

# 17HS001 ENGLISH –I

## Course Description and Objectives:

This course aims to develop communications skills and basic language skills. This course includes all genres of literature and grammar components and that will allow learner to improve his/her knowledge in English language.

## Course Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to achieve the following outcomes:

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1	Understand the skimming and scanning skills in reading. Get the knowledge of affixes in word-formation. Practice précis writing.
2	Appreciate the rhyme and rhythm in poem. Learn relative clauses and practice paragraph writing.
3	Introduced to short story. Get introduction to phonetics. Learns synonyms and antonyms.
4	Study one act play. Learn narrative technique. Learn informal letter writing.
5	Learn different grammar components and can use in language.

## Unit – I PROSE

1. A.P. J. Abdul Kalam: The Knowledge Society (from *Ignited Minds*)
2. NgugiWaThiong’o: The Language of African Literature (from *Decolonizing the Mind*)

## Unit – II POETRY

1. Robert Frost: The Road Not Taken
2. Nissim Ezekiel: Night of the Scorpion

## Unit – III SHORT STORY

1. Mulk Raj Anand : The Lost Child
2. Henry Lawson: The Loaded Dog

## Unit – IV ONE - ACT PLAY

William Shakespeare: The Merchant of Venice (Court Scene – Act IV Scene -1)

## Unit – V LANGUAGE ACTIVITY

1. Classroom and Laboratory Activities

- i. Single Sentence Answer Questions on Vocabulary (spelling), sound(pronunciation), sense (meaning), and syntax (usage)

2. Classroom Activity

- i. Exercises in Articles and Prepositions
- ii. Exercises in Tenses, Interrogatives and Question tags