

6-8 Std. GPT_ SYLLABUS

PAPER – II (Language English)

Language- English

FOCUS AREAS

- Reading Comprehension (Unseen Passages)
- Vocabulary and Language Use
- Grammar and Language Use
- Writing Ability
- Methods and Approaches

1. READING COMPREHENSION (UNSEEN PASSAGES)

COMPONENTS

- Prose
- Poetry
- Conversations
- Essays / Articles
- Reports

2. VOCABULARY AND LANGUAGE USE

COMPONENTS

- Spelling – Sounds and Symbols, Syllabification
- Synonyms and Antonyms
- Number (Singular and Plural), Gender
- One Word Substitution
- Homonyms and Homophones
- Idioms and Phrases
- Collocations
- Affixes – Prefixes and Suffixes
- Clauses

3. GRAMMAR / LANGUAGE USE

COMPONENTS

- Parts of Speech
- Verbs- Time and Tense
- Finite and Non- Finite Verbs
- Active and Passive Voice

- Word derivatives
- Phrasal Verbs
- Articles
- Questions Tags and Framing Questions
- Punctuation and Error Correction
- Types of Sentences – Simple, Compound and Complex
- Direct and Reported Speech
- Figures of Speech
- Idioms / Compound Words/ Collocations
- Modals and Auxiliaries - functions and notion
- Prepositions
- prefix / suffixes
- Phonology (Vowellic and consonantal sounds (diphthongs, consonantal clusters)
- Syllabification
- Stress / intonation
- Transformation
 - Degrees of comparison
 - Active Voice / Passive Voice
 - Reported Speech
- Types of Clauses
- Using a word as different parts of speech

4. WRITING ABILITY

COMPONENTS

- Common errors in writing (editing) identifying and correcting errors; cohesive devices.
- Guided/Free Composition; Writing/completing stories; Paragraph writing: Descriptive/Narrative/Argumentative/Persuasive
- Writing Personal and Official Letters
- Writing Notice, Message, Slogan, Placard, Advertisement, E-mail.
- Making a Diary entry
- Writing Essay, Articles, Profiles, Reports.

5. PEDAGOGY

COMPONENTS

- A Brief History of Language
- Teaching Reading and Writing
- Language Functions as a tool
- Learning and Acquisition
- Principles of Language Teaching
- Language skills - L S R W

- Perspective of the role of grammar in language learning (verbal and written)
 - Challenges of Teaching Language in a Multilingual Classroom
 - Remedial Teaching.
 - Approaches and Methods in English Language Teaching.
 - Learning Outcomes
 - Importance of hand writing; Writing mechanics
 - Classroom management
 - Reference skill
 - Teaching learning material; Multimedia materials; Multi-lingual resources
 - The role of Technology and Language Labs in modern ELT
 - Individual Differences in Language Learning
 - Adolescents and Language Learning
 - Language Games (eg: frame words using given letters)
 - Lesson Planning
 - Assessment and Evaluation
 - Challenges of teaching English in Inclusive Classrooms.
 - Learning Disabilities.
1. Anthology of poems – David Greene
 2. A course in Listening and Speaking – 1- V Sasikumar et al.
 3. Contemporary English Grammar – J D Murthy
 4. Resource Book in teaching of English – T.N Raju
 5. Vocabulary in Use- Mc Curtney
 6. Approaches and Methods in language Teaching- Jack C Richards, Cambridge University
