

# **Advanced English Grammar & Vocabulary**

Advanced English Grammar is a comprehensive course designed to provide students with the grammar and vocabulary which are necessary for success in professional, academic, and social situations.

## **Learning Objectives:**

The general objective of the course is to make the students proficient communicators in English. It aims to develop in the learners the ability to understand grammar and English language in a wide range of contexts. The main thrust is the advanced training in grammar and enrichment of vocabulary.

## **Learning Outcomes:**

On completion of the course, the students should be able to:

CO 1. Use clauses, phrases and transform sentences correctly.

CO2. Grasp a good understanding of modern English grammar, the rules, exceptions to rules and application.

CO 3. Improve their understanding of Phrasal Verbs, idioms, proverbs and Figures of speech.

CO 4. Enable their understandings of Unseen passages and enrich writing skills.

CO5. Expand the vocabulary.

## **Course Contents:**

### **Unit- I**

- Order of Words
  - Clauses and Phrases
  - Transformation of Sentences
  - Spotting the Error
- (20 Marks)

### **Unit- II**

- Reflexive and Emphatic Pronouns
  - Infinitives, Gerunds & Participles
  - Comparison of Adjectives and Adverbs
  - Question Tags
- (20 Marks)

### Unit- III

- Phrasal verbs
- Idioms and Proverbs
- Figures of Speech
- Same word used as different parts of speech (20 Marks)

### Unit- IV

- Comprehension
- Paragraph Development
- Summarising Skills (20 Marks)
- Letter Writing

### Unit- V

- Commonly Confused words
- Collocation
- Advanced English Vocabulary Practice (20 Marks)
- Abstract V/S Concrete words.

#### Further Reading:

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