Ability Enhancement - English - Semester - I - Syllabus

<u>M. A. (English)</u> <u>Semester: I</u> <u>Paper Code: PGEN101AET</u> Paper Title: Communicative English-I (for All PG students)

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Unit-1

- 1.1. Induction/Ice-Breaking Activity
- 1.2. Introduction to Consonants / Vowels
- 1.3. What Kind of Place? by Uma Parameswarn
- 1.4. Note Making & Taking

Unit-2

- 2.1. Situational Dialogues
- 2.2. Plural Markers/ Past Tense Markers
- 2.3. The Eyes are not Hear by Ruskin Bond
- 2.4. Summarizing

Unit -3

- 3.1. Describing/ Narrating
- 3.2. Syllable Division
- 3.3. Creation by Dr. A. P. J. Kalam (from Wings of Fire)
- 3.4. Paragraph/ Essay Writing

Unit-4

- 4.1. Small Talks/Speeches
- 4.2. Word Stress/Intonation
- 4.3. Thy Worst Enemy by Margarate Alwa
- 4.4. Letter/CV Writing

Suggested Readings:

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- 6. Sasikumar .V, Dutt.P.K., Rajeevan Geetha, *A Course in Listening and Speaking I & II,* Cambridge: CUP,2007.
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