

**Compulsory English (M.M)
Learning for Life**

Semester V

Subject Code: A51702

Lectures: 60

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Unit 1: Revision

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- Parts of Speech and Tenses
 - Nouns, Pronouns, Adjectives, Verbs and Adverbs
 - Present, Past and Future
- Punctuation - Full stop, Comma, Capital letters

Unit 2: Four Basic Kinds of Sentence

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- Assertive
- Interrogative (wh-questions, yes-no questions, tag questions and alternative questions)
- Exclamatory
- Imperative

Unit 3: Vocabulary Building

8

- List of words / phrases used to describe, express or report emotive behaviour such as
 - Liking and Disliking
 - Preference
 - Hope
 - Anticipation of pleasure
 - Disappointment / Regret
 - Approval
 - Disapproval





- Surprise
- Concern / Worry

Unit 4: Developing Writing

8

- Writing a short essay of three paragraphs to lead in questions
- Comprehension

Unit 5: Communicative Grammar

12

- Influencing people through:
 - Commands
 - Requests
 - Advice
 - Suggestions
 - Prohibitions / Refusals
 - Warnings
 - Promises
 - Threats

Unit 6: Short Stories

10

- An extract from *To Sir with Love* by E.R. Braithwaite
- Our Trip to the Sea by Ved Mehta

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

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| Unit 1: Revision | 6 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prepositions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Place○ Direction○ Distance• Punctuation | |
| Unit 2: Conjunctions | 4 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joining words• Joining Phrases and clauses | |
| Unit 3: Vocabulary Building | 8 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• List of words / phrases used to express<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Condition○ Contrast○ Cause○ Reason○ Degree | |





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| Unit 4: Developing Writing | 8 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter Writing - Job Application and Resume, Leave application • Comprehension | |

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| Unit 5: Speaking Skills - Communicative Grammar | 12 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friendly Communication: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Beginning and Ending Conversations – Greetings, Farewells, Introductions, etc. ○ Small Talk ○ Thanks / Responses to thanks ○ Apologies / Responses to apologies ○ Regrets ○ Good wishes ○ Congratulations ○ Condolences ○ Offers ○ Invitations | |

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| Unit 6: Short Stories | 10 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Night Train at Deoli by Ruskin Bond • The Paper Cranes of Peace | |

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