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Syllabus for M.A. English (Annual System)

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M.A. Previous - 2022-23

Paper-I Poetry

> Max. Marks – 100 Min, Marks – 36

Prologue to Canterbury Tales Unit-I Geoffrey Chaucer: Edmund Spencer: Faerie Queen - Book-I ND William Shakespeare: Sonnets 18, 26, 54, 60, 116 Unit-II ND John Donne Death Be Not Proud Valediction Forbidden Mourning, Extasie, Cannonization-John Milton Paradise Lost, Book-I D John Dryden Unit-III ND Absalom and Achitophel . Alexander Pope The Rape of the Lock D : Thomas Gray Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard -ND Intimations of Immortality William Wordsworth: Unit-IV Recollections of Early Childhood, Tintern Abbey ND Ode to the West Wind, Adonais-ND P.B. Shelley John Keats Ode to a Nightingale : Ode on a Grecian Urn Ode on Melancholy All D Unit-V Lotos Eaters, Ulysses ND Alfred Tennyson : My Last Duchess, Prospice Robert Browning: The Last Ride Together All D

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Recommended Reading

1. Tillyard : Milton
2. C.M. Bowra : From Virgil to Milton

B. Rajan
 Paradise Lost and 17th Century Reader
 Ifor Evans
 A Short History of English Literature

5. Bradley : Oxford Lectures on Poetry
6. C.S. Lewis : A Preface to Paradise Lost

Mark Van Doren : John Dryden

8. Tillotson ; On the Poetry of Pope

9. M. Mack : Pope and his Contemporaries
10. Walter Jackson Bate : From Classic to Romantic
11. R.A. Scott James : The Making of Literature
12. Sengupta : The Poems of John Donne

Edward Albert : A Short History of English Literature

P. Gurrey : The Appreciation of Poetry

Oxford's Fifteen Poets

16. Basis Welley : The Eighteenth Century Background

J. Jackson : Collected Coleridge
 Graham Hough : The Romantic Poets

19. Herbert Read ; The True Voice of Feelings; Studies in

English Romantic Poetry

20. John Spencer Hill : The Romantic Imagination

21. F.R. Leavis : Revaluation: Tradition and Development in English

Poetry

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M.A. Previous - 2022-23

Paper-II Drama

Max. Marks – 100 Min. Marks – 36

Unit-I	Christopher Marlowe	: Dr. Faustus		D
	Ben Johnson	: The Alchemist		ND
	John Webster	: The Duchess of Malfi	-	ND
Unit-II	William Shakespeare	: Hamlet		D
		The Tempest		ND
		Henry I, Part-1	-	ND
Unit-III	William Congreve	: The Way of the World	-	D
	Oliver Goldsmith	: She Stoops to Conque		ND
	Richard Brinsley Sheridan	: The School for Scand		ND
Unit-IV	G.B. Shaw	: St. Joan	27	D
	T.S. Eliot	: Murder in the Cathedr	al-	ND
	Henrik Ibsen	: A Doll's House	-	ND
Unit-V	Anton Chekhov	: The Cherry Orchard	-	ND
	Brecht	; Mother Courage and		ND
	Albee	her children : The Zoo Story	-	D

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A.C. Bradley : Shakespearean Tragedy
 G. Wilson Knight : The Essential Shakespeare

3. Boas : Marlowe

4. Clough Douglas : Evil and Suffering in the Play

5. A.L. Williams (Ed.) : Twentieth Century Interpretations of the works of

Marlowe

6. Nicoll : Theory of Drama
7. Marjouri Boulton : Anatomy of Drama

8. Compton-Rickett : History of English Literature

Wilson Knight : Wheels of Fire

10. J.L. Styon : Modern Drama in Theory and Practice

Nicoll : Theory of Drama

12. John Russell Browne: Modern British Dramatists: A Collection of Critical

Essays

13. Martin Esslin : The Theater of the Absurd

14. Martin Esslin : Absurd Drama

15. Ibsen's Doll's House Special Introduction by Ezekiel

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Paper-III Prose

Max. Marks -	100
Min, Marks -	- 36

Unit-I

Francis Bacon

- Of Studies, Of Truth,

Of Revenge, Of Great Place

All D

Thomas Browne

- Urn Burial

ND

John Milton

- Areopatigica

ND

Unit-II

Addison and Steele- Coverley Papers-

Essay No. 1- The Spectator's Account of Himself

Essay No. 110- On Ghost and Apparitions

Essay No. 112- Sir Roger at Church - A

All D

Essay No. 117- On Witchcraft – Story of Moll White Essay No. 119- Rural Manners

James Boswell

- Life of Dr. Johnson

ND

Benjamin Franklin- Autobiography

ND

Unit-III

Charles Lamb

- Dream Children

Bachelor's Complaint

Dissertation Upon a Roasted Pig- All D

W. Hazlitt

- On Going a Journey

Indian Jugglers

Confessions of an Opium Eater - ND

Unit-IV

Thomas Carlyle-

- Hero as a Poet

ND

J. Ruskin

- Sesame and Lilies

ND

A.G. Gardiner

- On Saying Please

On the Rule of the Road

All D

Unit-V

Montaigne

- (Florio's Translation)

