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**B.A SEMESTER I**  
**Communicative English**  
**2011-2012**  
**Paper I**

**M.M: 85**

**Phonetics & Spoken English**

**Unit I**

**COMMUNICATION: DEFINITION, NATURE & SCOPE**

Speech Mechanism: Organs of speech & Classification of speech sounds.

Introduction to phonetic symbols: Consonants and vowels.

**Unit II**

Pronunciation of isolated words.

Transcription of Words & Sentences

Concept of syllable and syllable divisions

Consonant clusters

**Unit III**

Stress patterns: Word stress, stressed /unstressed syllable

Rules of word stress & Sentence stress

Transcription with stress patterns

Weak and strong forms of verbs

**PRACTICE SESSIONS IN LANGUAGE LAB:**  
**INSIGHT MODULE**

**Unit IV**

Transcription of Sentences and Paragraphs.

Accent and Rhythm, Tone Groups

The concept of General Indian English

Practice in Phonetic Transcription

**Unit V**

Intonation Pattern: Rising Tone & Falling Tone

Understanding Intonation and Speech Patterns in English

Accent and Rhythm in connected speech

Assimilation and Elision

**PRACTICE SESSIONS IN LANGUAGE LAB:  
INSIGHT MODULE AND MODULE 13**

**Text Book**

1. Balasubramanin, T. A text book of English Phonetics
2. Jones, Daniel. English Pronunciation Dictionary

**Reference Books:**

Gimson, A.C. An Introduction to the Pronunciation OF English.

Central Institute of English & Foreign Languages,  
Hyderabad.

O'Connor. Better English Pronunciation.

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