

# English Syllabus-Semester-III

## English Praxis Course-III

### A Course in Conversational Skills

#### I. UNIT

Speech  
Skills

- : 1. Tryst with Destiny
- : 2. Greetings
- : 3. Introductions

Jawaharlal Nehru

#### II. UNIT

Speech  
Interview

- : 1. Yes, We Can
- : 2. A Leader Should Know How to Manage Failure
- : 3. Requests

Barack Obama

Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam/ India Knowledge at Wharton

#### III. UNIT

Interview  
Skills

- : 1. Nelson Mandela's Interview
- : 2. Asking and Giving Information
- : 3. Agreeing and Disagreeing

With Larry King

#### IV. UNIT

Interview  
Skills

- : 1. JRD Tata's Interview
- : 2. Dialogue Building
- : 3. Giving Instructions/Directions

With T.N.Ninan

#### V. UNIT

1. Speech  
Skills

- : 1. You've Got to Find What You Love
- : 2. Debates
- : 3. Descriptions
- : 4. Role Play

Steve Jobs

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**(Revised Syllabus under CBCS w.e.f. 2021-22)**  
**ENGLISH PRAXIS COURSE – III**  
**A COURSE IN CONVERSATIONAL SKILLS**  
**MODEL QUESTION PAPER**

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

- I Answer any THREE of the following questions. (3x5=15)
- a. What according to Pandit Nehru, the tryst with destiny that Indian made?
  - b. How do you greet people in formal, informal and semi-formal ways?
  - c. Who according to the author is “The greatest man of our generation”. What is his ambition?
  - d. Imagine that you are working at S.V. Degree College as a Lecturer. How do you introduce your friend to the Principal ?
  - e. How do you introduce yourself to your Lecturer on the first day of your college?
- II Answer any THREE of the following questions. (3x5=15)
- a. Summarize Obama’s speech “Yes, We can”.
  - b. What did A.P.J. Abdul Kalam say about success?
  - c. Write a critical analysis of Obama’s Victory Speech.
  - d. How did A.P.J. Abdul Kalam handle failure?
  - e. Imagine that you have to pay the college tuition fee. How do you make a request with your parents to pay your tuition fee?

III Answer any THREE of the following questions. (3x5=15)

- a. Summarize Nelson Mandela's Interview with Larry King.
- b. Imagine that you are leaving for Mumbai. You seek information on the arrival of the train.
- c. Write a note on Nelson Mandela.
- d. How do you give information when a stranger approaches you to help him for the admission in your college?
- e. Give two phrases for agreeing and two phrases for disagreeing.

IV Answer any THREE of the following questions. (3x5=15)

- a. Is Mr. Ratan Tata an angry person? What has been the greatest frustration of him?
- b. Construct a dialogue between two friends about their career.
- c. What is the opinion of Mr. Ratan Tata on Reliance Industries?
- d. Write instructions to prepare coffee.
- e. How do you direct when your junior requests you to show the way to Tirumala bus stand?

V Answer any THREE of the following questions. (3x5=15)

- a. What was the message of you've got to find what you love?
- b. What is a debate? How does it help students?
- c. What did Steve Jobs love to do?
- d. Describe your native place.
- e. What are the benefits of Role plays?



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