### UNIT: Academic Development A,B,C

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A: A2.3 Use communications skills to know when and how to ask for help when needed.

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A: A3.1 Take responsibility for their actions.

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A. B1.1 Demonstrate the motivation to achieve individual potential.

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A: B2.4 Apply knowledge of aptitudes and interests to goal setting.

A: B2.6 Understand the relationship between classroom performance and success in school.

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A: C1.1 Demonstrate the ability to balance school, studies, extracurricular activities, leisure time and family life.

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- C:B1.2: Identify personal skills, interests and abilities and related them to current career choice
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