

SUBJECT TITLE : ENGLISH I
SUBJECT CODE :
PERIODS/WEEK : 4
PERIODS/SEMESTER : 72
CREDITS : 4

RATIONALE:

The snap study conducted for the role of technicians in industry revealed that diploma pass outs lack in grammatically correct written and oral communication. In order to develop the abilities in students a text has been introduced. The course of English intends to fill the shortfall in English communication.

TIME SCHEDULE

Module	Topic	Periods
I	The Appointed Day - Jawaharlal Nehru Parts of Speech Vocabulary building Phonetics Gitanjali (Songs 35 & 36) – Rabindranath Tagore	19
II	Subject, Predicate, Concord Introducing oneself and others The Awakening of Women - K. M Panikkar Question Tags Telephone Etiquettes Writing an Essay	18
III	The Last Leaf - O Henry Nouns Verbs Qualities to be developed - Gratian Vaz Preparing a welcome address and a vote of thanks	17
IV	Eco-tourism - Santhosh Yadav Adjectives Describing people & places Prepositions Night of the Scorpion - Nissim Ezekiel	18
	Total	72

OBJECTIVES

I Comprehension

- 1.1 Locate main ideas in a text.
- 1.2 Organise logically the pieces of information provided.
- 1.3 Comprehend the language used in the text.

II Vocabulary

- 2.1 Identify the key words.
- 2.2 Comprehend the correct meaning of the words used.
- 2.3 Expand the vocabulary.
- 2.4 Study the arrangement of words in sentences.
- 2.5 Identify the structural function of words in sentences.

III Grammar

- 3.1 Parts of speech.
- 3.2 Question tags.
- 3.3 Identify sentence types
- 3.4 Convert direct speech into indirect speech.
- 3.5 Identify active & Passive voice constructions.

IV Composition

- 4.1 Practice writing essays, précis, notes, reports.
- 4.2 Prepare job application letters & Resume.

V Pronunciation

- 5.1 Introduce speech sounds
- 5.2 Consonants, vowels, diphthongs, syllables & stress.
- 5.3 Transcribe words into phonetic script.

STUDY MATERIALS

1. TEXT BOOK OF ENGLISH FOR POLYTECHNIC STUDENTS– Prepared by:-
Department of Technical Education, Kerala.
2. Essential English Grammar by Raymond Murphy – Published by Cambridge University Press.
3. Intermediate English Grammar by Raymond Murphy – Published by Cambridge University Press.
4. Phonetics- A Text Book of English Phonetics for Indian Students by T. Balasubramaniam, Published by Macmillan India(P) Ltd.
5. Composition – A Text Book of Two way Communication Techniques by Prof. P.P. John, Published by Publication Division, University of Calicut.
6. English Pronouncing Dictionary by Jones, Published by Cambridge University Press.

SCHEME FOR SETTING QUESTION PAPERS

TOTAL MARKS : 100

DURATION : 3 HOURS

I	Short answer questions	7 Numbers	Answer any 5 (5x2)	10 marks
II	Paragraph questions	7 Numbers	Answer any 4 (4x5)	20 marks
III	Essay question	3 Numbers	Answer any 1 (1x10)	10 marks
IV	Grammar			30 marks
V	Phonetics			10 Marks
VI	Composition			20 Marks

			Total	100 Marks
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