English-Sem 1

UNIT – I: Listening Skills
*What are the types of listening? Explain with examples.
*What are the barriers to effective listening and how can they be overcome?
*Summarize the main ideas in Barack Obama's speech "Yes, We Can".
*What are the qualities of a good listener?
*What is active listening? Why is it important?
UNIT – II: Phonetics
*Divide the following words into syllables and mark the word stress:
*Application, independence, examination, development
*Write the phonetic transcription of the following words:
*Teacher, exam, honest, college, angry
*Define monosyllabic, disyllabic, and polysyllabic words with examples.
*What is the importance of pronunciation in communication?
UNIT – III: Grammar
*Correct the following sentences:
One of my friends have gone to Delhi.
I have seen him yesterday.
The sceneries are beautiful.
*Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions:
He has been working here 2019.
She is good English.
We went train.
*Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb:
Raju to college every day. (go)

*Add suitable question tags:

They ___ dinner when I called them. (have)

She ____ already finished her work. (has/have)

You are coming,?	
He isn't late,?	
Let's go to the market, _	?

*What is the difference between active and passive voice? Give examples.

UNIT - IV: Speaking Skills

- *Write a short dialogue between a student and a teacher about taking leave.
- *Write a dialogue between two friends discussing an upcoming exam.
- *Prepare a short speech on: "Discipline is the key to success."
- *Present your views on Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's "Managing Failure".
- *How do you introduce yourself in a formal setting? Write a dialogue.

UNIT - V: Soft Skills

- *What is emotional intelligence? Why is it important in daily life?
- *Explain the SWOC analysis. How does it help students?
- *What are interpersonal skills? Give examples.
- *Write a short note on email etiquette and structure of a formal email.
- *Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of social media.
- *What are time management skills? How can students manage time effectively?
- *Write an essay on "Importance of Communication Skills in Career".
- *Draft a formal letter to the Principal requesting leave.
- *Write a notice for your college about a cultural event.
- *Write a report on the college Independence Day celebration.