



AHL-113-A	ENGLISH FOR THE STUDENTS OF SCIENCE	L	T	P	Credits
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**Common for B Sc (General, Electronics, Computer Science and Information Technology)**

**SECTION-A**

**UNIT-1: VOCABULARY ENRICHMENT**

- Antonyms and Synonyms
- Idiomatic Expressions and Phrasal Verbs
- Words often Confused
- Word Formation by using Prefixes and Suffixes

**UNIT-2: PHONETICS**

- Basic Concepts: Phonemes, Allophones, Vowels, Consonants, Consonant Clusters
- Syllables and their Identification
- Word Stress and Intonation
- Phonetic Transcriptions of Commonly Used Words (reference text: **Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary**)

**UNIT-3: REMEDIAL GRAMMAR**

- Common Errors (related to nouns, pronouns, adjectives, determiners, verbs, tenses, adverbs, conjunctions and prepositions)
- Appropriate Uses of Different Types of Prepositions
- Use of capital letters, questions marks, commas, semi-colons, colons, parentheses, apostrophes and quotation marks

**SECTION-B**

**UNIT-4: BASICS OF WRITING SKILLS**

- Paragraph Building (General and Current topics)
- Précis Writing
- Paraphrasing

**UNIT-5: READING COMPREHENSION**

- Comprehension of unseen passages, graphs and bar diagrams

**UNIT-6: LITERARY SKILLS**

- Bankers Are Just Like Anybody Else, Except Richer by Ogden Nash
- Experiment and Experience by W. R. Niblett
- The Year 2050 – Reflections of a Futurist by Theodore J. Gordan

**NOTE:**

The syllabus is divided into 2 sections comprising three units each. Total seven questions would be set. One question would be compulsory that would comprise all the units. Remaining six questions will be set from both the sections taking three questions from each section. Students need to attempt at least two questions from each section. A student has to attempt five questions in all.

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED**

1. *An Introduction to the Pronunciation of English*: A.C. Gimson.
2. *A Textbook of English Phonetics for Indian Student* by T.Balasubramanian (MacMillan India)
3. *English Phonetics for Indian Students (A workbook)* by T. Balasubramanian (Mac Millan India)
4. *A Remedial English Grammar for Foreign Students* by F.T. Wood (Mac Millan India)
5. *English for Students of Science Edited By A. Roy & P. L. Sharma*: Orient Longman Publisher