

FOUNDATION ENGLISH I

SEMESTER: I

CREDITS: 4

HOURS PER WEEK:6

TOTAL HOURS: 90

OBJECTIVES

The main thrust of the syllabus is on communication and personality development through activity based skills, bringing ICT and mass media into its ambit. Changes were made in the syllabus with an eye on the employability prospects of the students.

To make learners read, understand and appreciate texts from various genres of literature and thereby learn language.

To teach basic skills in grammar, widen vocabulary and teach students to use simple and correct English.

To enable learners to employ English with ease in all authentic contexts at all times.

Creating a love for the language and kindle curiosity towards historical events, social problems and current issues in the world, engaging them at different levels, as language does not exist in a vacuum.

UNIT-I

18 Hours

1. Kamala Das: My Grandmother's House
2. WislawaSzymborska: Love at First Sight

UNIT-II

18 Hours

1. Rajinder Singh Bedi: Lajwanti
2. IsmatChughtai: Childhood

UNIT-III

18 Hours

1. MotiNandy: Umpiring
2. Julie Sahni: South Indian Coffee with Amma

UNIT-IV

18 Hours

1. V.Raghunathan : A Scientific ReligionExcerpts
2. Nero's Guests : A Documentary by Sainath.
3. Learn English Through Stories : Beauty and The Beast(Source: Youtube.)

UNIT-V GRAMMAR

18 Hours

1. Common Errors in English
2. Tenses
3. Verbs
4. Active and Passive Voices
5. Subject-Verb Agreement

PRESCRIBED TEXT

Life scripts: English for undergraduates. Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt. Ltd., 2015. Print.

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION:

Section-A	10×2=20
Section-B	5×5=25
Section-C	3×10=30
Total	75 Marks