

**Shri Manibhai Virani & Smt. Navalben Virani Science College, Rajkot**  
**(Autonomous)**  
**Affiliated to Saurashtra University, Rajkot**

**Department of English**

<b>Part III</b>		
<b>Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) – I - Value Added Course (VAC)</b>		
For the students admitted from A.Y. 2021-2022 & onwards		
Offered by: Department of English	Offered to: (Please mark $\surd$ as applicable)	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Students across the college <b>other than</b> the offering department.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Students across the college <b>including</b> the offering department. (The course should not be a part of regular curriculum of the offering department.)
<b>Semester : II –V (3 year programs) / VII (4 year programs)</b>		
Course Code	Course Title	Course Credit and Hours
	English for Competitive Exams	<b>1 Credit - 4 hrs / wk</b>

**Objective of the course:**

1. Familiarize with English as an integral part of various competitive exams.
2. Improve their English language and grammar

**Target Skills (Course outcomes) :**

1. Language Skill Development
2. Analytical Skill Development

**Justification and references for the course (Mapping with NSDC/NSQF/Sector Skill Council/Regional needs/any other) :**

- The Value added course based on English for Competitive Exams. Various courses based on Grammar and competitive exams are being offered online and offline by various persons/institutes charging huge sum of money. So students preparing for competitive exams will have benefit learning the course in form of Value Added Course.
- **Reference:**

**Course Description:**

The course is an introduction to basic grammar, sentence pattern, language work, reading comprehension and common errors. Emphasis is on grammatical level as well as syntactical level.. The course provides an overall introduction to the nature of English in competitive exams.

<b>Course Content</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<b>Module-I: Basic English Grammar</b>	8 hrs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Articles</li><li>• Prepositions</li><li>• Direct &amp; Indirect Narration</li><li>• Voices</li></ul>	
<b>Module-II : Common Errors</b>	8 hrs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spelling Errors</li><li>• Spotting Errors</li></ul>	
<b>Module-III : Sentence Structure</b>	8 hrs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sentence Completion</li><li>• Sentence Improvement</li><li>• Reordering word and sentences</li></ul>	
<b>Module-IV : Language Work</b>	8 hrs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Synonyms &amp; Antonyms</li><li>• One-Word Substitution</li><li>• Idioms &amp; Phrases</li></ul>	
<b>Module-V : Reading Comprehension Practice</b>	8 hrs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dissecting Unseen Passages</li><li>• Finding answer to the questions from passages</li></ul>	

**Suggested laboratory experiments / other activities:**

- 1.Quiz
- 2.Group Discussion

**Pedagogic tools:**

1. Chalk and Talk
2. PPT and Videos.
3. Assignment

**Reference Books:**

1. English grammar & Comprehension- Ramesh Publishing House, New Delhi.
2. Kiran's Common Errors in English- KiranPrakashan, Delhi.
3. Handbook of Superfast English- KiranPrakashan, Delhi.
4. Lucent's General English- Lucent Publication, Patna.

**Suggested reading / E-resources**

1. High School English Grammar and Composition by Wren and Martin

**Suggested MOOCs:**