

**B.A. I
COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH (ELECTIVE)
SESSION 2010-11**

**SEMESTER-I
Scheme of Examination**

Max. Marks: 100
Theory : 80
Practical: 10
Internal Assessment: 10
Time: 3 Hours

Course-I Phonetics and Remedial Grammar

Section-A Phonetics:

Objectives:

1. To enable the students to acquire phonetic skills required for oral communication.
2. This course is oriented to introduce the students to word accent and speech rhythm.

Teaching periods (per week) = 6 periods (4 hours)

Theory 5 periods

Tutorial 1 period

Course Content:

Theory:

1. Definition and Scope of Linguistics.
2. Difference between Phonetics and Phonology.
3. The Speech Mechanism.
4. Basic Concepts: Phoneme, Allophone, Vowel, Consonant, Consonant Cluster and Syllable.
5. Description of the British R.P. Speech Sounds: Vowels and Consonants.

Practical:

Intensive drilling in phonetic skills.

Section-B: Remedial Grammar:

Objectives:

1. To introduce corrective measures to students.
2. To eradicate grammatical errors in speech.
3. To eradicate grammatical errors in writing.

Course Contents:

1. Articles
2. Parts of Speech
3. Nouns: Singular and Plural
4. Verbs: Linking Verbs, Transitive & Intransitive Verbs.
5. Agreement of Verb and Subject.
6. Tenses & their Use.
7. Tag questions.
8. Transformation.
9. Confusion of Adjectives and Adverbs.
10. Adverbial use of **No**, **Not** and **None**.

Books Recommended:

1. *An Introduction to the Pronunciation of English:* A.C. Gimson.
2. *A Textbook of English Phonetics for Indian Student* by T. Balasubramanian (MacMillan India).
3. *English Phonetics for Indian Students (A workbook)* by T. Balasubramanian (Macmillan India).
4. *A Remedial English Grammar for Foreign Students* by F.T. Wood (Mac Millan India).

