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ICATS – ENGLISH LINGUISTICS CONTEST

COURSE OUTLINE

Level 1 & 2:

Articles, Nouns, Verbs, Adverbs, Adjectives, Alphabetical order, Singular and Plural Nouns, Literacy Skills, Punctuation, Present, Past, Future tense, Homophones

Level 3 & 4:

Possessive Nouns, Regular Plural nouns -s, es and ies, Pronouns- Personal and possessive, Pronoun Verb contractions, Prepositions, Adjectives with more and most, Sentence Creation, Sentence Type, Describing characters, Compound words, Prefixes and suffixes, Multiple meaning words, Present past future progressive.

Level 5 & 6:

Pronouns- Reflexive and Relative, Helping verbs and main verbs, Relative adverbs, Conjunctive adverbs, Subject- verb agreement, Subject and predicate, Prefixes and suffixes, Sentences and fragments, Simple compound and complex sentences, Synonyms and antonyms, Dictionary skills, Present past and future (indefinite and perfect).

Level 7 & 8:

Parts of speech, Punctuation, Planning and organizing writing, Context clues, Analogies, Direct and Indirect object, Confused words, Inappropriate shift in Verb tense, Active and Passive voice, Authors Purpose and Tone, Present past future (Indefinite , Progressive and Perfect)

Level 9 & 10:

Parts of speech, Punctuation, Subject verb agreement, Subject and predicate, Identification of correct Verb and Form of Verbs, Peer Review, Claims and Evidence, Point of view, Shades of meaning, Active and passive voice, Direct and Indirect Speech, Synonyms and antonyms, Quotations and Dialogues, Present, Past , Future (Indefinite, Perfect, Progressive, Perfect Progressive)

Level 11 & 12:

Parts of speech, Idioms, Sentence type, Verbals , Claims and evidences, Phrasal verbs and Clauses, Writing clear and concise sentences, Words choice and usage, Affixes, Tenses, Writing arguments, Synonyms, Precise writing.