

**VASAVI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (A)**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**ENGLISH FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS (OPEN ELECTIVE)-B.E <sup>3/4</sup>-VI**  
**Semester**

<b>Course code- U19OE610EH</b> <b>Instruction-3hour per week</b>	<b>SEE - 60 marks</b> <b>Duration of SEE-3hours</b>
<b>Credits-3</b>	<b>CIE - 40 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 GATE,GRE, CAT, TOEFL.</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>

**SYLLABUS**

**GATE :**

- Concentrating on English grammar
- Recognizing suitable option in sentence completion
- Solving verbal analogies
- Categorizing word groups
- Ignoring distractions in critical reasoning questions
- Providing reasoning in verbal deduction

**GRE :**

**VERBAL REASONING:**

- Analysing and drawing add value to incomplete data; identify the perception of the author
- Identifying vital points and differentiating between relevant and irrelevant points
- Understanding and summarising the structure of a text
- Understanding the given words, sentences and entire texts; ability to focus on the meaning of the entire sentence
- Understanding relationships among words and concepts

**ANALYTICAL WRITING:**

- Articulating complex ideas effectively ~~and~~ with clarity
- Supporting ideas with relevant reasons and examples
- Examining claims and accompanying evidence
- Sustaining a well-focused, coherent discussion

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CAT :

VERBAL ABILITY AND READING COMPREHENSION:

- Reading comprehension (antonyms/synonyms)
- Sentence correction
- fill in the blanks & cloze passage
- Jumbled sentences
- Jumbled paragraph (word meaning based questions)
- Analogies
- Pick odd one out
- Summary (facts, assumptions, judgements)
- Verbal reasoning (paragraph formation)

TOEFL:

- Basic understanding, speed and accuracy, learning from reading, pronoun reference, author's point of view
- Good delivery including clarity of speech, fluidity, natural pacing and correct intonation patterns
- Correct use of language showing a good grasp of grammar, vocabulary and speech structures
- Topic development in which you are able to show a well-structured, organized response that effectively connects ideas with enough support for each point you are making
- Writing strategy and format execution skills

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