

ENG3B04 ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND USAGE

Module I: Basic Grammatical Units

- 1) Form class and Function words
- 2) Identifying the Grammatical labels and Functional labels of words
- 3) Verb in Function – Gerund, Infinitives, Participles – their uses
- 4) Synonyms, Antonyms, Precise Use
- 5) Mood and Modality
- 6) English Morphology – Compounding, Affixation, Inflexion, Derivation
- 7) Phrasal verbs and idioms

Module II: The Sentence

- 1) Word order and Sentence Pattern
- 2) Coordination and Subordination

Module III: Sentence Transformations: A Relook at Traditional Categories

- 1) Tag questions
- 2) Active passive
- 3) Direct and indirect
- 4) Simple, complex, Compound
- 5) Movement – Collocation

Module IV: Important Grammatical Concepts

- 1) Time, Tenses and Aspects
- 2) Lexical Verbs and Auxiliary verbs: Their uses
- 3) Anomalous Finites
- 4) Subject –Verb agreement in sentences
- 5) Degrees of Comparison

Module V: Practical Exercises

- 1) Reorder jumbled sentences
- 2) Correct the given sentences according to accepted Modern usage and justify the changes made
- 3) Paragraph Editing (with more focus on grammatical corrections)
- 4) Translate a passage from Mother Tongue to English