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Programme code:	MA	Programme Title :	Master of Arts (ENGLISH)	
Course Code:	23 PEL VA1	Title	Batch :	2023-24
		English For Competitive Exams	Semester:	IV
Hrs	30		Credits:	2

Course Objectives

To enable the students to better their knowledge on grammar, literary terms and Communication to appear for competitive exams.

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Course Outcomes (CO)

K1	CO1	To remember the use of Figures of Speech, various structures, syntax and sentence construction
K2	CO2	To survey and extract the essential information from a written or spoken text on a familiar topic.
K3	CO3	To apply oral and written communication skills to create works of high quality in public and professional duties.
K4	CO4	To analyze human communication in various contexts.
K5	CO5	To analyze the pros and cons of English Language and literature

Unit – 1 Grammar

- 1.1 Tenses
- 1.2 Prepositions
- 1.3 Homophones
- 1.4 Plural forms
- 1.5 Reading Comprehension

Unit II – Figures of Speech

- 2.1 Alliteration
- 2.2 Simile
- 2.3 Metaphor
- 2.4 Personification
- 2.5 Onomatopoeia
- 2.6 Anaphora

Unit III – Communication

- 3.1 Communication: Meaning, types and characteristics of communication
- 3.2 Effective communication: Verbal and Non-verbal, Inter-Cultural and group communications, Classroom communication
- 3.3 Barriers to effective communication.
- 3.4 Mass-Media and Society

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CO												
CO1	H	H	H	M	M	M	M	M	M	H	M	M
CO2	H	H	H	M	M	M	M	M	M	H	M	M
CO3	H	H	H	M	M	M	H	M	M	H	M	M
CO4	H	H	H	M	H	H	H	H	M	H	M	M
CO5	H	H	H	M	M	M	M	M	M	H	M	M

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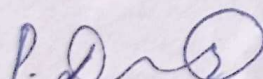
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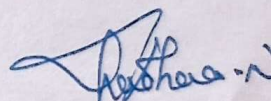
Books for Study:

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- M.H. Abrams, Geoffrey Galt Harpham. *A Handbook of Literary Terms*. New Delhi: Change Learning PVT.

Books for Reference:

- Pillai, G. Radhakrishna. *Emerald English Grammar and Composition*. Chennai: Emerald Publishers, 2003. Print.
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- Greenbaum, Sidney and Randolph Quirk. (2001). *A Student's Grammar of the English Language*. London : Longman.
- Cook, V. J. and Mark Newson. (2008). *Chomsky's Universal Grammar*. Noida: Blackwell.
- McCarthy, Michael. (2007). *Discourse Analysis for Language Teachers*. Cambridge: CUP.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nd4MScADY94>
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