

‘Learning English Language and Job Opportunities’

A Guest Lecture

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Introduction:

Historical Perspective Of English Language:

- 1- England as a Roman Colony: Caesar's Invasion (55 B.C.), Roman Rule from 43 A.D. to 410 Advent of Jutes, Angles & Saxons: 449, England Christianized in 597 Birth of English: 700**
- 2- Names of England: Albion, Britannia, Anglaland, Engleland, England, Great Britain, United Kingdom**
- 3- Treaty of Wedmore: King Arthur & Angles (867)**
- 4- Norman Conquest: French Influence from 1066 to 1350**
- 5- Henry VIII & Queen Elizabeth: Anglican Church & Renaissance Movement**
- 6- English Men as Colonizers: Hundred Years War 1338 to 1453, Company Act of 1600**
- 7- Modern English: 1500 onwards ... Invasions, Migrations, Wars, Travels, Trade, Scholarship**

Hypothesis:

The objective of this lecture is to argue that English learner must assimilate the triple dose of 'Vocabulary, Tenses and Structures' as a preparation for career (due to time constraint lecture is restricted to vocabulary only)

Vocabulary: Etymological knowledge of words & expression: Huge & Enormous (enormity), Love & Infatuation (derogatory: Affect with extreme folly); Loving, Lovely ; **Wordmaking: compounds:** Fore- *head, *front, *runner,*legs; **Suffix:** Interest (Curiosity, Advantage): Interesting, Interested; Economy (Community's system of wealth creation): Economic & Economical **Distinct use of words:** Pleasure, Delight Happiness **Synonyms:** Din, uproar, hue and cry, commotion, noise; **Antonyms:** Long, Short; Big, Small **One word substitute:** Rally- Mass meeting of supporters, Assimilate- Absorb sth physically or mentally

Tenses: Future action through simple, progressive present tense & adverbs of time ... Distinct uses of present perfect, simple & perfect past ... Static verbs: See, Hear, Feel ...modal auxiliaries: May-Might, Can-Could

Structures: Seven Basic Patterns ... Structures
(1) S+V (2) S+V+A (3) S+V+O (4) S+V+C (5) S+V+O+A (6) S+V+O+O
(7) S+V+O+C & Structures given by Transformative Generative Grammar

Art of Writing

- 1- Minute Observation ... Close Reading
- 2- Clear & Logical Interpretation ... Study
- 3- Vocabulary build up: Newspaper reading & Note-taking- Noun > Adj > Adv > Verb
- 4- Warm human understanding
- 5- Decide the problems & readers of your interest
- 6- Choose subjects of topical interest & your personal interest
- 7- Consider nature & scope of the subject, lay down plot & make interesting intro
- 8- Develop succeeding paras presenting crisis to provoke kindred thoughts and feelings
- 9- Language should be simple & in a conversational tone. Follow the laws of necessity & probability
- 10- End of the writing item must conform to the intro & the middle. End may be with 'Ironical Twist' or 'Frustration' or 'Happy note'

Stages of Learning English Language

Reading > Comprehension > Assimilation > Expression > Wisdom > Creativity

Friendship is like a garden
of flowers, fine and rare;
Friendship, like a garden,
grows in beauty year by year.

It cannot reach perfection
except through loving care;
There's happiness in little things,
there's joy in passing pleasure.

But friendships are, from year to year,
the best of all life's treasure.

Assimilation & Expression

English Expression:

Fine & Rare- of high quality or excellent & seldom found ... Beauty =
Combination of shape, colour, sound etc that please senses ... Loving care
Loving = Feel love for; Lovely = Pleasing, delightful

Wordmaking Faculty: 1- Suffix:

Friendship (quality of friend's love) .. ship: Lordship (Status), Chairmanship
(tenure of office), Workmanship (Specific Skill), Readership (member of a
group)

Distinct Use of Words:

Happiness & Passing pleasures

Synonyms: Perfection- Faultlessness **Antonyms:** Friendship X Enmity

One Word Substitute: Life's treasure- accumulated wealth

Wisdom & Creativity

English Expression:

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Passing pleasures

Synonyms: Garden of Flowers **Antonyms:** Fine .. Rare

One Word Substitute: Appropriate Title

Job Opportunities

- 1- Teaching Profession:** Skills- Descriptive, Enumerative, Narrative, Four Skills, Grammatical Reasoning
- 2- BPO Professionals:** Skills- Explanatory, Informative
- 3- Journalism:** Skills- Argumentative, Emphatic Writing
- 4- Management Field:** Skills- Analytical & Note-Taking
- 5- Research:** Skills- Analysis, Explanation, Presentation, Argumentation
- 6- Translation:** Skills- Linguistic Proficiency in Languages, Literary Sensibility
- 7- Script Writing:** Aesthetic, rhetorical & figurative use of language

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