

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
Programme & Subject: M.A (ELT)
Semester: IV
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Paper Code:PA04SELT02	Total Credit: 2
Title Of Paper: Critical Thinking & Problem Solving Skills	

Unit	Description in Detail	Weightage (%)
I	Personal Skills Self-Management: Punctuality, Time Management & Appropriate Grooming for Various Occasions, reflecting on & Learning form own actions. being assertive, persuading speaking clearly to individuals and groups, Understanding one's role as a member of a team, recognizing the needs of others, judging risks & innovating.	35%
II	Critical Thinking Critical Thinking as soft Skill, Different Patterns of Reasoning, Ways of Improving Critical Thinking ,Understanding Reasoning through Assumptions, Context & Thinking Maps & Evaluating Inferences.	35%
III	Problem Solving Skills Developing problem solving skills, identifying and defining the problem, analyzing the potential causes, identifying and selecting the best solutions developing an action plan, and implementing solutions and evaluating progress.	30%

Basic Text & Reference Books:-

- Halpern,Diane F. & Heidi R.Riggio.Thinking Critically about Critical Thinking,4TH Ed.Mahwah,N.J.Lawrence Erlbaum,2003
- Krulik.S and J.Rudnick Problem Solving A Handbook for Teachers.Palo Alto.Creative Publications,Inc.1980