Until after Our death

Of Idleness, Of Readie or

Slow Speech, That We should

not Judge of Our Happiness

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Thomas Moore

- Utopia

ND

Machiavelli

- The Prince

ND

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Recommended Readings

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Sukanta Chowdhary : Bacon's Essays

Hugh Walker : English Essays and Essayists

Dobre : English Prose Style
 Smithens : Life of Joseph Addison

5. B. Prasad : An Introduction of the Study of Literature

6. Montaigne : Florio's Translation

7. W.H. Hudson : An Outline History of English Literature

Oxford's World Literature in Digest Form

MacMillan Edition : Art of the Essayist

10. Prakash Book Depot (Pub.) : Masters of English Prose

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Max. Marks - 100 Min. Marks - 36

Unit-I

John Bunyan

- The Pilgrim's Progress

Daniel Defoe

- The Adventures of Robinson Crusoe

Jonathan Swift

- Gulliver's Travels

Unit-II

Samuel Richardson- Pamela

Henry Fielding

- Joseph Andrews

Oliver Goldsmith - The Vicar of Wakefield

Unit-III

Jane Austen

- Emma

Sir Walter Scott - Ivanhoe

Charles Dickens - Great Expectation

Unit-IV

Joseph Conrad

- The Heart of Darkness

E.M. Forster

- A Passage to India

D.H. Lawrence

- Sons and Lovers

Unit-V

Virginia Woolf - Mrs. Dalloway

Graham Greene - The Power and the Glory

William Golding - The Lord of the Flies

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Paper is divided into five units and each unit is compulsory. 1.

Three descriptive questions from each unit (from Unit I to Unit V) one from 2. each author, shall be asked out of which the candidate has to answer one question. (5x16 = 80)

Five short answer type questions, one from each Unit, shall be asked out of 3. which two are to be attempted. (2x10 = 20)

Long answers should not exceed the word limit of 400 words and shall carry 16 marks each, short notes should be within the limit of 200 words and shall carry 10 marks each.

Recommended Readings

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Representative English Novels

K. Arnold

An Introduction to English Novel Vol. I & II

Beach J. Warren 3.

The Technique of Thomas Hardy

4. Edwin Muir The Structure of the Novel

5. Walter Allen The English Novel

6. David Cecil

Malcolm Bradbury

Hardy- The Novelist

Casebook Series 8.

The Modern British Novel D.H. Lawrence, E.M. Forster, Virginia Woolf

J.W. Beach 9.

Twentieth Century Novel

E.A. Baker 10.

The History of English Novel Vol. IX

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Paper-V

The History of English Literature

Max. Marks – 100 Min. Marks – 36

Unit-I

The Age of Chaucer (1350-1400)

- 1. Characteristic features of the age
- Development of Poetry in the Age of Chaucer
- 3. Chaucer as the father of English Poetry
- 4. Development of Prose during the Age of Chaucer

The Age of Shakespeare (1558-1625)

- The Renaissance and its influence on Elizabethan Literature
- 2. Salient literary trends of the age
- 3. University wits and their contribution to the Pre-Shakespearean Drama
- 4. Elizabethan sonnets and sonneteers
- Development of English Prose during the latter half of the 16th century

Unit-II

The Age of Milton (1625-1660)

- 1. Literary characteristics of the age
- The Puritan Movement in the Age of Milton
- 3. The Metaphysical Poetry and the poets
- Cavalier poetry and the Cavalier poets
- Development of Prose during the Age of Milton

The Restoration Period (1660-1700)

- 1. Social, Political and Literary tendencies of the Age.
- Restoration Satire and Satirists
- The comedy of manners and the dramatists of this school
- English Novel in the latter half of the 17th Century

Unit-III

The Age of Pope (1700-1750)

- Literary characteristics of the age
- 18th Century as an age of Prose & Reason
- The growth of the 'Periodical Essays' and the causes of its popularity

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'Coverley Papers' as the first sketch of the English Novel.

