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JABALPUR (M.P) INDIA

Subject/Course type : FOUNDATION COURSE
Class : BA/BSC/BCOM/BCA/BBA I YEAR
Paper Code : XI-FCHBIT
Paper Title : ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND INDIAN CULTURE
Credits : 2 credits

COURSE OUTCOMES:

1. Prepare for various competitive exams by developing their English language competence.
2. Promote their comprehension skills by being exposed to a variety of texts and their interpretations.
3. Build and enhance their vocabulary
4. Develop their communication skills by strengthening grammar and usages
5. Inculcate values which make them aware of national heritage and environmental issues and making them responsible citizens.

Unit	Topics	No. of lectures

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Unit-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	5
Unit- II	Comprehension Skill: Unseen Passage followed by Multiple choice questions	5
Unit- III	Basic Language Skills 1. Vocabulary Building: Suffix, Prefix, Synonyms, Antonyms, Homophones, Homonyms and One-word substitution 2. Basic Grammar: Noun, Pronoun, Adjective, Verb, Adverb, Prepositions, Articles, Time and Tense	5

Textbooks, Reference Books, Other Resources: Suggested Readings-

1. Essential English Grammar-Raymond¹ Murphy, Cambridge University Press.
2. Practical English Grammar Exercises1-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.

