

OPEN COURSES

ENGLISH FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE	ENG5D01
TITLE OF THE COURSE	ENGLISH FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	5
NO. OF CREDITS	3
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	54 hrs (3 hrs per week)

AIM OF THE COURSE: To prepare the students for competitive exams such as UPSC, Defence, SSC, Banking, KPSC, Insurance and other examinations.

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:

- To help the students to approach and qualify competitive examinations by introducing the usually discussed areas in the exams.
- To enable the learners to acquire necessary professional skills in the usage of English.
- To provide opportunities for the students to improve their listening and reading comprehension skills.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

A. COURSE SUMMARY

Module 1:	16 hrs
Module 2:	14 hrs
Module 3:	14 hrs
Evaluation	10 hrs
Total	54 hrs

B. COURSE DETAILS:

Module 1: Word based questions

Synonyms, antonyms, analogy, one-word substitution, idiomatic use of verbs, test of spellings, Correct use of prepositions and articles.

Module 2: Sentence based questions

Error identification, Sentence correction, Jumbled words in a sentence, Sentence completion.

Module 3: Passage based questions

Jumbled sentences in a paragraph, Reading comprehension, English comprehension.

READING LIST:

CORE TEXT: A text containing the above lessons will be made available

FURTHER READING:

Edgar Thorpe and Showick Thorpe, *Objective English for Competitive Exams*.

Michael Swan, *Practical English Usage*.

Wren and Martin, *High School English Grammar & Composition*.