

North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous)
B A. Syllabus in English (Core/Compulsory)
under Semester System

(Approved by the Board of Studies,
Department of English on 21st September,
2013)

1st Semester
(General English)
Code (Paper): YT-4-ENG-101
Credit: 4
Total Marks: 80

L – 3, T – 1, P – 0 (64 hrs/ 96 classes)

Marks: 100

The aim of this paper is to impart some of the basic skills in written and spoken communication to the student. The paper is designed with a view to enable the students to use English in their daily life. Whereas the first group takes care of the written skills the second group will enable the students to learn the mode of speaking in English through rigorous and guided classroom practice. The Viva Voce is mandatory for each student.

GROUP – A

(Written Analysis)

Unit – I:	Comprehension	10 marks (10 classes)
Unit – II:	Letter writing	20 marks 10 classes)
Unit – II:	Paragraph and Report writing	15 marks (10 classes)
Unit – IV:	Trans-coding information from charts, graphs, visuals etc.	10 marks (10 classes)

GROUP – B

(Oral Communication)

Unit – I 10 marks (10 classes)

1. Greeting
2. Introducing
3. Inviting Someone
4. Making Requests
5. Offering Help
6. Seeking Permission
7. Asking for Advice
8. Expressing Gratitude

9. Some Common Errors :

i. Use of Wrong Prepositions ii. Un-necessary use of prepositions iii. Omission of Prepositions iv. Use of Articles , v. Un-necessary use of Articles.

Unit – II

15 marks (10 classes)

1. Asking about remembering
2. Persuading
3. Complimenting / Congratulating
4. Expressing Sympathy
5. Complaining
6. Apologising
7. Making suggestions
8. Warning Someone
9. Ending a Conversation
10. Some Common Errors : i. Use of wrong tenses ii. Use of wrong words

Unit – III

20 marks (36 classes)

Spoken English practice

(Each student must appear in the Oral Test to test their ability to use English in real life situation)

Text Prescribed:

Singh, Vandana. *The Written Word*, OUP, Delhi, 2003

2nd Semester
(General English)
Code (Paper): YT-4-ENG-201
Credit: 4 Total Marks: 100

This paper shall help the student to appreciate different kinds of creative writing and also inculcate desirable social values. These literary texts may be exploited by preparing supportive materials which will facilitate the simultaneous development of language and communication skills as well.

Unit- I: Short Stories 20 marks (20 classes)

O Henry: "The Last Leaf"
R.K. Narayan: "Under the Banyan Tree"
Vikram Seth: "An Indian in China"

Unit- II: Prose 20 marks (20 classes)

Verrier Elwin: "A Pilgrimage to Tawang"
Orwell: "Reflections on Gandhi"
Stephen Hawking: "Our picture of the Universe"

Unit- III: Poetry 25 marks (20 classes)

Wordsworth: "We are Seven"
Robert Frost: "Mending Wall"
Eliot: "To the Indians who Died in Africa"
Nissim Ezekial: "A very Indian Poem in English"
Langston Hughes: "Ballad of the Land Lord"
Seamus Heaney: "The Wife's Tale"
Grace Nichols: "Wherever I Hang"
Derek Walcott: "The River"

Unit- IV: WORD POWER 15 marks (10 classes)

Idioms and Phrases
One word substitution
Synonyms and Antonyms
Words often confused

Unit- V: SPEAKING 20 marks (26 classes)

Public Speaking, Group discussion, Interview
(Each student must appear in the Oral Test to test their ability to use English for public speaking)

Text Prescribed:

Forum for English Studies, Dibrugarh (ed.), *Twentieth Century Prose*, OUP, New Delhi, 2001

Musings, CUP, New Delhi, 2008

4th Semester
ENGLISH (Compulsory)
PAPER: YT-3-ENG-401:
(English for communication)
Total Marks:

The aim of this paper is to prepare students for competitive examinations and to enable them to develop skills and abilities that may be necessary for their future academic and professional needs and interests. These objectives are sought to be realized by systematically sequencing the course content of language comprehension and oral communications, and providing intensive practice in these components.

L – 2, T – 1, P – 0 (48 hrs/ 64 classes)

Unit- I : Marks: 25 (15 classes)

1. An Introduction to Communication
2. Corporate Communication

Unit- II: Marks: 25 (15 classes)

1. Public Speaking
2. Vocabulary Development

Unit- III: Marks: 25 (15 classes)

1. Electronic Communications
2. Making Presentations
3. Interview Techniques
4. Group Discussion
5. Preparing an Effective CV

Unit- IV: Marks: 25 (19 classes)

Oral Practice

(Each student must appear in an Oral Test of their effective communication skills in English)

Prescribed Text:

Synergy. Communication in English and Study Skills – Board of Editors. Orient Longman Private Ltd., 2008

OMP.Juneja & Aarati Mujundar. Business Communication Techniques and Methods. Orient Black Swan ,2010.