

SYLLABUS AND

STRUCTURE FOR KARBI COURSE IN ASSAM UNIVERSITY, DIPHU CAMPUS

CCKL-102 (Reader)

Listening and Speaking Sections:

The Listening will include:

- Sound and pronunciation of Karbi Language
- A conversation between two people set in an everyday social context.
- A monologue or a speech.
- A conversation among a maximum of four people set in an academic setting
- A monologue on an academic subject, for example, an academic lecture.

Speaking section will include:

- Speaking is of three parts that simulate a face-to face oral interview with an examiner. The Speaking component assesses your use of spoken Karbis.
- Speak about oneself and a range of familiar topic such as home, family, work, studies etc.
- Narration of an incident
- Speaking on a given topic etc.
- Answer questions on the connected topic etc.

Reading Section:

Reading will include text taken from sources:

- books such as story, folklore stories and others, Magazines, newspaper, advertisement and others which are likely to encounter on a daily basis in Karbi Speaking environment.
- The text will include long descriptive as well as short texts. Reading will be reading for main ideas, reading for detail, skimming, recognizing writer's opinions, attitude and purposes.

Writing Section:

The writing section will include

- Writing short sentences
- Long sentences
- Writing a paragraph and essay
- Free and creative writing (topics are general Interest)
- Letter writing
- Notice etc.

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GRAMMAR

1. PHONOLOGY

- Karbi Language
- Roman Script
- Pronunciation of Karbi Alphabets
 - Vowels
 - The sound of a vowel O
 - Diphthongs in Karbi are: Ai, Ei, Oi, Ui.

- Consonants
- Tone

2. MORPHOLOGY (PARTS OF SPEECH)

- NOUN (*MEN*)
- PRONOUN (*MENLAR*)
- ADJECTIVE (*MENKLAR*)
- VERB (*SAI*)
- ADVERB (*SAIKLAR*)
- PREPOSITIONS (*DIMTHAN*)
- CONJUNCTIONS (*LAMVEK*)
- INTERJECTION (*SIKOT*)

3. SYNTAX

- Sentences
- General Construction of Sentences in Karbi Alam and Word Order
- Kinds of sentence
 - Simple Sentence
 - Declarative - (statement or assertion).
 - Question or Interrogative
 - Imperative or command, request
 - Negative
 - The Compound Sentence
 - Building sentences
- Indirect Speech
- Conditional Clause

VARIOUS TOPICS

- Lam Achor (pair of word)
- Proverb (*Sarlamthe*)
- Relationship Terms Among Karbis
 - Relationship terms which are common to both man and woman who speaks
 - Relation when a man speaks
 - Relationships when a woman speaks
- Days of the week (*Erui arni amen*)
- Months of the year (*Ningkan arjon achiklo amen*)

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VOCABULARY AND TRANSLATION