

**I YEAR I SEMESTER
COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH**

(Common to CSE, CSE (AI & ML), CSE (DS), IT, ECE, EEE, BME, CE, ME, CHE, PHE, AI & DS)

Regulation	Year-Sem	Course Code	Category	Periods/Week			Credits	Maximum Marks		
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Course Objectives:

1. To enable the students to improve effective writing skills.
2. To equip the students to learn new vocabulary.
3. To bring awareness among students about various formats of correspondence.
4. To train the students in using adjectives and adverbs in describing places and objects.
5. To facilitate students with the basic aspects of grammar.

Unit-1:**(9 Periods)**

What Matters More Than Your Talents by Jeff Bezos

Homonyms, Homophones and Homographs, One Word Substitution, Affixes, Paragraph Writing

Unit-2:**(9 Periods)**

My Strange Success Rituals by Robin Sharma

Common Errors in Nouns and Pronouns, Dialogue Writing, Note making and Note Taking

Unit-3:**(10 Periods)**

Karma, A Short Story by Khushwant Singh

Common Errors in Verbs, Tense, Active Passive Voice, Common Errors in Punctuation, Business Letters – Format and Samples

Unit-4:**(10 Periods)**

A Brief Biography of Steve Jobs

Common Errors in Adverbs, Adjectives and Articles, Idioms and Phrasal Verbs, Technical Report Writing- Format and Samples

Unit-5:**(10 Periods)**

Review of the Movie

Common Errors in Conjunctions and Prepositions, Knowing the Questions and Question Tags, Modal Auxiliary Verbs, Essay Writing – Types, Pre Writing, During Writing and Post Writing.

Course Outcomes: After completing the course, the students will be able to:

1. Use vocabulary in various contexts and write meaningful paragraphs.
2. Write sentences with correct concord.
3. Apply punctuation appropriately and use right form of the verbs.
4. Make use of descriptive words, idioms and phrasal verbs in technical communication.
5. Connect persuasive statements with correct prepositions and frame questions effectively.

Reference Books:

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