSLC Standard)

Figures of Speech; Appreciation and Analysis of Poetry; Lines of Significance

Poems: I Dream of Spices – Raj Arumugam; The Crocodile – Lewis Carroll; Teamwork – Edger Albert Guest; From a Railway Carriage – Robert Louis Balfour Stevenson; A Tragic Story – William Makepeace Thackeray; Sea Fever – John Masefield; Courage – Edger Albert Guest; The Age of Chivalry – George Krokos; Wandering Singers – Sarojini Naidu; The Listeners – Walter de la mere; Your Space – David Bates; Special Hero – Christine M. Kerschman; Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening – Robert Frost; Leisure – William Henry Davies; A Poison Tree – William Blake; The Power of a Smile – Tupac Shakur; On Killing a Tree – Gieve Patel; Advice from a Tree – Ilan Shamir; The Spider and The Fly – Mary Howitt; Never Trust a Mirror – Erin Hanson; The River – Ilan Shamir; Nature the Gentlest Mother – Emily Dickinson; The Comet – Norman Littleford; The Star – Jane Taylor; The Stick-Together Families – Edgar Albert Guest; Memories of My Dad – Rebecca D. cook; Life – Henry Van Dyke; The Grumble Family - L.M. Montgomery; The Secret of the Machines – Rudyard Kipling; The House on Elm Street – Naida Bush.

Prose: His First Flight – Liam O' Flaherty; The Night the Ghost Got In – James Grover Thurber; Empowered Women Navigating the World; The Attic – Satyajit Ray; Tech Bloomers; The Last Lesson – Alphonse Daudet; The Dying Detective - Arthur Canon Doyle; Learning The Game - Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar; I Can't Climb Trees Anymore – Ruskin Bond; Old Man River – Dorothy Deming (Drama); Seventeen Oranges – Bill Naughton; Water

– The Elixir of Life – Sir C.V. Raman; From Zero to Infinity – Biography of Srinivasa Ramanujan; A Birthday Letter – Jawaharlal Nehru; The Nose Jewel – C.Rajagopalachari; Hobby – Turns A Successful Career; Sir Isaac Newton – The Ingenious Scientist – Nathaniel Hawthorne; My Reminiscence – Rabindranath Tagore; Sea Turtles – Sheker Dattatri; When the Trees Walked – Ruskin Bond; A Visitor from Distant Lands; Sports Stars – Mithali Dorai Raj; The Last Stone Carver – Sigrun Srivastav; Eidgah – Munshi Premchand; The Wind on Haunted Hill – Ruskin Bond; A Prayer to the Teacher – Subroto Bagchi; The Tempest – Tales From Shakespeare; A Hunter Turned Naturalist – Jim Corbett; The Cat and the Painkiller (An Extract from the Adventures of Tom Sawyer) – Mark Twain.

Note: The Syllabus for Unit VII is based on school textbooks (up to SSLC Standard).