

**THE NATIONAL COLLEGE
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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
II Sem B.Sc.- GENERIC ENGLISH
ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COMPULSORY COURSE**

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| Part 1 | Work Book |
| Unit 1 | Receptive Skills and Listening Skills |
| Chapter 1 | Reading passage to give a title |
| Chapter 2 | Reading for vocabulary building –synonyms, antonyms, homophones, homonyms, suffixes, prefixes, collocations, words often confused. |
| Chapter 3 | Reading passages on specific fields for vocabulary building. |
| Chapter 4 | Barriers for effective listening |
| Chapter 5 | Types of Listening |
| Chapter 6 | Techniques to improve listening skills. |
| Chapter 7 | Listening to pre-recorded audios, movies and other listening activities |
| Unit 2 | Productive Skills: Speaking Skills and Writing Skills |
| Chapter 8 | Reported Speech |
| Chapter 9 | Dialogue Writing |
| Chapter 10 | Verbal Communication and Non-verbal Communication |
| Chapter 11 | Summarizing |
| Chapter 12 | Speech Writing |
| Chapter 13 | Essay Writing |
| Part 2 | Course Book |
| Chapter 14 | Earth Never Dies- Niyi Osundare |
| Chapter 15 | The Adventures of the Three Students- Sir Arthur Conan |
| Chapter 16 | The Death of a Government Clerk- Anton Chekhov |
| Chapter 17 | Ignorance isn't Bliss- Tabish Khair |

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| Chapter 18 | Bonds of Friendship- Craig Burkholder |
| Chapter 19 | A Corpse in the Well – Shankar Ramachandra Kharat |