



CHAUDHARY BANSI LAL UNIVERSITY BHIWANI

(A State University established under Haryana Act No. 25 of 2014)

Undergraduate Programme as per NEP-2020

Subject: English

(Multiple Entry-Exit, Internships and Choice Based Credit System LOCF)
w.e.f. the Session 2025-26 (in a phased manner)

Semester IV

Course Nomenclature: Vocabulary Building

Course Code: 25-UN-ENG-AEC 401

Course Type: AEC-4

Credits (L+T+P): 2 (2+0+0)

External Theory Marks: 35

Internal Assessment Marks: 15

Time Allowed: 2 Hrs.

Course Objectives: This course strengthens students' vocabulary for academic and professional use. It teaches word formation, idioms, phrasal verbs, and commonly used foreign words. Learners enhance precision, fluency, and confidence in English communication.

Course Outcomes: At the end of the course, the students will be able to:

- Understand how words are formed and learn to use prefixes, suffixes, and compound words effectively.
- Expand vocabulary related to people, emotions, weather, food, and commonly used foreign words.
- Use idioms, phrases, and phrasal verbs accurately in daily and professional communication.
- Improve vocabulary through learning synonyms, antonyms, one-word substitutions, and commonly misspelt words.
- Recognize and correctly use acronyms, abbreviations, homophones, homonyms, and other confusing words.

Note for Paper Setter:

1. The students will be required to attempt 5 questions in all. All questions carry equal marks.
2. Question no. 1 will be based on short notes covering the entire syllabus. The students will be required to attempt 7 questions out of 10 carrying 1 mark each.
3. Q. no.2 -9 will be long answer type questions carrying 7 marks each. The students will be required to attempt two questions from each unit.

Unit-I

Word Formation, Compound words, Prefixes and suffixes, Words Describing People, Weather, Feelings, Attitudes, Opinions, Cookery, Foreign Words, Most commonly used Latin and French Words.

Unit-II

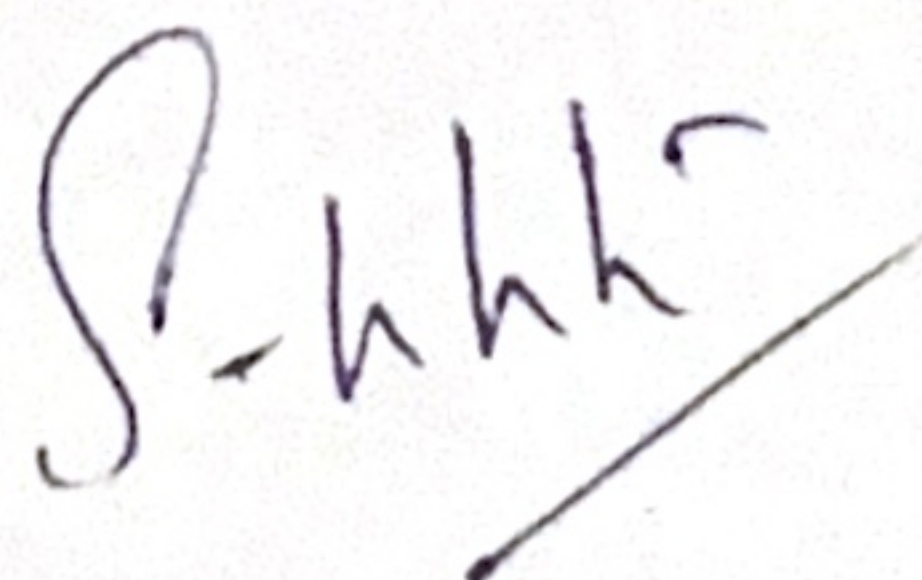
Most Commonly used Idioms and Phrases in daily and workplace, Phrasal verbs, Antonyms, Synonyms, One word Substitution, Commonly misspelt words, Acronyms and Abbreviations, Confusing Words: Homophones, Homonyms.

Suggested Readings:

Bhattacharya, R. S. *English Vocabulary and Usage*. Orient BlackSwan, 2016.

Balasubramanian, T. *A Textbook of English Phonetics for Indian Students*. Macmillan India, 2008.

Kumar, Sanjay, and Pushp Lata. *Communication Skills*. Oxford University Press, 2015.

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