

Compulsory English (M.M)
Learning for Life

Semester V	Subject Code: A51702	Lectures: 60
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Objectives:

- To develop skills of reading writing, speaking and listening in students with English as a second language.
- To engage students in topics of real concern to them, relating to everyday life through reading of fiction and nonfiction extracts from around the globe.
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Unit 1: Revision	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parts of Speech and Tenses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nouns, Pronouns, Adjectives, Verbs and Adverbs ○ Present, Past and Future • Punctuation - Full stop, Comma, Capital letters 	
Unit 2: Four Basic Kinds of Sentence	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assertive • Interrogative (wh-questions, yes-no questions, tag questions and alternative questions) • Exclamatory • Imperative 	
Unit 3: Vocabulary Building	8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of words / phrases used to describe, express or report emotive behaviour such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Liking and Disliking ○ Preference ○ Hope ○ Anticipation of pleasure ○ Disappointment / Regret ○ Approval ○ Disapproval 	





<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Surprise ○ Concern / Worry 	
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Unit 4: Developing Writing	8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing a short essay of three paragraphs to lead in questions • Comprehension 	

Unit 5: Communicative Grammar	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Influencing people through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Commands ○ Requests ○ Advice ○ Suggestions ○ Prohibitions / Refusals ○ Warnings ○ Promises ○ Threats 	

Unit 6: Short Stories	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An extract from <i>To Sir with Love</i> by E.R. Braithwaite • Our Trip to the Sea by Ved Mehta 	

***Assignments and library hours – 12 hours**

Recommended Text Book: Textbook compiled by Ms. Suhaile Azavedo, Department of English, St. Mira's College.





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Unit 1: Revision	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prepositions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Place○ Direction○ Distance• Punctuation	

Unit 2: Conjunctions	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joining words• Joining Phrases and clauses	

Unit 3: Vocabulary Building	8
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• List of words / phrases used to express<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Condition○ Contrast○ Cause○ Reason○ Degree	





Unit 4: Developing Writing	8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter Writing - Job Application and Resume, Leave application • Comprehension 	

Unit 5: Speaking Skills - Communicative Grammar	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friendly Communication: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Beginning and Ending Conversations – Greetings, Farewells, Introductions, etc. ○ Small Talk ○ Thanks / Responses to thanks ○ Apologies / Responses to apologies ○ Regrets ○ Good wishes ○ Congratulations ○ Condolences ○ Offers ○ Invitations 	

Unit 6: Short Stories	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Night Train at Deoli by Ruskin Bond • The Paper Cranes of Peace 	

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