

**SYLLABUS- ENGLISH**  
**FOR ‘AGNIPATH’ RECRUITMENT SCHEME**

<b>Topics Proposed for New Portal</b>	
(i)	<b><u>A short passage followed by four questions to test comprehension.</u></b>
	<p>The questions will be set</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To judge understanding of the passage</li><li>2. To draw inference</li><li>3. To judge understanding of vocabulary</li></ol>
(ii)	<b><u>Grammar-1</u></b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Subject- Verb concord</li><li>2. Forms of verbs and errors in the use of verbs, etc.</li><li>3. Sequence of tenses and errors in the use of tenses.</li><li>4. Transformation of sentences Compound, Complex, Simple, Negative, Affirmative, Comparative degree, Positive degree, Superlative degree, etc.</li></ol>
(iii)	<b><u>Grammar-2</u></b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <u>Formation of Words</u>- Nouns from Verbs and Adjectives, Adjectives from Nouns and Verbs, Adverbs from Adjectives, etc.</li><li>2. Determiners</li><li>3. The Preposition</li><li>4. Nouns and Pronouns</li><li>5. The Adjectives</li><li>6. The Adverb</li><li>7. The Conjunction</li><li>8. The modals</li><li>9. Clauses- Noun clauses, Adverb clauses of condition and time and Relative Clauses.</li></ol>
(iv)	<b><u>Vocabulary</u></b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Synonyms and Synonyms in context</li><li>2. Antonyms and Antonyms in context</li><li>3. One word substitution</li><li>4. Spelling pitfalls</li><li>5. Simple Idioms/ Phrases</li><li>6. Words often confused/ Selecting the correct word fitting in a sentence</li></ol>
(v)	<b><u>Narration (Direct and Indirect)</u></b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Commands and requests</li><li>2. Statements (Various tenses)</li></ol>

3. Questions (Various forms of questions, tenses, etc.)

(vi) **Voice (Active and Passive)**

1. Changes required under each tense
2. Other conditions for transforming Active into Passive
  - (a) The Preposition
  - (b) Modal Auxiliaries
  - (c) Infinitive
  - (d) Participles

(vii) **Jumbled Sentences**