

I B.A ENGLISH

MSU/2020-2021/UG-College/Part-III (B.A. English)/Semester-I

Language

Communicative English I

Hours	Credits
6	6

UNIT I

(20 hours)

1. Listening and Speaking

- a. Introducing self and others
- b. Listening for specific information
- c. Pronunciation (without phonetic symbols)
 - i. Essentials of pronunciation
 - ii. American and British pronunciation

2. Reading and Writing

- a. Reading short articles – newspaper reports / fact based articles
 - i. Skimming and scanning
 - ii. Diction and tone
 - iii. Identifying topic sentences
- b. Reading aloud: Reading an article/report
- c. Journal (Diary) Writing

3. Study Skills – 1

- a. Using dictionaries, encyclopaedias, thesaurus

4. Grammar in Context

- a. Naming and Describing
 - i. Nouns & Pronouns
 - ii. Adjectives

UNIT II

(20 hours)

1. Listening and Speaking

- a. Listening with a Purpose
- b. Effective Listening
- c. Tonal Variation
- d. Listening for Information
- e. Asking for Information
- f. Giving Information

2. Reading and Writing

- a. Prose, Poem, Short story
 - i. Strategies of Reading: Skimming and Scanning
 - ii. Types of Reading : Extensive and Intensive Reading
 - iii. Reading a prose passage

- iv. Reading a poem
- v. Reading a short story
- b. Paragraphs: Structure and Types
 - i. What is a Paragraph?
 - ii. Paragraph structure
 - iii. Topic Sentence
 - iv. Unity
 - v. Coherence
 - vi. Connections between Ideas: Using Transitional words and expressions
 - vii. Types of Paragraphs

3. Study Skills II:

Using the Internet as a Resource

- a. Online search
- b. Know the keyword
- c. Refine your search
- d. Guidelines for using the Resources
- e. e-learning resources of Government of India
- f. Terms to know

4. Grammar in Context

Involving Action I

- Verbs
- Concord

UNIT III

(16 hours)

1. Listening and Speaking

- a. Giving and following instructions
- b. Asking for and giving directions
- c. Continuing discussions with connecting ideas

2. Reading and Writing

- a. Reading feature articles (from newspapers and magazines)
- b. Reading to identify point of view and perspective (opinion pieces, editorials etc.)
- c. Descriptive writing – writing a short descriptive essay of two to three paragraphs.

3. Grammar in Context:

Involving Action II

- Verbals - Gerund, Participle, Infinitive
- Modals

UNIT IV

(16 hours)

1. Listening and Speaking

- a. Giving and responding to opinions

2. Reading and Writing

- a. Note taking
- b. Narrative writing – writing narrative essays of two to three paragraphs

3. Grammar in Context:

Tense

- Present
- Past
- Future

UNIT V

(18 hours)

1. Listening and Speaking

- a. Participating in a Group Discussion

2. Reading and Writing

- a. Reading diagrammatic information – interpretations maps, graphs and pie charts
- b. Writing short essays using the language of comparison and contrast

3. Grammar in Context:

- Voice (showing the relationship between Tense and Voice)

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Semester II
MSU/2020-2021/UG-College/Part-III (B.A. English)/Semester-II
Language
Communicative English II

UNIT I (20 hours)

1. Listening and Speaking

- a. Listening and responding to complaints (formal situation)
- b. Listening to problems and offering solutions (informal)

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2. Reading and Writing

- a. Reading aloud (brief motivational anecdotes)
- b. Writing a paragraph on a proverbial expression/motivational idea.

3. Word Power/Vocabulary

- a. Synonyms & Antonyms

4. Grammar in Context

- Adverbs
- Prepositions

UNIT II (20 hours)

1. Listening and Speaking

- a. Listening to famous speeches and poems
- b. Making short speeches- Formal: welcome speech and vote of thanks.
 Informal occasions- Farewell party, graduation speech

2. Reading and Writing

- a. Writing opinion pieces (could be on travel, food, film / book reviews or on any contemporary topic)
- b. Reading poetry
 - i. Reading aloud: (Intonation and Voice Modulation)
 - ii. Identifying and using figures of speech - simile, metaphor, personification etc.

3. Word Power

- a. Idioms & Phrases

4. Grammar in Context

- Conjunctions and Interjections

UNIT III (18 hours)

1. Listening and Speaking

- a. Listening to Ted talks
- b. Making short presentations – Formal presentation with PPT, analytical presentation of graphs and reports of multiple kinds
 Interactions during and after the presentations

- 2. Reading and writing**
 - a. Writing emails of complaint
 - b. Reading aloud famous speeches
- 3. Word Power**
 - a. One Word Substitution
- 4. Grammar in Context:**
 - Sentence Patterns

UNIT IV

(16 hours)

- 1. Listening and Speaking**
 - a. Participating in a meeting: face to face and online
 - b. Listening with courtesy and adding ideas and giving opinions during the meeting and making concluding remarks.
- 2. Reading and Writing**
 - a. Reading visual texts – advertisements
 - b. Writing a Brochure
- 3. Word Power**
 - a. Denotation and Connotation
- 4. Grammar in Context:**
 - Sentence Types

UNIT V

(18 hours)

- 1. Listening and Speaking**
 - a. Informal interview for feature writing
 - b. Listening and responding to questions at a formal interview
- 2. Reading and Writing**
 - a. Writing letters of application
 - b. Readers' Theatre (Script Reading)
 - c. Dramatizing everyday situations/social issues through skits.
(writingscripts and performing)
- 3. Word Power**
 - a. Collocation
- 4. Grammar in Context:**
 - Working with Clauses