**VITAL CONCEPTS OF ENGLISH**

1. **Expression Of Preferences Using;**

* ..prefer...to...
* ...like...more than...
* ..enjoy...more than....
* ...love...more than....
* ...would rather...than...
* ...more interested in.....than in....
* ....as much as.....

1. **Expression Of Possibilities and Probabilities**

* ...likely....
* ....may.....
* ....might....
* .....could....
* ....will/shall....
* ....likelihood...
* ....possibility...
* ....possible....

1. **Expression Of Contrasts**

* Although
* Though
* Even though
* Despite
* In spite
* Much as
* ....but....
* ....yet....

1. **Reasoning**

* Because
* Since
* As
* For
* ....,so....
* Because of
* Due to
* Owing to

1. **Expression Of Aims/Purpose/Motives/ Objectives**

* In order to.....
* So as to......
* ...so that....
* ....such that....
* ....in order that...

1. **Conditionals**

* If clause 1
* Unless
* ....or else/ otherwise
* ...only if....
* If clause 2
* Inversion of if 2 (Were......)
* If clause 3
* Inversion of if 3 (Had....)

1. **Comparisons**

* ....than....
* ....as....as.....
* ...not as.....as...
* ....not so......as....
* ....as well as.....

1. **Expression Of Additional Information**

* Besides....
* Apart from....
* On top of......
* In addition to.....
* ....as well as.....
* Not only.......but also....
* ....not only......but also....

1. **Synonyms**

* ....arrive/ reach
* ....consist/ comprise/ contain/ has/ made up of/ comprised of...
* ...succeed/ manage/ able to/ successfully/ successful
* ....near/ next/ close/ adjacent....
* Either/both/ each/ any..
* Every time/ whenever

1. **Expression Of Eagerness/ Anxiety**

* ....look forward...
* ...looking forward.....
* .....hope....
* .....eager to.....
* ....anxiously/ eagerly waiting......
* .....can’t wait.......
* ......excited about.......

1. **Type Of Sentences**

* ...some vs any
* ..already vs yet
* ...a long time vs long
* ...a long way vs far
* ..a great deal of vs much
* ..a lot of vs many

1. **Opposites**

* None vs All
* Neither vs Both
* ...borrow vs lend
* ...buy vs sell
* ...before vs after...

1. **Relative Pronouns**

* ..who...
* ...whose...
* ...which....
* ...whom....
* ....where....

1. **Exaggeration**

* What........!
* How........!
* ......very.......

1. **Expression Of Similarities**

* Both......and....
* Neither....nor....
* Either.....or.....
* ......and so......
* .....and neither...

1. **Compare And Contrast**

* Whereas
* ...but.....
* While.....
* When......
* As.......

1. **Time Structures**

* ....since (starting time and duration
* .....for (duration)
* ......ago (duration)
* Immediately
* As soon as
* Just as
* The moment
* When
* No sooner........than......
* Hardly......when.....
* Barely........when.......
* Scarcely.......when.......

* By...........
* By the time.........
* Having..........

1. **Adverbs Of Degree**

* ...too.....to....
* ...so.....that....
* ....such.....that....

1. **Gerunds**

* On + present participle ........
* Action verb in present participle......

***Example 1***

1. On crossing the road, the dog was knocked down by a lorry.
2. Crossing the road, the dog was knocked down by a lorry.

***Example 2***

1. It is bad to deceive elders.

* Deceiving elders is bad.

1. **Number Compound Adjectives**

* ..two-legged stool
* ...twenty-year-old man
* ...one-eyed woman
* ....long-horned cattle

1. **Expression Of Necessities And Obligations**

* ...must..../ ....mustnt...
* ...should.../.....shouldnt.....
* ....need..../......neednt.....
* ...ought to/....oughtnt to....
* ....have/has to..../ dont/ doesnt have to...
* .....need to....../ dont need to.....
* ....necessary.....
* .....unnecessary/ needless
* ...no need.....
* .....supposed to/ obliged to.....
* ....had better....
* It is high time (past simple)....

1. **Polite Language**

* May I............., please?
* Could you........, please?
* Do you mind..........., please?

1. **Order Of Adjectives**

* DOPSASCOMPN

1. **Double Comparison**

* The.........the......

1. **Expression Of Scarcity**

* ....hardly any.....
* ...scarcely any....
* ....barely any.....
* ....almost no.....

1. **Speeches (Direct and Indirect)**

* Punctuating direct speeches i.e. declarative sentences, interrogative, exclamatory and interrupted speeches
* Changing from direct to indirect
* Changing from indirect to direct
* Reporting all types of sentences

1. **Question Tags**

* all the principles of question tags plus application

28**. Voices (Passive and Active voice)**

* tenses
* nature of subjects i.e. clear and unclear subjects
* adverbs of manner
* who vs whom

29. **Parts of Speech**

* ***verbs***
* tenses
* ***adjectives***
* adjective formation
* proper adjectives and nationalities
* adjective comparison
* order of adjectives
* ***adverbs***
* types of adverbs
* order of adverb (MPT)
* adverb comparison
* ***pronoun***
* all the types of pronouns
* pronoun game