

ENGLISH (MIL) I (BEG C-101/201)

Course Outcomes

After completion of this course, student will be able to:

- Analyse grammatical sentence structures
- Write in a coherent and cohesive manner
- Read material with a purpose
- Understand the main idea of written content
- Pronounce English sounds in a proper manner

Unit I

English Grammar

Simple Sentences

Articles: Definite and Indefinite Articles

Nouns

Singular and Plural

Unit II

Writing Skills

Introduction to writing a Paragraph: Concept of Topic Sentences, Supporting Sentences and Conclusion

Concept of a Thesis Statement: Designing and Creating a Thesis Statement

Introduction to Essay Writing: Various types of Essays, Cause Effect Essays,

Comparison and Contrast Essays.

Unit III

Phonetics and Spoken English

Speech Mechanisms and Speech Organs

Introduction to Vowels and Consonants

Identifying Speech Sounds in Words

Unit IV

Reading Skills

Introduction to Reading Skills: Identifying the main idea of the passage

Strategies of Reading: Skimming and Scanning

Reading Specific Passages: Descriptive and Argument Passages

Suggested Readings

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