SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

Programme & Subject: B.Sc. (CA & IT) – M.Sc. (CA & IT) Dual Degree

Semester – I

Syllabus with Effect from: June-2016

| Paper | T-4-1 C 14- 2 | |
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| Title Of Paper: English - I | | Total Credit: 2 |
| Unit | Description in detail | Weightage (%) |
| Ι | Reading Skills | |
| | Mechanics of Reading i.e. Eye Movement and Different Reading Styles | |
| | Issues of Reading Speed and Comprehension Value | 25% |
| | Reading Gears for different reading purposes | |
| | Skimming & Scanning Skills | |
| | Barriers to Effective Reading | |
| II | Listening & Feedback Skills | |
| | Importance and purpose of Listening. | |
| | Barriers to Effective Listening. | 25% |
| | Ways of improving Listening Skills. | |
| | Giving Feedbacks i.e Confirmatory and Corrective | |
| III | Writing Skills | |
| | Form words properly using prefixes/suffixes (See list 4 in the appendix) | |
| | Use Phrasal Verbs (See list 3 in the Appendix) | |
| | Writing formal letters of invitation (inviting/accepting/declining), letters of complaint and intimation to civil authorities. | 25% |
| | Paragraph development ie. Topics sentence and supporting sentence, attributes | |
| | of a god paragraph, types of paragraphs. Writing dialogue on given topics | |
| IV | Speaking Skills | |
| | Use greeting and formulae in everyday conversation | |
| | Notions and Functions of everyday usage (See List 2 in the Appendix) | |
| | Parts of Speech, Types of Sentences, Tenses, Imperatives, Modals, Voice, | 25% |
| | Determiners, Concord, Interrogation and Negation, basic prepositions Use of | |
| | Phrasal Verbs Constructions and Registers. | |
| | Connectives and Linkages (See List-3 in the Appendix). | |

Basic Text & Reference Books:-

Meenakshi Raman & Sangita Sharma, Technical Communication; Principles and Practice , Oxford University Press

Chrissie Wright, Communication Skills, Jaico Publication

Grant Taylor, English Conversation Practice, New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill

R P Bhatanagar and R T Bell, Communication in English, Hyderabad, Orient Longman.

D Sasikumar and P V Dhamija, Spoken English, New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill

M. Farhathullah, Communication Skills for Technical Students

Champa Tickoo and Jaya Sasikumar, Writing with a Purpose, Chennai, OUP

David Jolly, Writing Tasks: Authentic task approach to individual Writing needs, Cambridge University Press