



EFFICIENCY WITHOUT ENGLISH IS A DEFICIENCY

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Abstract

English is popular all over the world. The term Global Language is widely accepted and has become an indispensable part of our life. As it brings people on earth together it is also celebrated as Unifying Force. English plays a vital role in every walks of one's life. It is not an accessory in our life but it is a basic necessity like food, shelter and clothing. A literate is not considered as a literate unless he possesses a strong hold on this universal language. If one needs to taste the sweetness of achievement, no doubt, he should learn English as it is the key passport for success. In every sphere of life like personal life, academic life, political life and social life, English has its significant value.

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Introduction

English has become the effective link language. It is more important for the learners to be equipped with good command over this language which allows them to express in speech and writing. The growth of international trade and commerce as well as the development of science and technology have helped English to gain its present status. English has broken the barriers of nations and brought people closer. Globalization and economic imperatives have enlarged the role of English. By understanding English, we are able to unlock the door to a new world of information and technology.

The Advent of English Language in India

The English language was introduced to India in the 17th century when English businessmen came to the country as traders. Even after the British rule

was over in the middle of the 20th century, English continued in use in India as an official language along with Hindi. Like the same English was introduced in many countries by the arrival of English people as traders. Knowingly or unknowingly, they offered the language all over the world and that now stands as a gifted boon to the universe as a common language to communicate.

English as the Unifying Force

Now English language has been instrumental in bringing the people of different regions together. It has come into day today livelihood. People from different country have a feeling of oneness in them, they are able to share their feelings with each other and that which pays way to respect each other in spite of race, religion, language and class. The great works of the great writers are made easily accessible

through translations. This has been made possible only with the introduction of English language as an international language. Parents started sending their children whole heartedly to foreign countries to acquire knowledge. English language helped the people to come out from their own shell to the boundary and connect people across the horizon. It contributes to territorial unity as well as the international unity. People started to exist in co-ordination with each other.

English as the Career Booster

English is the lingua franca of business. Studying English will help us to progress in life both personally and professionally. As communication is one of the important employability skills, learning English will help to get more employable with ample options and helps to step into globally recognized companies, whereas if we speak only our first language, our job opportunities are within limits. Job seekers who can communicate clearly and effectively have high market value. From job interviews to the real professional promotions, English holds the high crucial role. Enriching our communication skills not only improves our career but also acquires social status. Also, good English is the major component of a country's economic success.

Easy Access to Entertainment

World's top films, books, music and movies are produced and published in English. If we know English there is no necessity to rely on subtitles or translations. This pays the way to enjoy the exact essence of the original work. Hence, by learning English we gain the access to a great treasure of cultural understanding along with entertainment. English is also known as the language of internet as more than 90% of its content are in English.

Conclusion

In today's scenario multilingualism has become more common and important. Learning a foreign language enhances the reasoning and logical abilities. Research proves that learning a new language enhances our memory power and improves our creativity. It helps our brain to stay strong and healthy. Sticking to first language alone

will no longer helps us anymore. Indeed, airport announcements, emergency information, train timetables etc. are available only in English. Learning English will help us to explore the world with confidence. Learning English is no longer political but scientific and technological. We should learn English not as an imposition but through the realization that it has certain inherent advantages. It is no longer the language of Great Britain but the language required by the world for greater understanding. It's time to realize that Efficiency without English is a Deficiency.

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