

Communicative English -Semester-II [part-II -English]

Weightage: 3 Credits

Duration: 90 hrs

Unit I

(18 hours)

1. Listening and Speaking
 - a. Listening and responding to complaints (formal situation)
 - b. Listening to problems and offering solutions (informal)
2. Reading and writing
 - a. Reading aloud (brief motivational anecdotes)
 - b. Writing a paragraph on a proverbial expression/motivational idea.
3. Word Power/Vocabulary
 - a. Synonyms & Antonyms
4. Grammar in Context
 - a. Adverbs
 - b. Prepositions

Unit II(20 hours)

1. Listening and Speaking
 - a. Listening to famous speeches and poems
 - b. Making short speeches- Formal: welcome speech and vote of thanks.
Informal occasions- Farewell party, graduation speech
2. Reading and Writing
 - a. Writing opinion pieces (could be on travel, food, film / book reviews or on any contemporary topic)
 - b. Reading poetry
 - b.i. Reading aloud: (Intonation and Voice Modulation)
 - b.ii. Identifying and using figures of speech - simile, metaphor, personification etc.
3. Word Power
 - a. Idioms & Phrases
4. Grammar in Context
 - a. Conjunctions and Interjections

Unit III

(18 hours)

1. Listening and Speaking
 - a. Listening to Ted talks

- b. Making short presentations – Formal presentation with PPT, analytical presentation of graphs and reports of multiple kinds
- c. Interactions during and after the presentations

2. Reading and writing

- a. Writing emails of complaint
- b. Reading aloud famous speeches

3. Word Power

- a. One Word Substitution

4. Grammar in Context

- a. Sentence Patterns

Unit IV

(16 hours)

1. Listening and Speaking

- a. Participating in a meeting: face to face and online
- b. Listening with courtesy and adding ideas and giving opinions during the meeting and making concluding remarks.

2. Reading and Writing

- a. Reading visual texts – advertisements
- b. Preparing first drafts of short assignments

3. Word Power

- a. Denotation and Connotation

4. Grammar in Context:

- a. Sentence Types

Unit V

(18 hours)

1. Listening and Speaking

- a. Informal interview for feature writing
- b. Listening and responding to questions at a formal interview

2. Reading and Writing

- a. Writing letters of application
- b. Readers' Theatre (Script Reading)
- c. Dramatizing everyday situations/social issues through skits. (writing scripts and performing)

3. Word Power

- a. Collocation

4. Grammar in Context

- a. Working With Clauses