# **Department of English**

# **Discipline Specific Minor Course**

(Semester-II)

Year	Semester	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Theory/ Practical	Credit	No. of Lectures/ Practical to be conducted
1	II	Minor	EN-MN-125T	English for Competitive Examinations	Theory	2	30

## **DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC MINOR COURSE: (EN-MN-125T)**

#### **English for Competitive Examinations**

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Course Code & Title	Credits	Theory	Practical	
EN-MN-101T				
<b>English for Competitive</b>	2	2		
Examinations				

#### • LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

The contents of this course are designed with the following learning objectives:

- 1. To introduce basic grammar in English
- 2. To clarify the basic knowledge of English Language
- 3. To increase self-esteem among the students
- 4. To minimize misconceptions and threats in competitive examinations

#### • LEARNING OUTCOMES:

After the completion of this course, the student can be expected to:

- CO-1: Enrich the skills of English language
- CO-2: Use English Language fluently
- CO-3: Compete the examinations
- CO-4: Explore English Grammar in professional life.

### • COURSE CONTENTS:

#### **Unit -1 Remedial Grammar:**

[15 Hours]

- 1. Parts of Speech
- 2. Tense
- 3. Use of Primary and Model Auxiliary verbs
- 4. Common Indian Errors

#### **Unit -2 Vocabulary:**

[15 **Hours**]

1. Synonyms and Antonyms

- 2. Lexical Webs
- 3. Collocations
- 4. Idioms and Phrases

# • Reading List:

- 1. Augustine, A.E. Joseph, K.V.: Macmillan Grammar, A Handbook, Macmillan India Ltd, Delhi 1986
- Green, David: Contemporary English Grammar, Structure and Composition, Macmillan India Ltd, Madras, 1971
- 3. *Narayan Swami, K.R.*: Success with grammar and Compositon, Orient Longman, Hyderabad, 1995
- 4. Freeman, Serah: Written Communication in English, Orient Longman
- 5. Home Crofton: Essay, precise, composition and Comprehension Macmillan *Intyhira*, *S R. Saraswathi*, *S:* Enrich Your English CIEEL OUP