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PREFACE

A book like the one you have in your hand at this moment in time will be of great help in a world where people need to communicate in English. This book provides its readers with a comprehensive and comprehensible way of learning English vocabularies. The ultimate outcome is hoped to be 'knowledgeable language learners' who are able to use their treasury of English words to speak fluently and to communicate proper and idiomatic English. The compilers of this treasury of concise words are also sanguine to help the readers cope with their multifarious English tests including; the TOEFL, GRE, SAT and other standardized tests.

This book includes two main parts: I) Vocabulary Treasury and II) Root and Affixes Treasury. In part I, you will find 25 lessons under diverse topics. Each lesson contains fifteen headwords introduced in alphabetical order with full definition and to the point synonyms. The pronunciation of each word has been given after the word's part of speech based on IPA standards (the pronunciation key is available for better understanding). Each lesson also includes an idiom, its meaning and an example. The idioms have been chosen so as to be relevant to the lesson's contents. The first part contains different types of amusing practice quizzes which are hoped to motivate the readers for further learning and investigations. The quizzes are replete with new words and are rich in synonyms for learners who are full of beans! The answer key to the quizzes, as well, will appear at the end of the book.

But as the Chinese proverb goes: "Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach him how to fish and he will eat for the rest of his life", the