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**DETAILED TEXT-I English Essentials : Recommended Topics :**

1. **IN LONDON: M.K.GANDHI**

**OBJECTIVE:** To apprise the learner how Gandhi spent a period of three years in London as a student.

**OUTCOME**: The learner will understand how Gandhi grew in introspection andmaturity.

1. **THE KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY- APJ KALAM**

**OBJECTIVE**: To make the learners rediscover India as a land of Knowledge.

**OUTCOME:** The learners will achieve a higher quality of life, strength and sovereignty of a developed nation.

1. **PRINCIPLES OF GOOD WRITING:**

**OBJECTIVE**: To inform the learners how to write clearly and logically.

**OUTCOME**: The learner will be able to think clearly and logically and write clearly and logically.

1. **MAN’S PERIL**

**OBJECTIVE**: To inform the learner that all men are in peril.

**OUTCOME:** The learner will understand that all men can come together and avert the peril.

1. **THE DYING SUN—SIR JAMES JEANS**

**OBJECTIVE**: This excerpt from the book “The Mysterious Universe” presents the mysterious nature of the Universe and the stars which present numerous problems to the scientific mind. Sir James Jeans uses a poetic approach to discuss the scientific phenomena.

**OUTCOME**: This provides the students to think about the scientific phenomena from a different angle and also exposes the readers to poetic expressions.

1. **LUCK—MARK TWAIN**

**OBJECTIVE:** This is a short story about a man’s public image and his true nature. The theme of the story is that luck can be a factor of life, so that even if one is incompetent but lucky, one can still succeed.

**OUTCOME**: The story is humourous in that it contains a lot of irony. Thus this develops in the learner understand humourous texts and use of words for irony.

**Text Book** : “English Essentials‟ by Ravindra Publications

**NON-DETAILED TEXT: (From Modern Trailblazers of Orient Blackswan) (Common single Text book for two semesters) [Semester I (1 to 4 lessons)/ Semester II (5 to 8 lessons)]**

**1. G. D. Naidu**

**OBJECTIVE:** To inspire the learners by G. D. Naidu’s example of inventions and contributions. **OUTCOME:** The learner will be in a position to emulate G. D. Naidu and take to practical applications.

**2. G. R. Gopinath**

**OBJECTIVE:** To inspire the learners by his example of inventions.

**OUTCOME:** Like G. R. Gopinath, the learners will be able to achieve much at a low cost and help the common man.

**3. Sudhamurthy**

**OBJECTIVE:** To inspire the learners by the unique interests and contributions of Sudhamurthy.

**OUTCOME:** The learner will take interest in multiple fields of knowledge and make life worthwhile through social service.

**4. Vijay Bhatkar**

**OBJECTIVE:** To inspire the learner by his work and studies in different fields of engineering and science.

**OUTCOME:** The learner will emulate him and produce memorable things.

**Text Book**: “Trail Blazers” by Orient Black Swan Pvt. Ltd. Publishers