

## ANNEXURE 'A'

### Language Acquisition Competitive Exam Course



#### Objectives:

- ✓ To give knowledge of using language effectively through LSRW skills (listening speaking, reading and writing).
- ✓ Remove fear which is a stumbling block for many in their quest for speaking better.

The syllabus of the course has four core components:

- 1) Skills (LSRW) in Remedial Mode (The module of Four Skills Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing shall be implemented.)
- 2) Comprehension (The module aims to develop an independent understanding of the prescribed text.)
- 3) Composition (The module aims at learning the application of basic structures in grammar).
- 4) Phonetics (The module introduces English sounds, Accent, Stress, Intonation and Rhythm).

We hope that through this course the students will gain the required knowledge and demonstrate the skills learnt.

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**Module Structure**  
**Program Schedule:**  
**Module for Language Acquisition**  
**Competitive Exam Course**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>OBJECTIVES</b>	<b>COURSE CONTENT</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
1.	Fundamentals of English	1.1 Four Skills of Language Acquisition 1. 2. Definition and Scope 1.3 Classification 1.4 Speech Mechanism :An introduction 1.5. Description of Human vocal organs: Active & Passive Articulators. 1.6 Phonemes and syllables (Introduction, to stress, accent & intonation)	<b>3</b>
2.	Basic English grammar	2.1 GRAMMER TENSE 2. 2. Subject Verb Agreement 2.3. Voice 2.4. Antonyms 2. 5. Synonyms 2.6. Prefix and Suffix 2.7. Parts of Speech 2. 8. Narration 2. 9. Writing on a given Topic	<b>5</b>
3.	Fundamentals of Writing Skills	3.1 Composing simple paragraph-Ordering information in a logical manner (coherence). 3.2. Essay Writing (250 words)-Argumentative, Narrative, Descriptive, Imaginative. 3.3. Writing Advertisement 3.4. Writing Welcome Speech & Vote of Thanks.	<b>3</b>
4.	Public Speaking	4.1 Definition and Purpose of Public Speaking 4.2. Process 4.3. Guidelines 4. 4. Helpful Expressions of Introduction & Conclusion 4. 5. Taking Command of audience attention span	<b>4</b>

		<p>4. 6. Role of Accent , Tone, Intonation</p> <p>4.7. Body Language</p> <p>4.8. Types : Speech ,Elocution, Extempore, debate etc</p>	
5.	Importance of punctuation	<p>5.1. Punctuation</p> <p>5.2. The use of commas, semi-colons and colons to separate items in a series</p> <p>5.3. Importance of punctuation</p> <p>5.4. Role of introductory words and phrases, direct address, question tags and titles.</p> <p>5. 5. Final section provides more generalized punctuation practice.</p>	<b>4</b>
6.	The correct use of prepositions	<p>6.1 Identifying prepositions</p> <p>6.2 Choosing prepositions</p> <p>6.3 Writing with prepositions</p> <p>6.4 Prepositional phrases</p>	<b>4</b>
7.	Specific professional writing Skills	<p>7.1 Listening &amp; Reading Comprehension /Telephonic skill(oral communication &amp; listening Practice)</p> <p>7.2 Specific activities in writing skills.</p> <p>a. Writing Business letter</p> <p>b. Writing Minutes</p> <p>c. Circulars</p>	<b>4</b>

8.	Presentation Skill	8.1 Planning & structuring Presentation 8.2 Tricks to develop rapport with the audience and different types of audiences. 8.3 Effective use of Chalk & talk, OHP, LCD & Power point.	2
9.	Project Presentation-Viva (PPV) Review and Feedback	PPV examination consists of a short-project work & presentation on a given topic having potential for testing the examinee in LSRW thoroughly. During the interaction, the examiner may focus on creating an atmosphere where the examinee responds in a stress-free and natural manner. The marks may be awarded keeping in mind the nuances of language-use, the understanding and independent thinking.	2

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## Sample Mock Test( Language)

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### Sentence Improvement Questions for Competitive Exams

#### Important Sentence Improvement Questions

**Directions:** In the questions, a part of the sentence is given in Underline. Below are given alternatives to the Underline part at (A), (B) and (C) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed your answer is (D).

**Q 1.** The interesting tale had its beginning more than fifty years ago.

- (A) was started
- (B) initiated
- (C) began**
- (D) No improvement

**Q2 :** We did not see this movie yet.

- (A) have not seen to**
- (B) never have seen
- (C) never seen
- (D) No improvement

**Q3 :** Loose tea leaves are kept in a tea box.

- (A) cosy
- (B) caddy**
- (C) tin
- (D) No improvement

**Q4 :** Sincere workers do not rest till they have reached perfection in their work.

- (A) they have achieved**
- (B) they having reached
- (C) they had achieved
- (D) No improvement

**Q 5:** Unless they modify the system, our future generations will suffer.

- (A) Unless the system will be modified
- (B) If the system will not be modified
- (C) Unless the system is modified**
- (D) No improvement

**Q 6:** The boy said that he has read the book.

- (A) he had read**
- (B) he has finished to read

- (C) he has already read
- (D) No improvement

**Q 7: You are a mechanic, aren't you?**

- (A) isn't
- (B) are
- (C) wasn't
- (D) No improvement

Show Answer

**Q 8: I usually did not take sugar in my tea.**

- (A) have not taken
- (B) do not take
- (C) **do not takes**
- (D) No improvement

**Q 9: The autumn season of Parliament will begin on Monday.**

- (A) cession
- (B) mission
- (C) **session**
- (D) No improvement

**Q 10: The camera I bought recently is not convenient.**

- (A) hard to use.
- (B) difficult to use.
- (C) **easy to use**
- (D) No improvement

### **Current GK ( General Knowledge)**

Current GK questions are related to latest events happening in the India or World. Current GK also known as current affairs and these questions generally asked in banking exams, SSC exams, Civil Services and other important exams. In this category, ExamsBook provides you current GK questions and answers to get you in touch with current events happening around you. Keep up to date with us.

### **Sample Mock Test GK**

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#### **Weekly Current Affairs Questions 2021**

**Q 1 : According to the recently announced, in which city the world's highest 'observation wheel' will open?**

- (A) Sydney (Australia)

- (B) **Dubai (UAE)**
- (C) Wuhan (China)
- (D) London (England)

**Q 2 : Recently, according to the report released by EIU, which has become the safest city in the world?**

- (A) Melbourne (Australia)
- (B) **Copenhagen (Denmark)**
- (C) Bangalore (India)
- (D) Toronto (Canada)

**Q 3: Recently, what is the rank of India in the Global Manufacturing Risk Index for the year 2021 released?**

- (A) 1st
- (B) **2nd**
- (C) 3rd
- (D) 4th

**Q 4 : Who has recently become the new Ambassador of India to Germany?**

- (A) Ruby Swamy
- (B) **Harish Parvathaneni**
- (C) Ranjan Gupta
- (D) Atish Chaturvedi

**Q 5: Recently, what is the name of the road leading to Ram temple by the UP government?**

- (A) Atal Bharat Marg
- (B) Ananth Kumar Marg
- (C) **Kalyan Singh Marg**
- (D) Sushma Swaraj Marg

**Q 6: Recently, who has become the first Indian female player to win a gold medal in the Paralympic Games?**

- (A) Meenakshi Saha
- (B) Gayatri Nehra
- (C) Deepika Pandey
- (D) **Avni Lekhara**

**Q 7: Recently, who has been given the “Biju Patnaik Sports Award” by the Odisha government?**

- (A) Birendra Lakra
- (B) Dilip Tirke
- (C) Roshan Meenaz
- (D) **Amit Rohidas**