

Compulsory English
Title: Living English Part -1

Semester I	Subject Code: A11502	Lectures (Lects.): 60
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Objectives:

- To introduce students to creative and enjoyable ways of engaging with English language.
- To enable them to read and understand simple poems and short stories.
- To ameliorate their language skills through dialogue writing, paragraph writing and information transfer

Unit 1: Oral Communication and Reading skills

(10)
Lects.

- Self development skills: Self introduction and SWOT analysis
- Greetings and Conversations
- Reading a newspaper (Articles from The Times of India and Sakal Times)
- Understanding and Reciting Poetry
Daffodils – William Wordsworth
Leisure – W. H. Davies
Punishment in Kindergarten – Kamala Das
Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening – Robert Frost

Unit 2: Written Communication

(12)Lects)

- **Dialogue writing:** Dialogue at the reception counter, answering a telephone call, dialogue between two friends, Student and Teacher, Doctor and Patient, Shopkeeper and Customer.
- **Paragraph writing:** Myself, My Family, My birthday Party, My College, My Favourite Festival and My Garden
- **Information transfer:** Tree diagrams, Tables, Pie charts, Bar charts, Flow charts and Maps

Unit 3: Comprehension

(14
Lects.)

- The Child's Return – Rabindranath Tagore
- Karma – Khushwant Singh
- The Selfish Giant – Oscar Wilde
- The Doctor's Word – R.K Narayan
- The Cherry Tree - Ruskin Bond

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- Tight Corners – E.V. Lucas

Grammar and Vocabulary

(12
Lects)

Parts of speech: Nouns, Verbs, Adjectives and articles
Apostrophe, Punctuation, Singular / Plural
Vocabulary: (from the text)
Synonyms, antonyms, words often confused and word formations

Plus 12 lectures for Language Lab activity and assignments.

Recommended Text Book:

A textbook compiled and edited by Ms. Purnima Trivedi Kulkarni

Recommended reading:

David Greene: Contemporary English Grammar

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Compulsory English
Title: Living English (Part II)

Semester II

Subject Code: A21502

Lectures (Lects.): 60

Objectives:

- To introduce students to creative and enjoyable ways of engaging with English language
- To encourage confident use of the English language by guiding them in spoken and written exercises.
- To familiarize them with English poetry and fiction
- To ameliorate their language skills through group discussion, poetry recitation, essay writing and drafting leaflets

Unit 1: Oral and aural skills

(8)
Lects.

- Screening of short video clips from films like Sound of Music, Titanic, The Runaway Bride and Bend it like Beckham
- Reading articles from Women's magazines (Latest issues of Femina, Women's Era and Filmfare)
- Reading, Reciting and Understanding Poetry :
Heaven of freedom - Rabindranath Tagore
Pippa's Song- Robert Browning
Good bye party of Miss. Pushpa T.S – Nissim Ezekiel
I'm Nobody – Emily Dickinson

Unit 2: Writing skills

(10)
Lects.

- Informal letter writing: To parents, friends and relatives
- Tourist leaflets
- Short essays (Home sweet home, My dream, Pleasures of reading, My favourite movie / movie star, Holidays and Importance of English Language in everyday life)
- Drafting notices and circulars (Simple topics)

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Unit 3: Comprehension	(12) Lects.
<i>Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> by Mark Twain (abridged version) Chapter 1 to 12	

Unit 4: Comprehension	(12) Lects.
<i>Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> by Mark Twain (abridged version) Chapter 13 to 24	

Unit 5: Grammar and Vocabulary	(6) Lects.
Grammar: Parts of Speech: Pronouns, Prepositions, Adverbs and Interjections Basics of tenses, Punctuation and Concord Vocabulary: Synonyms, Antonyms, Words Often Confused and Word formations	

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