

Functional English

Introduction	Importance of Languages	
Grammar	Parts of Speech, Usage of Preposition and Article, Punctuation	5 Hours
Tenses & Degrees of Comparison		3 Hours
Transformation of Sentences	Active-Passive, Affirmative-Negative, Exclamatory-Assertive, Interrogative-Assertive, Kinds of sentences	5 Hours
Direct-Indirect Speech		5 Hours
Vocabulary Usage	Homonyms, Correcting Spelling, One-word equivalents	7 Hours
Precis Writing		3 Hours
Essay/Report Writing		5 Hours
Letter Writing	Personal, Official, Applications	5 Hours
Idioms & Phrases	Meaning & Usage in sentences	5 Hours
Comprehension	Of an unseen passage	2 Hours
Elaboration	Expansion of ideas, proverbs	2 Hours
Presentation	Preparation of materials and presentation – step	3 Hours

Suggested Text Books:

- 1) SLN Sharma & K Shankaranarayana “**Basic Grammar**”, Navakarnataka Publications.
- 2) Jones “**New International Business English**”, published by Cambridge University Press.

Reference Books:

- 1) G. Sankaran, “**English Rank Scorer**”, Addone Publishing group, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
- 2) Wren & Martin “**English Grammar**”.
- 3) John Seely, “**Oxford Guide to Speaking and Writing**”, 2000