



AHL-106-A	COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH - II	L	T	P	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-1: PHONETICS [15 Marks]

- Recapitulation of Phonetics – Speech Organs, Speech Sounds, Phonemes, Consonants and Vowel Sounds
- International Phonetic Alphabet System
- Phonetic Transcription of Words using IPA
- Syllables Stress

UNIT-II: VOCABULARY [10 Marks]

- Words often Confused
- Idioms and Phrasal Verbs

UNIT-II: CREATIVE WRITING [25 Marks]

- Guided Writing versus Free Writing: An Overview
- Paragraph Building using outlines / without outlines
- Dialogue Writing
- Techniques of Précis Writing

SECTION-B

UNIT-IV: GRAMMAR [15 Marks]

- Subject -Verb Agreement
- Punctuation Marks in English – Periods, Question Marks, Quotation Marks, Apostrophes, Commas, Colons, Semi-Colons, Hyphens and Dashes
- Types and Functions of Various Prepositions: Time, Place, Movement, Direction, Agent

UNIT-V: READING COMPREHENSION [15 Marks]

- Types of Reading Skills: Skimming, Scanning, Intensive Reading and Extensive reading
- Comprehension of Unseen Passages
- Analyses of Graphs and Tabulated Data

UNIT-VI: ENGLISH LITERATURE [20 Marks]

- Human Environment by Indira Gandhi
- A Mushroom of Death by A. Bandhopadhyay
- Bankers are Just Like Anybody Else, Except Richer by Ogden Nash

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.

TEXT BOOKS

1. *English for Students of Science* edited by A. Roy and P.L. Sharma, Orient Longman
2. *Essentials of Communication* by D.G. Saxena

REFERENCE BOOKS

1. *Intermediate Grammar, Usage and Composition* by M. L. Tickoo and A. E. Subramanian, Orient Longman
2. *Spoken English for India* by R.K. Bansal and J. B. Harrison, Orient Longman
3. *A Practical English Grammar* by Thomson and Martinet, OUP, Delhi
4. *A Textbook of English Phonetics for Indian Students* by T. Balasubramanian, MacMillan, Chennai
5. *English for Professionals* By Dr. Seema Miglani & Shikha Goyal, Vayu Education of India, New Delhi.
6. *Communication Skills-1* by Narinder Kaur, Eagle Publications, Jalandhar.

