

Compulsory English (M.M.)
English for Language Skills



Semester III

Subject Code: A 31602

Lectures: 60

Objectives:

- To develop the skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing with special emphasis on vocabulary building and modern English usage.
- To rectify the usage of some major areas of English grammar.
- To improve the communicative proficiency of the students in outside-the-classroom situations.
- To help the students experience language as a unity by carrying out remedial work simultaneously at several levels of language.
- To develop the skills of paragraph writing, dialogue writing and comprehension.

Unit 1: Vocabulary Building

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- Content Words – Nouns, Verbs, Adjectives, Adverbs
- Structure Words – Prepositions, Conjunctions, Determiners, etc.
- At least twenty five pairs of words that are often confused – homonyms and homophones

Unit 2: Revision Exercises, Speech Drills (Language Lab and Text book)

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- The General Present Tense
- Present Continuous Tense
- Simple Past Tense
- Past Continuous Tense
- Pronouns
- Agreement of Subject and Verb

Unit 3: The Present Tense and the Past Tense

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- Present Continuous Tense : Question Forms
- Present Continuous Tense: Verbs of Perception
- Present Perfect Tense and Simple Past Tense





Unit 4: The Past Tense , Speech Drills (Language Lab and Text book) 8

- Simple Past Tense : Wh – Questions
- Simple Past and Past Continuous
- Past Perfect Tense and Past Tense
- Two Uses of the Past PerfectTense

Unit 5: Comparison of Tenses, Speech Drills (Language Lab and Text book) 8

- Present and Past Perfect Tenses
- Present Perfect and Present Perfect Continuous
- Sequence of Tenses

Unit 6: Reading for Pleasure and Writing Skills 12

- Sudha Murty: 'Pay or I'll Commit Suicide' and 'Think Positive, Be Happy' from *Wise and Otherwise*.
- Comprehension
- Writing a Paragraph

***Assignments and library hours – 12 hours**

Recommended Text Books:

- Text book compiled by Department of English, St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune.

Reference Books:

- Hall, Eugene. *Practical Conversation in English*. New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 1987.
- Murphy Raymond. *Intermediate English Grammar*. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press, Reprint 2002.
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Semester IV

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Unit 1: Revision Exercises

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- Primary Modals
- Yes/No Questions, Tag Questions (Present Tense)

Unit 2: Determiners, Speech Drills (Language Lab and Text book)

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- The Articles – Uses of 'a' / 'an', 'the' and the 'zero article'.
- Some/Any

Unit 3: Modal Auxiliaries, Speech Drills (Language Lab and Text book)

12

- Can, Could; May/Might
- Will/ Would; Shall/ Should
- Must/ Have to; Ought to, Need to
- (Tag Questions, Agreement and Disagreement through Dialogue)

Unit 4: Some Structure Words, Speech Drills (Language Lab and Text book)

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- Prepositions
- Some Joining Words – Conjunctions, Relative Pronouns, Linkers





Unit 5: Comparisons, Speech Drills (Language Lab and Text book)

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- Can and Be Able to
- Future Tense and Future Continuous Tense
- Going to and Will + Infinitive
- Few, A few ; Little, A Little
- Singular and Plural Nouns

Unit 6: Reading for Pleasure and Writing Skills

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- Sudha Murty: 'Salaam Namaste' and 'A Lesson in Life from a Beggar' from *Wise and Otherwise*.
- Comprehension
- Writing a Paragraph
- Creating a Dialogue
- Vocabulary building through passages in the text book

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