AHL-105-A  |  COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH - I  | Credits
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(Common for B. Tech, Integrated M. Tech, Dual Degree MBA)

**Theory**

Exam: 100 Marks  
Class Work: 50 Marks  
Total: 150 Marks  
Duration of Exam: 3Hrs

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**
- To impart communication skills to engineering students that is needed in their academic and professional pursuits
- To inculcate a minimum level of language proficiency among them
- To sensitize them to the nuances of English and its applications for various communicative needs

**SECTION-A**

**UNIT-I: PHONETICS [15 Marks]**
- Basics of Phonetics – Speech Organs, Speech Sounds, Phonemes, Consonants and Vowel Sounds
- International Phonetic Alphabet System
- Phonetic Transcription using IPA
- Syllables and Syllable Identification

**UNIT-II: VOCABULARY [10 Marks]**
- Synonyms and Antonyms
- One Word Substitution
- Formation of Words using Prefixes and Suffixes
- Function of Words as Nouns and Verbs

**UNIT-III: ACADEMIC WRITING SKILLS [25 Marks]**
- Paragraph Building using outlines / without outlines
- Précis Writing
- Paraphrasing
- Writing laboratory report

**SECTION-B**

**UNIT-IV: GRAMMAR [10 Marks]**
- Common Errors related to nouns, pronouns, adjectives, determiners, verbs, adverbs, prepositions and conjunctions

UNIT-V: READING SKILLS [10 Marks]
- Types of Reading Skills: Skimming, Scanning, Intensive Reading and Extensive reading
- Comprehension of Unseen Passages
- Analyses of Graphs and Tabulated Data

UNIT-VI: LITERARY SKILLS [30 Marks]
- Experiment and Experience by W.R. Niblett
- The Year 2050 by Theodore J. Gordon

NOTE:
1. 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.

TEXT BOOKS:
1. English for Students of Science edited by A. Roy and P.L. Sharma, Orient Longman
2. Spoken English for India by R.K. Bansal and J.B. Harrison, Orient Longman

SUGGESTED READING:
1. English Grammar, Composition and Correspondence by M.A. Pink and S.E. Thomas, S. Chand and Sons Pvt. Ltd., Delhi
2. A Practical English Grammar BY Thomson and Martinet, OUP, Delhi
3. Guide to Patterns and Usage in English by A.S. Hornby, OUP, Delhi
6. English Vocabulary in Use by McCarthy, Foundation Books (Cambridge University Press), Delhi
7. Assessing Listening by Buck, Foundation Books (Cambridge University Press), Delhi
8. Reading Between the Lines by McRae, Foundation Books (Cambridge University Press), Delhi