



# Preparing for Coming Trends in English Language Teaching & Testing

Language  
Proficiency,  
Critical Thinking,  
& Writing

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## COMMUNICATION IN ENGLISH IS A GATEKEEPER SKILL.

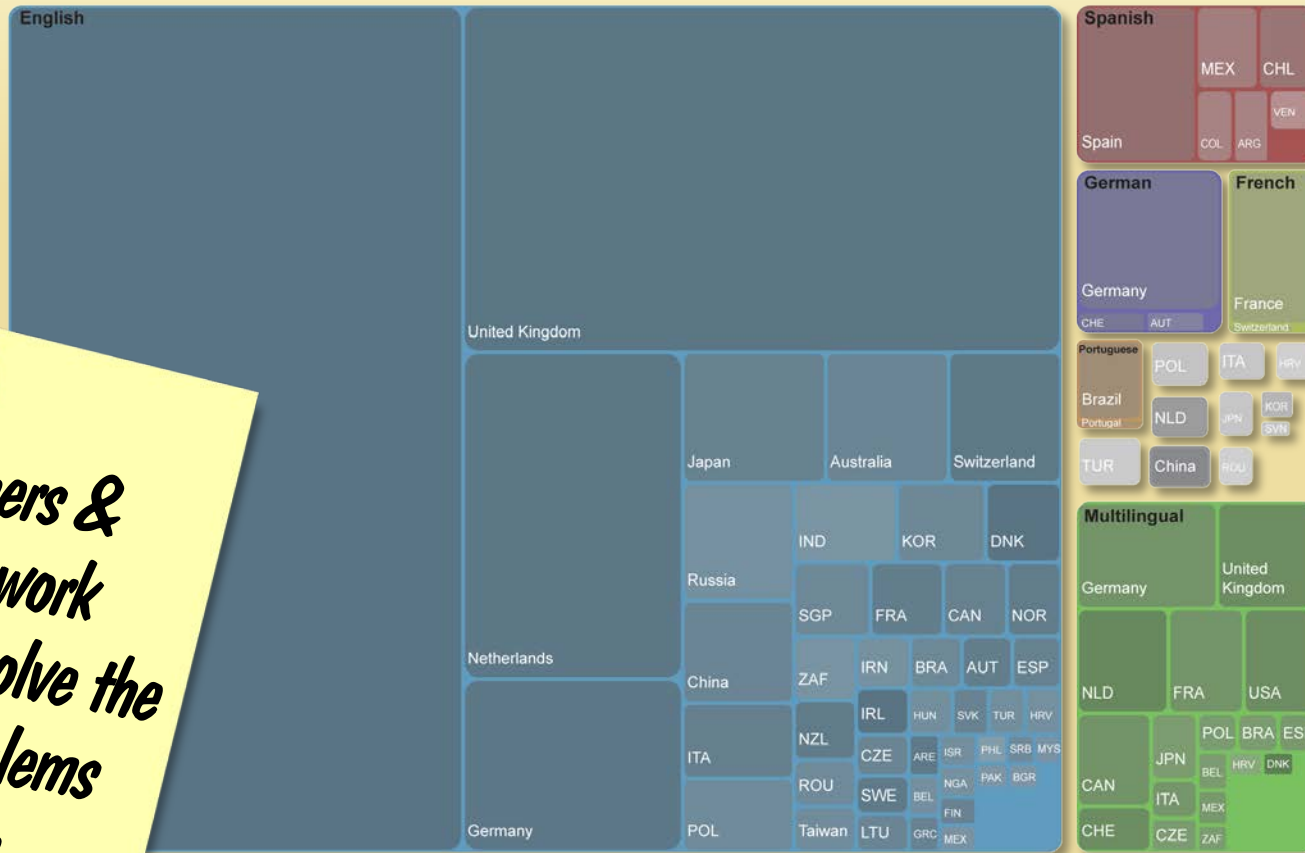
From

“Employability  
& Skill Set of  
Newly Graduated  
Engineers in India”

Many medical &  
engineering  
schools are  
English-medium.

