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Prescribed Textbook for Semesters V & VI: *English Express: A Textbook for Undergraduate Students* (2024), edited by B. Vijaya, Parimala Kulkarni and Saveen Souda, published by Orient BlackSwan.

Semester V

3 Credits

3 hours of instruction per week

Unit 1

LITERATURE

The Lotus - *Toru Dutt*

Solitude - *Henry David Thoreau*

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

One-Word Substitutes

Essay Writing

CRITICAL READING

Of Studies (excerpt) - *Francis Bacon*

Unit 2

LITERATURE

The Chimney Sweeper - *William Blake*

The Postmaster - *Rabindranath Tagore*

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

Words Often Confused

Résumé Writing

CRITICAL READING

Ain't I a Woman? - *Sojourner Truth*

Unit 3

LITERATURE

Bury Me in a Free Land - *Frances Harper*

Homi Jehangir Bhabha - *Enakshi Chatterjee*

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

Formal and Informal Vocabulary

Basics of Project Report Writing

CRITICAL READING

Knowledge Its Own End (excerpt) - *John Henry Newman*

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LITERATURE

Strange Meeting – *Wilfred Owen*

The Piece of String – *Guy de Maupassant*

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

Framing Questions

Report Writing

CRITICAL READING

Letter to George Latham – *Abraham Lincoln*

Unit 5

LITERATURE

After Apple-Picking – *Robert Frost*

Film Making – *Satyajit Ray*

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

Conditionals

Content Writing

CRITICAL READING

The Method of Scientific Investigation (excerpt) – *Thomas Henry Huxley*

Unit 6

LITERATURE

The New Colossus – *Emma Lazarus*

The Bishop's Candlesticks – *Norman McKinnel*

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

Common Errors in English

Review Writing

CRITICAL READING

Higher Education (excerpt) – *Jotirao Phule*

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