

**ELECTIVE FOR THE VI SEMESTER-ENGLISH FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS**

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**Course Code-OE620EH**

<b>Instruction-1 hour per week</b>	<b>SEE - 50 marks</b> <b>Duration of SEE-2 hours</b>
<b>Credits-1</b>	<b>CIE - 30 marks</b>
<b>Course Objectives-</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ To familiarise the students to various types of competitive examinations.</li><li>➤ To practice questions and prepare for GRE,TOEFL,IELTS,CAT.</li></ul>	<b>Course Outcomes-</b> <p>The student will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ solve various types of questions in competitive English examinations effectively.</li><li>➤ provide logical conclusions for the questions on aptitude and reasoning within the stipulated time.</li></ul>

**Unit-1**

**READING COMPREHENSION:** Focus on different levels of Comprehension- Literal, Inferential, Analytical and Critical reasoning. Identifying key words and signal words, decoding the building blocks of a passage, understanding jargons and double distractors.

**VERBAL ABILITY:** Word formation and expansion, Selecting and ordering words - Identifying and correlating synonyms and antonyms - Collocations, Sentence Completion, Verbal analogies, Spotting and correcting errors.

**Unit-2**

**LISTENING COMPREHENSION:** Aural and Oral skills, Micro skills and Macro skills of Listening to answer questions orally, Identifying tone and purpose, Eliminating distractors in objective type questions.

**WRITING :** Mapping ideas, developing points and employing Variety in sentence types, Referencing, Ellipsis and substitution in writing – Skillful paragraphing (unity, coherence and cohesion), Register and Tone in Critical, Analytical writing -Useful Language for describing graphs -Expressing strong opinions.

**REFERENCES:**

1. GRE Complete 2016: The Ultimate in Comprehensive Self-Study for GRE Kaplan Publishing, 2015
2. Speaking and Writing Strategies for the TOEFL IBT, Nova Press, 2009.
3. Barron's IELTS: International English Language Testing System, Barron's Educational Series, 2013
4. Verbal Ability for the CAT, Pearson Education India, South India, 2011.

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