“...**Communication in English** is ranked the most important skill under *Communication Skills*...**English communication skills** increase the hourly wages of men by a whopping 34%.”

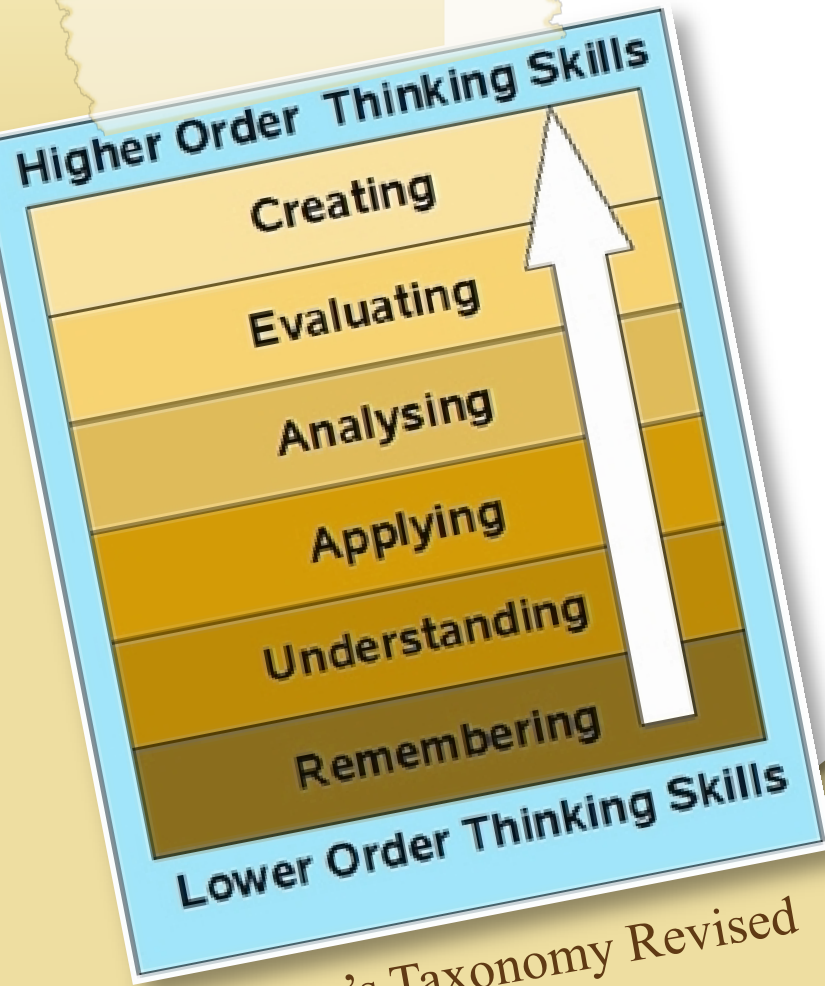
# WRITING IN ENGLISH IS A GATEKEEPER SKILL.



*Researchers & Scholars work together to solve the world's problems in English.*

**86% OF ACADEMIC JOURNALS IN ENGLISH**

## BUT IT'S NOT ONLY ENGLISH SKILLS...



Bloom's Taxonomy Revised

“...the skill gaps are largest within **higher-order thinking skills**....The...**crucial question** for Indian...education...**does the education model** (curriculum, teaching learning process and assessment) **predominantly build lower-order thinking skills**, such as remembering and understanding? ”



# CBSE TESTS HIGHER-ORDER THINKING...

*We are...  
discouraging  
rote learning...*

## CBSE Introduced Higher Order Thinking Skills (HOTS) Questions

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has introduced Higher Order Thinking Skills (HOTS) in children. The aim is to develop critical thinking and analytical skills.

HOTS, as for learning.

