

## **B. A. (General) 1<sup>st</sup> SEMESTER**

*(FOR BATCHES ADMITTED IN 2020 & ONWARDS)*

### **ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COMPULSORY COURSE-I**

**ECS120: ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

**Credits: 4**

#### **Unit 1: Essays:**

1. How Wealth Accumulates and Men Decay: George Bernard Shaw
2. Whatever I Learned I Learned in the Forest: Vandana Shiva
3. Better Health For Everyone: Health Care in Two Worlds : (Extract from Making Connections: A Strategic Approach to Academic Writing, Edition: 3)

#### **Unit II: Short Story**

1. The New Constitution: Saadat Hasan Manto
2. The Garden Party: Katherine Mansfield

#### **Unit III: Poetry**

1. Ecology : A K Ramanujan
2. Mending Wall: Robert Frost
3. The Unknown Citizen: W H Auden

#### **Unit IV: Science Fiction (Extracts)**

1. The Last Question: Isaac Asimov
2. There Will Come Soft Rains: Ray Bradbury

***TITLE OF ANTHOLOGY: AECC: ENGLISH***

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