**COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE**

“it is competence when to speak, when not, and as to what to talk about with whom, where, in what manner”.

Hymes (1972)

1. Knowledge of the **grammar, vocabulary, intonation and pronunciation**  of the language;

b) Knowledge of **rules of** **speaking**.

c) Knowing how to use the language appropriately according to the

**characteristics of the** **social, historical and cultural context.**

**DIMENSIONS :**

**Linguistic:** The ability to use and interpret linguistic forms accurately, lexical

(Pronunciation, intonation) and grammatical components.

**Sociolinguistic:** The ability to produce appropriate utterances according to

the rules of use, the communicative situation, and the

participants in the communicative act. (using the

appropriate word in a communicative situation )

**Discursive:** The ability to produce and interpret different types of

discourse and interpret and produce coherent texts., using the

language while speaking.

**Strategic:** The ability to use verbal and non-verbal strategies to avoid

breakdowns in communication. Strategies for communication

**Sociocultural:** The ability to understand the culture of the people whose

language is studied and the cultural elements, which influence

the communication in the foreign language.