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CONTENIDOS

**Unit 1: Morphology**

The three main processes of Word formation: affixation, compounding and conversion.

Affixation: prefixes and suffixes; inflectional and derivational affixes. Compounding: compound nouns and compound adjectives. Conversion: nouns, adjectives and verbs

**Unit 2: Syntax**

Words- Phrases- Sentences

Words: lexical and functional. Word classes

Types of phrases and their functions in sentences. Word order.

Types of sentences: simple, compound and complex.

Verb patterns: copular, intransitive, monotransitive, complex transitive, ditransitive

Syntactic analysis

Types of sentences: interrogative, declarative, exclamatory; minor sentence. Word order

**Unit 3: Morphology- Syntax- Semantics**

Verbs:

Morphology: common suffixes.

Syntax: verb patterns; main verbs and auxiliary verbs; primary verbs; modals and semi modals.

Semantics: Mood and modality. Time and tense.

Nouns:

Morphology: common prefixes and suffixes; semantic value. Inflectional suffixes: the plural and the possessive. Irregular plural forms; foreign nouns and their plural; gender.

Syntax: Functions of nouns as heads of noun phrases in sentences; pre and post modifiers; subject verb agreement

Semantics: Types of nouns: common or proper, countable or uncountable, concrete, abstract, collective, unit, quantifying and species.

Adjectives:

Morphology: common prefixes and suffixes

Position of adjectives: attributive, predicative and pospositive

Syntax: adjectives as heads of adjectival phrases or as modifiers in noun phrases-

Adverbs:

Morphology: Formation of adverbs. Distinction between adverbs and adjectives.

Function of adverbs in sentences.

Prepositions

Common and compound

Prepositional phrases: form and function

**Bibliography: class booklet**