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CBSE Result 2011

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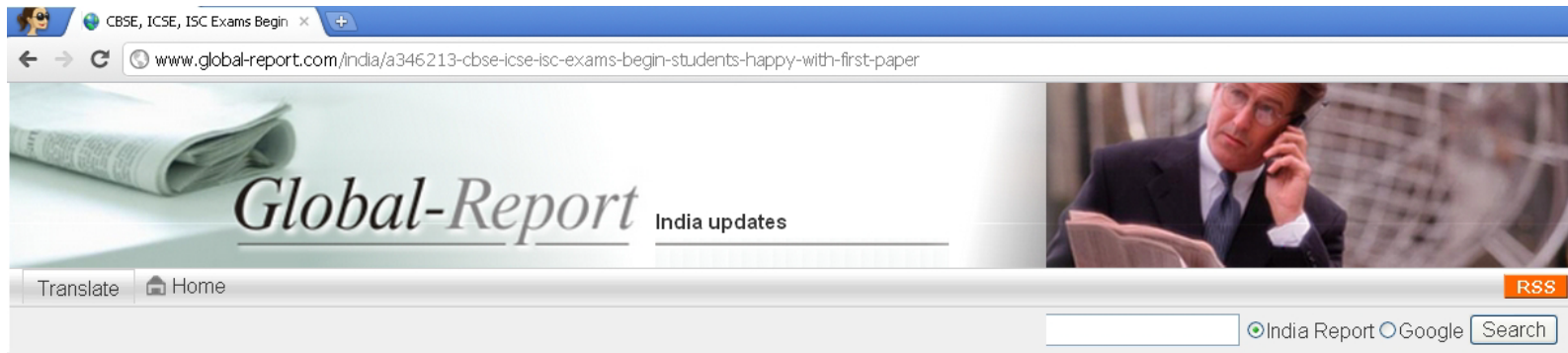
## GUJARAT CALLS FOR HIGHER ORDER THINKING...

“The End of Semester examination shall have an assessment based upon...

- Evaluation with respect to Knowledge
- Evaluation with respect to Understanding
- Evaluation with respect to Skill
- Evaluation with respect to Application
- Higher Order Thinking Skills.**”

Govt. of  
Gujarat on  
CBCS

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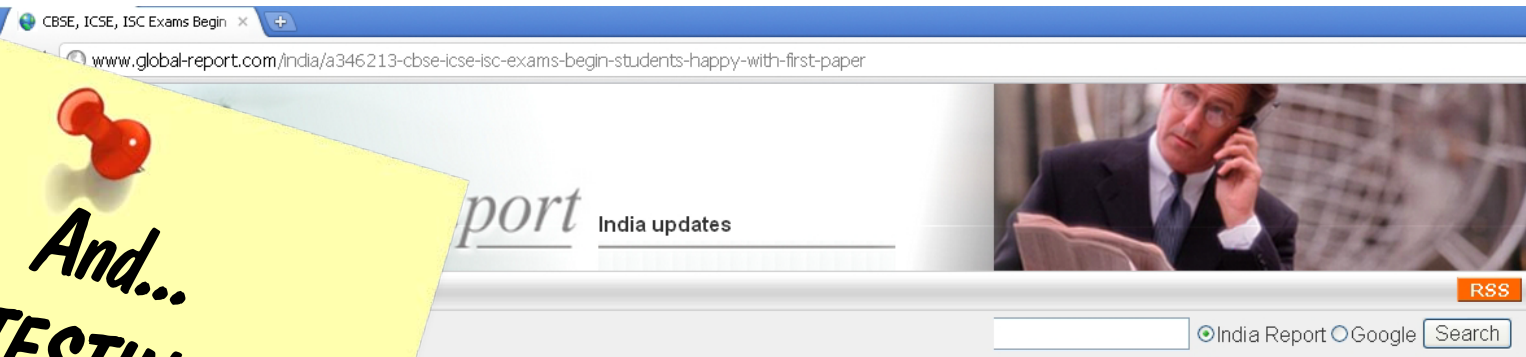
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And...  
TESTING  
of HOTS is  
through WRITING.



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**DO YOUR ENGLISH CLASSES MEET THESE NEEDS:**

**Proficiency:** Can your students effectively *USE* English?

**Critical Thinking:** Can your students think clearly, deeply, logically, about complex ideas?

**Writing:** Can your students clearly express and support their ideas, in context with the ideas of others?

***We need this!***



**LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY, CRITICAL THINKING, WRITING?**