# **MES Asmabi College, P Vemballur**

# **PG & Research Department of English**

# **Certificate Course English for PSC examinations 2022-23**

**Department. : P G and Research Department of English.**

**Name of the Course : Certificate Course in English for PSC**

**Examinations**

**Course Code . : ASCEP01**

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**Maximum number of students : 30**

**Duration of the course : 30 hrs**

**Level : UG/PG**

**Teaching Methodology : Direct method, group discussions, pairwork**

**Teaching aids : Ppt, handouts & videos**

Curriculum

**Objectives:**

1. To enable the students to get through competitive examinations.
2. To enable the students to acquire basics of grammatical usages.
3. To empower with the mastery of idiomatic expressions and usages in English.

**Module I**

**Introduction:**

* Need and scope of CC22EFPSCE
* Diagnostic test
* Parts of Speech

Noun

Determiners

The Articles

Pronouns

Adjectives

Adverbs

Prepositions

Conjunctions

­ (10 Hours)

**Module II**

* Subject, Verb ,Object
* Verb - Different Forms of the Verb
* Concord- Subject and Verb Agreement
* Tenses

(6 Hours)

**Module III**

* Structure of Sentences & questions
* Active and Passive Voice
* Reported Speech
* Tag question

(4 Hours)

**Module IV**

* Idioms & phrases
* Foreign phrases and expressions
* Synonymns
* Antonymns
* Common errors
* Words often confused

(10 Hours)

**Recommended reading**

1. Bolitho, R and Tomlinson, B. (2005) Discover English, Heinemann
2. Leech, G. (1982) Meaning and the English Verb, Longman
3. McCarthy, M., Schmitt, N. (1998) Vocabulary, CUP
4. Parrott, M. (2000) Grammar for English Language Teachers, CUP
5. Swan, M (2005) Practical English Usage, OUP
6. Swan, M., & Smith, B. (2001) Learner English, CUP
7. Thornbury, S. (2002) How to Teach Vocabulary, Longman

**Evaluation procedure**

Diagnostic test in the beginning

weekly mock test in the model of PSC examinations model

Final mcq test (PSC examinations model)