# P.K. University Thanara Shivpuri (M.P)

## Foundation Course- English 3<sup>rd</sup> year

#### Course Code: UENGL-BC-301

### **Course Title: English Language And Communication**

#### Credit Value: 2

#### Max.Marks-50

#### Min Passing Marks -17

**Pre-Requisite:**(If any) To study this course a student should have basic knowledge of English language. This course will be studied by all the students of UG final year under the Foundation Course Category.

**Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):**Through this course the students will be able to:

- 1. Prepare for various competitive exams by developing their competence in English Language.
- 2. Promote their Comprehension and communicative skills by being exposed to a variety of texts and their interpretations.
- 3. Build and enhance their language competence through regular practice.
- 4. Develop their knowledge of English Grammar and usage in a practical manner.
- 5. Compete in national and state level examinations for various competitions after the completion of the course
- 6. Seek a good job and to settle down in self- employment or their own business profession.

**Unit-1**<sup>st</sup>: Reading, Writing and Interpretation Skills: (Text-Base)

- 1. Stephen Spender- The Express
- 2. William Wordsworth- The World is too Much With Us
- 3. Stephen Leacock- My Financial Career
- 4. Mark Twain- Running for Governor

(Note- No. of Lectures 10)

Unit-2<sup>nd</sup> :Essay Writing- Topical Essay:

- 1. Terrorism
- 2. Covid-19 Pandemic
- 3. India and the Modern World
- 4. The Role of Women in the New Era
- 5. The Global World

(Note: No. of Lectures -10)

**Unit-3**<sup>rd</sup>a). Communicative Skills:

- 1. Words often confused
- 2. Misused
- 3. Idiomatic Expressions and Proverbs
- b). Essential conversations :
  - 1. Introducing yourself
  - 2. Introducing Other persons,
- 3. Meeting Someone First Time,
  - 4. At the Airport
  - 5. Ordering Food in the Restaurant
  - 6. Talking about a Movie
- c). 1. FillinganF.I.R
  - 2. Writing aResume
  - 3. E-Mail Writing
- 4. Blog Writing on a given topic.

(Note: No. of Lectures -10) Key Words: Manifesto, Self –Possession, Streamline, Rage, Meteors, Fierce, Perjury, Intent, Campaign, Malicious, English Communication, Competence, Soft Skills, Practical Knowledge, Resume, CV, Blog, Blog Writer and E- mails.

#### Suggested Readings and Web Materials:

- 1. Essential English Grammar-Raymond Murphy, Cambridge University Press
- 2. Practical English Grammar Exercise1-A. J. Thomson &A.V. Martinet, Oxford India.
- 3. Practical English Usage- Michael Swan, Oxford
- 4. English Grammar in Use- Raymond Murphy, Cambridge University Press.
- 5. Essays for UPSE Exams New Delhi.
- 6. A Practical course in Spoken English- J K Gangal, PHI, Delhi Publications
- 7. Speak and Write Effectively- PDF materials on the web -Net
- 8. www.englishclub.com
- 9. <u>www.esifast.com</u>
- 10. Swayam Portal