

ADVANCED STUDY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE - II (ENGLISH)

4. Syntax:

1. Concept of Phrase, Phrase structure rules/ types of Phrases: Noun phrase, Adjective phrase, Adverb phrase, Prepositional phrase and Verb phrase.
2. Concept of Clause, Parts of Clauses: Subjects and objects, complements and Adverbials, Concept of Subject –verb Concord, Clause patterns.
3. Types of Sentences: Structural Classification - Simple Sentence, Compound Sentence and Complex sentence
4. Types of Sentences: Functional Classification - (affirmatives/interrogatives/imperatives) Wh –questions, Yes-No Questions, Tag Questions, Negative Sentences, Do-support, Imperatives

5. Semantics: (Introductory)

1. What is Semantics? Difference between Denotative and Connotative meaning
2. Lexical relations: Synonymy, Antonymy, Homonymy, Homography and Homophony, Polysemy, Difference between Homonymy and Polysemy, Superordinate terms and Hyponymy, Metonymy.

6. Pragmatics: (Introductory)

1. What is Pragmatics?
2. Speech Acts: Types
 - a. Austin's typology - locutionary, illocutionary, perlocutionary.
 - b. Searle's typology – the six types
 - c. Direct and Indirect Speech Acts
3. The Co-operative Principle and Its Maxims
4. The Politeness Principle and Its Maxims