St. Aloysius' College, (Autonomous),

Reaccredited 'A+' by NAAC (CGPA – 3.68/4.00)
College with Potential for Excellence by UGC
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Jabalpur (M.P.), India

Class : BA/BSC/BCOM/BCA

Year II

Subject: Foundation CoursePaper: II (English Language)

Compulsory/Optional : Compulsory

Max. Marks : 30+ Internal Assessment (5) =35

Course Objectives:

• Appreciating simple prose and poetry

• Using idioms and proverbs in day to day conversation

• Improved composition and correspondence skills

• Learning basic translation

• Preparing an impressive self resume

Course Outcome:

The main purpose of this course is to equip the students with the nuances of the English language which includes proficiency in grammar and its effective usage in speaking and writing. It further helps them to prepare for various competitive exams and to keep up with the increasing demand for English in Indian society and at the global level. It also develops their overall confidence and personality.

| Unit I | 1. Tree: Tina Morris |
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| | 2. Nigh of the Scorpion: Nissim Ezekiel |
| | 3. Idgah: Premchand (Translated by Khushwant Singh) |
| | 4. Letter to God: G.L. Swanteh (Translated by Donald A. Yates) |
| | 5. God Sees the Truth But Waits: Leo Tolstoy |
| | 6. Rallies in the Parks- Rajiv Khandelwal |
| Unit II | Basic Language Skills: Idioms Proverbs and Phrasal Verbs, Tense, Prepositions, |
| | Determiners, Verbs. Articles, Nouns and Pronouns |
| Unit III | 1. Short Essay on given topics |
| | 2. Correspondence Skills(formal & informal letters and application |
| Unit IV | Translation of sentences/ passage English to Hindi and Hindi to English |
| Unit V | Resume Writing |

Text Book:

1. English Across Cultures

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FORMAT OF QUESTION PAPER

Maximum Marks: 30+Internal assessment (5) = 35

Ques.1 Six objective type questions to be set any four to be attempted (multiple choice non-multiple choice, fill in the blanks)

1x4=4 Marks

Ques.2 Six short answer type to be set based on the lessons three to be attempted

2x3=6 marks

Ques.3 Basic English Language: Tenses, Propositions, Determiners, Verbs, Articles, Nouns and Pronouns, Idioms, Proverbs and Phrasal Verbs. **8 marks**

Ques.4 Short essay on any one of the topics (1 out of 3)

OR 6 marks

Letter / Application

Ques.5 Translation of sentences / passages English to Hindi and Hindi to English/ Resume writing.

6 marks

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