

Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous
Department of English
Syllabus for II Semester B.Sc/BCA
and other courses coming under the Faculty of Science
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course Language
(AECC) - L2 - Generic English - Paper II
(Under NEP)
(October 2021 onwards)

Total Number of Hours: 60 (Contact Hours-52, Project etc – 08)

Course Code:

CourseCredits: 03

Formative Assessment Marks (Internal Assessment) – 40

Summative Assessment Marks (End Semester Exam) - 60

Teaching Objectives:

Ability Enhancement in the following skills:

- Receptive skills (listening and reading)
- Productive skills (speaking and writing)
- Appreciative, creative and critical skills through texts

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, students will be well-versed in:

- Proficiency in the use of language.
- Competency in oral and written communication.
- Sensitisation to contemporary and relevant issues through texts.
- Acquire critical thinking and creative skills.

Part I - Work Book

Unit 1: Receptive Skills: Reading Skills and Listening Skills **13 hours**

Chapter 1: Reading passages to give a title

Chapter 2: Techniques to improve listening skills - Note Making (from Scientific writings)

Chapter 3: Barriers for effective listening - work sheets on audio passages

Chapter 4: Listening activities and discussion - audio clips, podcasts, movie clips and other listening activities.

Unit 2: Productive Skills: Speaking Skills and Writing Skills 21 hours

Chapter 5: Reported speech

Chapter 6: Summarising from a written text (Scientific Passages)

Chapter 7: Essay writing - descriptive, argumentative and academic

Chapter 8: Dynamics of Group Discussion – techniques and modalities of general and strategic discussion.

Part II - Course Book

Texts for Appreciation and Critical Interpretation 18 hours

Poems and Podcasts:

Chapter 9: Yehuda Amichai : Diameter of a Bomb

Chapter 10: W H Auden : Refugee Blues

Chapter 11: Himani Banerjee : Wife

Chapter 12: Gieve Patel : On Killing a Tree

Chapter 13: Two Podcasts
i) Environmental issues
ii) Success Stories (Personalities from the field of Science)
