

HS 8251 TECHNICAL ENGLISH**(2017 REGULATION)****NOTES****UNIT I****Purpose Expressions**

The idea of purpose can be expressed many ways. They are

- Beginning the sentence with the expression “The purpose of” and using “to infinitive” to show purpose
- Using phrases as “in order that / to”, “so that”, “with a view to” etc
- Using the pattern “for + gerund”

Care must be taken in constructing the sentence structure while rewriting the sentence to show the idea of purpose.

Example**Cell Phone:**

A cell phone is used to contact a person mostly anywhere, anytime.

Computer:

The purpose of a computer is to perform calculation, store information, retrieve data and process information

Exercise I

1. Refrigerator -
2. Washing machine -
3. Carbon paper -
4. Thermostat -
5. A calculator –

II. Make sentences expressing purpose using the hints given below

1. A life- boat: rescues people who are in danger at sea.
2. A compass: finds direction
3. Robots: do heavy and dangerous job
4. RWH: augments the ground water table
5. A litmus paper: identifies acids and alkalis

