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## **The Role of English as a Global Language**

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### **Abstract:**

English is the most widely used language on globe. It is the only language that truly links the whole world together. It is one of the most significant languages in the world .It is used globally for speaking as well as writing. It is a recognised official language in most of the countries .In the present era, English is considered to be the language of the common man. It contains rich literary treasures. So, it is helpful for research work. Good knowledge of English is required to access literature from hundreds of countries around the globe. A number of books throughout the world are translated into English.

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This paper enables a deeper knowledge of perspective towards the English language and its role not only in a particular country but also in another continent within the framework of globalization. This research paper aims to consider the role of English as a global language. English is a language utilized for communication throughout the globe and that knowledge of English gives people access to more educational resources.

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We can express our thoughts and feelings with the help of language only. It is unique quality of the human beings gifted by God . It is a way to express unique ideas and opinions. By learning a foreign language, one can understand ideas and thoughts that may be different from your own culture. It gives us an introduction to western thoughts and culture.Language is the expression of thoughts, emotions, actions etc. English was originally the language of England. But now it has become the primary or secondary language of many countries such as the United States, Canada, Australia and India.

With the increase of Interconnectivity and globalization around the world, appropriate modes of communication are required in this modern world. In this globalized era, people throughout the world are communicating with the people of other countries in only one internationally recognized language that is , English.

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banks, railway stations, bus stops, airports, medical and private sectors as well. It is the official voice of the air, of the seas and of the modern world. We know that communication plays a vital role in every field whether it is business, medicine, transportation, technology, trade and marketing. English has become a universal language that is used in the technological world. It is need of the time to learn English language in order to be able to compete in the globalized world. English is a language of International commerce. It is the language of politics. Many rich literary treasures have been written in English.

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Language is the indispensable medium of communication through which the ability to act across cultures develops. Mastering English language enables people to open their personal horizons to think globally and understanding of their neighbors. Thus English is basic to social interactions, affecting them and being affected by them. In this globalized world, the media plays a vital role in spreading information. Learning English enables us to participate in global conversation, build International connections and expand our social and professional networks.Social media, online forums and international conferences often use English as the primary means of communication.

The 21st century has witnessed a revolution in the use of mobile phones, internet, emails etc. It has ushered in a new world where English communication has become a necessity to compete in the world. In the present era, it becomes very embarrassing for the person who is unable to speak in English as it is most needed. In the professional world also, the ability of a job seeker is not merely measured by virtue of his IQ, Instead it is measured on the basis of his effective English Communication.

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English is currently the most spoken language of the internet. It is not only the common language in real life, but also the lingua franca in the global network. The very simple example is making posts on social media. If someone wants to have a lot of friends on Facebook, who are native speakers of different languages and if they want to understand what is in the post, the content should be written in English. So, It is the most universal way to make everyone understand a message is to write it in English.

English has become International language of Business and Commerce. It can also be mentioned that many of the best MBA programmes are in English worldwide. It is need of the time to learn English to get the best possible employment opportunities with top companies. English is required for mass media, journalists and writers as it provides them the opportunity to reach the audience all over the world and to get the information from International resources.

English is the dominant language of Science and Medicine as much of the technical terminology is based on English words. To get acquainted with the discoveries all around the world, It is required to be able to read them in journals and research projects, which are almost published in English, no matter which country do scientists come from. The number of publications in English has been increasing day by day.

Good conversational English makes best possible contacts at National, International conferences, Seminars and Workshops.

In the modern era of technology, people search the information on the internet. So gradually the English language has proved its strong presence globally. Various resources are available online and can be accessed free of cost. We can say that mother tongue of the web is English.

Students who go to abroad for seeking higher education must know this language as almost all the courses are taught in English in foreign universities. English has become essential language for those who wish to work in foreign countries or in multinational companies.

Language is a status symbol in the global society. The person who talks in English with the posh accent will be understood as a rich well educated person.

The Majority of academic publications, research papers are available in English. For students and researchers it provides unparallel access to the latest advancements in various fields from technology and medicine to the arts and social sciences. By mastering English, you can top into a vast sea of Information and stay updated with global trends and developments.

In this globalized world, media plays a vital role in spreading information. Most of the language used by media for communication is English. Most of the major national newspapers published in English are popular in cities and towns. Media has played a major role in influencing language. The scope of media, particularly the Internet is really very high. Today we can Google anything for personal, academic and professional needs. A number of social networking sites are available such as Orkut, Linkedin, zorpia, Hi-5, Facebook and Twitter that are used for finding required information. Media plays an important role in the learning process of the English language in India. Social media has a greater role in our day to day lives by placing its dominance over the evolution of the English language.

Proficiency in English is a basic requirement for seeking jobs especially in multinational companies and Industry with a global reach. Employers give priority to such candidates who can communicate effectively in English as it facilitates collaboration with colleagues and clients from diverse cultural backgrounds. Learning English can play a significant role to boost employability and it can open new horizons for exciting career opportunities.

Whether you are planning a leisurely vacation, a business trip or a study abroad experience, knowledge of English can make your journey smoother and more enjoyable. From navigating airports and hotels to order food in restaurants, English proficiency ensures you can communicate effectively and comfortably during your travels.

Learning English can improve your problem solving skills, enhance your memory and sharpen your multitasking abilities. Learning English also fosters a greater understanding of language structures and grammar, which can in turn present you as a more effective communicator in your native language as well.

As the world is advancing, English remains a significant tool for staying adaptable and competitive. Advancements in the field of technology, International collaborations and the global job market are all closely linked with English. By learning this language, you can equip yourself with the skills and knowledge needed to thrive in the fast paced, ever-changing world of 21st century.

English is not only a language, it is a key to a world of opportunities, knowledge and association. As our planet becomes increasingly interconnected, English proficiency is an important tool through which we can change our personal and professional life. So join the journey of learning English and open the door to a world without boundaries. Your ability to speak, read and write in English can be a defining factor in your striving for success in a globalized world. So, what are you waiting for? Start your journey to learn English and join a world of possibilities.

English has been seen as a universal language on the internet and also the main way of economical, political and social relationships. Finally English and global language are inseparable living one on another in the present day world like body and soul of human being. It is important to be aware of what the competitive world tends to consider as an essential skill so that society can be better prepared for interactions in its everyday life.

“ English is a language before globalization and English is the language after globalization and ends with the same phrase.”

Learning English is a skill which we can improve by ourselves. Several resources are available on Internet as English learning software, English learning E-Books, English Tutorials etc. for learning English. These resources provide the best information to understand and learn the language in an effective manner.

It is need of the hour to learn English in order to be fit into today's society. In many countries with diversity such as India people from one state converse to their fellow Indians from other states in English. No other language has attained the popularity and prestige as the English language.

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English is globally accepted and known by all. The number of people using English is growing day by day. English is the most common language that is spoken everywhere. So, its role in the global world can't be denied. We know that communication plays a vital role in every field whether it is business, medicine, transportation, technology trade or marketing. The world dominance of the English language has been supported by its established status as the main language of business, political science and education, as a lingua franca for communicating among world , nations and various cultures in various contexts. It can be concluded that globalization has become a reality of modern life

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