



ST. ALOYSIUS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), JABALPUR

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Faculty of Arts

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

SUBJECT: FOUNDATION COURSE

B. A. I Semester

Paper – English Language and Indian Culture

Course Outcomes

CO. No.	Course Outcomes	Cognitive Level
CO1	Prepare for various competitive exams by developing their English language competence.	U,A
CO2	Promote their comprehension skills by being exposed to a variety of texts and their interpretations.	K
CO3	Build and enhance their vocabulary.	U
CO4	Develop their communication skills by strengthening grammar and usages.	U,A
CO5	Inculcate values which make them aware of national heritage and environmental issues and make them responsible citizens.	U

Credit and Marking Scheme

	Credits	Marks		Total Marks
		Internal	External	
Theory	2	20	30	50
Total	2	50		

Evaluation Scheme

	Marks	
	Internal	External
Theory	3 Internal Exams of 10 Marks (During the Semester) (Best 2 will be taken)	1 External Exams (At the End of Semester)

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Content of the Course

Theory

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

Total No. of Lectures: 60 Hrs.

Maximum Marks: 30

Units	Topics	No. of Lectures
I	Reading, Writing and Interpretation Skills: 1. Where the Mind is Without Fear- Rabindranath Tagore (Keyword: Patriotism) 2. National Education-M. K. Gandhi (Keyword: Edification) 3. The Axe-R.K Narayan [Keyword: Environment] 4. The Wonder That Was India- A. L Basham (an excerpt) [Keyword: Indianness] 5. Preface to the Mahabharata C. Rajagopalachari [Keyword: Indian Mythology] 6. Child Bride- Rajiv Khandelwal	15
II	Comprehension Skill: Unseen Passage followed by Multiple choice questions	15
III	Basic Language Skills 1. Vocabulary Building: Suffix, Prefix, Synonyms, Antonyms, Homophones, Homonyms and One-word substitution Basic Grammar: Noun, Pronoun, Adjective, Verb, Adverb, Prepositions, Articles, Time and Tense.	15

References

Reference Books:

1. Essential English Grammar-Raymond¹ Murphy, Cambridge University Press.
2. Practical English Grammar Exercises 1-A.J. Thomson & A.V. Martinet, Oxford India.
3. Practical English Usage-Michael Swan, Oxford
4. English Grammar in Use-Raymond Murphy, Cambridge University Press.



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