



ST. ALOYSIUS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), JABALPUR

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Faculty of Arts

SUBJECT: English Literature

Paper: Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)

B.Sc./B.COM. /B.C.A./B.B.A./B.A. IV Semester

English Language

Course Outcomes

CO. No.	Course Outcomes	Cognitive Level
CO1	Strengthen grammar and vocabulary.	U,A
CO3	Acquire and develop LSRW (Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing) skills.	K
CO3	Learn to think creatively and critically.	U
CO4	Gain competency and proficiency in the English language to perform at a professional and personal level, as well as face competitive exams at the State and National levels.	K, U

Credit and Marking Scheme

	Credits	Marks		Total Marks
		Internal	External	
Theory	2	-	100	100
Total	2	MIN PASSING MARKS: 35		

Evaluation Scheme

Marks
External
1 External Exams (At the End of Semester)



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Content of the Course

No. of Lectures (in hours per week): 1.5 Hrs. per week

Units	Topics	No. of Lecture
I	Text Interpretation Skills - The Homecoming - R. N. Tagore - Bangle Sellers - Sarojini Naidu - Patriotism Beyond Politics and Religion - A.P.J. Kalam - Letter to God - G.L. Swanteh (Trans. Donald Yates) - God Sees the Truth but Waits - Leo Tolstoy Child Bride- Rajiv Khandelwal Keywords: Bridal imagery, Politics, Religion, Patriotism, Truth, urban struggle, child marriage Activities: Poetry Recitation & Performance: Expressive recitation of <i>Bangle Sellers</i> focusing on rhythm, tone, and vocal modulation. Imagery Explanation: Explain interpretations of visual imagery (e.g., "rainbow-tinted circles of light") Sensory Writing: Describe a beautiful scene in nature using strong sensory details. Descriptive Advertisement: Write a promotional text for bangles	15



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II	Grammar • Active Passive voice • Direct Indirect Narration • Transformation of Sentences Keywords: Narrations, Active Passive, affirmative, negative, interrogative sentences Activities: • Sentence Transformation: Class group work transforming sentence types. • Exam Prep: Objective-type questions tailored for competitive exams. • Handbook Creation: Construct a reference guide for verb forms and helping verbs based on tense, person, and numbers.	5
III	Comprehension Skills – Reading • Unseen passages • Multiple choice questions based on unseen passages Keywords: Understanding, quick analysis Activities: Timed Reading Challenge: Students read an unseen passage once and answer a set of MCQs under a strict 5–7 minute time limit to boost speed, accuracy, and critical analysis.	15



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IV	Basic Language Skills • Use of idioms, phrases, and punctuations • Misspelt words • Re-organising jumbled sentences Keywords: Idioms, phrases, jumbling words Activities: • Idioms & Phrases in Context: "Idiom Charades" or "Pictionary" game where teams guess and use phrases to build dialogues/paragraphs. • Punctuation & Rewriting: Correct short paragraphs stripped of commas, apostrophes, quotation marks, and full stops. • Jumbled Sentence Relay: Team relay race to construct grammatically correct sentences from jumbled words.	
V	Writing Skills • Notice Writing • Advertisement • Expansion of an Idea Activities: • Register Focus: Analyze different communication styles used in corporate advertisements. • Product Pitching: Highlight product quality across assigned advertising niches. • Coherent Paragraph Practice: Organize spontaneous thoughts into a logically structured paragraph.	

References

Suggested Readings:

- Tagore, Rabindranath. The Homecoming and My Lord, the Baby. Kessinger, 2010
- Naidu, Sarojini. The Bird of Time. William Heinemann, 1912
- Kalam, APJ Abdul. Ignited Minds, Penguin, 2014
- First Flight, NCERT, 2021.
- Tolstoy, Leo. God Sees the Truth but Waits. Otbebookpublishing, 2015



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Extended Readings:

- Oxford English Language Reference. Compact Oxford Dictionary, Thesaurus and Word Power Guide. OUP.
- Brush Up Your English by ST Imam. BharatiBhawan Publishers & Distributors, 2017
- N. D. Turton and J.B. Heaton. Dictionary of Common Errors. Longman Ltd. 1998
- SuzanaRoopa. A Practical Course in English Pronunciation. McGraw-Hill Education India
- Chris Lele. The Vocabulary Builder Workbook. Zephyros Press
- S. P. Dhanvel. English and Soft Skills. Orient Black Swan, 2010.
- Dr M. Farook. English for Communication, Emerald Publishers, 2015.
- Dr Mathew Joseph. Fine-tune your English. Orient Black Swan, 2010.
- E. Suresh Kumar, B Yadava Raju and C Muralikrishna. Skills in English. Orient Black Swan, 2013.
- Bill Bryson. The Mother Tongue: English and How it Got it that Way. Harper Collins, 1990.

Suggested Digital platforms weblinks:

- www.englishclub.com
- <https://nptel.ac.in>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish><https://www.eslfast.com>
- <https://www.myenglishpages.com>