# MES Asmabi College, P Vemballur PG and Research Department of English Proposal for the Certificate Course 2023-24

# CERTIFICATE COURSE IN CONTEMPORARY GRAMMAR AND ENGLISH USAGE

Department

: PG & Research Department of English

Name of the Course

: Certificate Course in Contemporary Grammar and

English Usage

Course Code

: AS23CGEU

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Maximum No: of Students: 60

Duration of the Course : 3

: 33 Hrs

: UG/PG

Teaching Methodology

: Direct Method, Pair & Group works.

**Teaching Aids** 

Level

: PPT, Charts, Substitution Tables, Black

Board.

**Evaluation Procedure** 

: Diagnostic test in the beginning, Weekly

mock tests and Final written exam.

Collaborating Agency

: Nil

Project/ Assignment

: Assignments & Practice tests

Date of Registration

: 20/07/2023

Tentative Date of Course Completion: 20/01/2024

Date of Issue of Certificate: 28/03/2024

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

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# COURSE SYLLABUS CERTIFICATE COURSE IN CONTEMPORARY GRAMMAR AND ENGLISH USAGE

(AS23CGEU 2023-24)

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Contemporary Grammar and English Usage course is designed to help you navigate the modern rules of the English language and refine your writing and communication skills in a dynamic world. Explore the latest developments in English grammar, including changes in sentence structure, language nuances and evolving usage patterns. Apply contemporary grammar principles to everyday writing tasks, from emails and social media posts to professional documents and creative content.

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

- 1. To enable the learners to reinforce their basic knowledge of English Grammar.
- 2. To make the learners understand and reinforce the basic structures in English Grammar to build a strong foundation.
- 3. To enable learners to recognize and understand the meaning of grammatical structures in spoken and written form.
- 4. To train learners to use the language structures with confidence and without errors in various oral and written communication processes.

#### **Module 1 - Introduction (4 Hours)**

- Introduction to Grammar and usage
- Prescriptive vs. Descriptive Grammar
- Importance of context in grammar and usage

## Module 2 - Parts of Speech & Sentence Structure (8 Hours)

- Form class & Function class Words
- Word order & Sentence Structure
- Subject- Verb Agreement
- Types of Sentences
- Transformation of Sentences

## Module 3 - Grammar Usages (8 Hours)

- Tenses Present, Past & Future
- Negative & Question Formation
- Active and Passive Voices
- Reported Speech

### Module 4 - Practical Application and Writing Skills (8 Hours)

- Formal vs. Informal Language
- Paragraph & Essay Writing
- Email and Online communication
- Blogging and online writing
- CV & Resume

### Module 5- Review and Practice (2 Hours)

- Grammar Excersises
- Assignments
- Evaluation

#### **Recommended Reading:**

- 1. Leech, Geoffrey. English Grammar For Today- A New Inttoduction. Palgrave, 2005.
- 2. Murphy, Raymond. Essenetial Grammar in Use. Cambridge: CUP, 2007.
- 3. Pal Rajendra and Suri Prem Lata. *English Grammar and Composition*. Sulthan Chand and Sons, New Delhi.
- 4. Quirk Randolph and Greenbaum Sidney. *A University Grammar of English*, Longman. Pearson Education India, 2002.
- 5. Wren P C and Martin H. *High School English Grammar and Composition*. Blackie ELT Books, New Delhi.

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#### FINAL ASSESSMENT TEST

TIME: 1 HR MARKS: 30

- I. Answer the following questions as directed (2 marks each)
  - 1. Can you recommend ----- good shop? ( Use appropriate article)
  - 2. I don't like cities. I'd much prefer ----- live ----- the country (Preposition)
  - 3. Mary considers the gift as a token of love. (Identify the sentence pattern)
  - 4. Mathematics ----- her favourite subject. (is /are)
  - 5. Name six basic elements involved in the communication process.
  - 6. Jane /the/ recited/ school/ at/ poem/ yesterday. (Rearrange to get meaningful sentence)
  - 7. The word communication originates from the Latin word ----- and the French word -----
  - 8. Get me a piece of chalk, please. (Identify the type of sentence)
  - 9. Make at least one sentence for the following patterns- SVC, SVOO
  - 10. We found the way to the hotel..... (Use tag question)

II Rearrange the words in to meaningful sentences and identify the sentence pattern. (5 MARKS)

- a) Students / read/ stories/ will/ the/ some.
- b) lost/girl/the/has/pen/her.
- c) sister/ her/ a/ reads/ Jane/ story.
- d) watches/ my/ movies/ aunty/ horror
- e) sings/the/loudly/girl.

III Choose the correct concords in the sentences below. (5 MARKS)

- a) One of the boys (has /have) not attended the exam.
- b) He along with his parents (was/were) going to the market.
- c) Neither I nor my sisters ( expect/expects) to graduate in June.
- d) It (doesn't/don't) look like a snowman.
- e) A herd of cattle (was/were) grazing on the hill.

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#### REPORT AND OUTCOME OF THE COURSE

Post-graduate and Research Department of English conducted Certificate Course titled "Contemporary Grammar and English Usage" for the students of UG level. Total fifty-two students were enrolled for the course. The course officially began in the month of August 2023 and continued till December 2023. The course sticked on to the syllabus prescribed and shed light on varied aspects of grammar usages in English and various communicative skills in basic writing. Conducted final assessment test and distributed the certificates in the end of the academic year.

#### **OUTCOME:**

- 1. The course benefitted the students with diverse domains of structural grammar.
- 2. The students were given exposure to practical application of grammar in spoken and written forms.
- 3. Students developed confidence in using grammatically accurate language during presentations and everyday conversations.
- 4. They could differentiate between formal and informal language and apply appropriate usage based on the context.
- 5. They could implement grammar skills in real world situations, enhancing both personal and professional communication.

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