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The Age of Transition/The Age of Dr. Johnson (1750-1798)

- Salient features of the Poetry of the 'Romantic Revival'
- 2. The precursors of the 'Romantic Revival' or the poets of Revolt
- 3. The French Revolution and its influence on English literature
- The 'Four Wheels' of the novel of the 18th Century

Unit-IV

The Age of Romanticism (1798-1832)

- Characteristics of 'Romanticism'
- Prose of the age of Romanticism
- 3. Novel of the age of Romanticism

The Victorian Age (1832-1887)

- Salient features of Victorian Poetry
- The Spasmodic School of Poetry
- The Pre-Raphaelite Movement in English Poetry and its chief exponents
- 4. The Oxford Movement
- Victorian novels and the novelists

Unit-V

The Modern Age/The Age of Interrogation (1890-1950)

- 1. General characteristics of the Age
- Poetry;
 - a. The Transitional poets (Robert Bridges, Hopkins, Yeats)
 - b. The Georgian Poets
 - c. The War Poets
 - d. The Imagist Movement and its exponents
 - e. The Neo-Metaphysical
- The English Essays and the Essayists during the 20th Century
- Drama in the 20th Century
 - a. The Expressionistic School of Drama
 - b. The Problem Play of the 20th Century
 - c. The Poetic Drama and the Dramatists
 - d. The Theatre of the Absurd
- The Stream of Consciousness Novel

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- The Paper is divided into 5 units and each unit is compulsory.
- Candidates shall answer 5 essay type questions from Unit I to IV one from each unit, carrying 16 marks each. (16x5 = 80)
- The fifth question will comprise of 4 short notes (One from each Unit) out of which 2 are to be attempted. (10x2 = 20)
- Essay type answers should not exceed 400 words and will carry 16 marks, short notes should be within the limit of 200 words and will carry 10 marks. (10x2 = 20)
- 5. All questions shall carry equal marks. (20x5 = 100)

Recommended Reading

1. W.H. Husdon : An Outline History of English Literature

2. Compton-Rickett : A History of English Literature

Ifor Evans : A Short History of English Literature
 Edward Albert : A Short History of English Literature
 Emile Legouis : A Short History of English Literature

6. Emile Legouis & : A History of English Literature

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7. B. Prasad : A Short History of English Poetry

8. B.P. Bagchi : Pages From the History of English Literature

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M.A. Final – 2023-24 Paper-I Critical Theory

Max. Marks – 100 Min. Marks – 36

Unit-I	Aristotle	10	Poetics	
	Longinus		On the Sublime	
Unit-II	Philip Sidney	-	An Apology for Poetry	
	John Dryden	_	Essay on Dramatic Poesy	
Unit-III	William Wordsworth-		Preface to Lyrical Ballads	
	S.T. Coleridge	-	Biographia Literaria, Ch. I to V	
Unit-IV	Mathew Arnold	(12)	Study of Poetry, Functions of Criticism	
	T.S. Eliot		Tradition and Individual Talent	
Unit-V	Elaine Showalter		Feminist Criticism	
	Northrop Frey	1020	The Function of Criticism at the Present	
			Time	

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Recommended Reading

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1.	Brooks, Cleanth	÷	Irony as a Principle of Structure
2.	Brooks, Cleanth		The Making of Literature
3.	Seldon, Roman (ed.)	:	The Theory of Criticism from Plato to the Present
4.	Dalton, John		From Literary Theory and Criticism, London,
	55		Longman Green & Co. 1931
5.	Eliot, T.S.	:	The Use of Poetry and the use of Criticism
6.	Daiches, David	:	Critical Approach to Literature (London, 1964)
7.	M.H. Abrams	:	The Mirror and the Lamp Romantic Theory and
			the Critical Tradition
8.	George Saintsbury	2	A History of Criticism & Literary taste in Europe
8. 9.	Wimsatt W.K.		Literary Criticism Cleanth Brooks
10.	Butcher (ed.)	:	Aristotle's Poetics

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English Literary Criticism 17th and 18th Centuries

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M.A. Final - 2023-24 Paper-II Indian Writing in English

Max. Marks - 100 Min. Marks - 36

Unit-I	Toru Dutt	:	Sita, The Lotus,		
			Our Casuarina Tree	– Ali D	
	Rabindranath Tago	ore:	Gitanjali- 1 to 25 songs	- D	
	Sarojini Naidu	:	Indian Dancers, Love and Death		
			The Old Woman	- ND	
Unit-∏	Jayant Mahapatra	:	Indian Summer		
			A Missing Person		
			The Logic	- ND	
	Kamla Das	1	The Freaks		
			A Hot Noon in Malabar		
			The Looking Glass		
			The Sunshine Cat	- ND	
	Nissim Ezekiel	:	Enterprise, Poet, Lover, Birdwatcher		
			Night of the Scorpion	- D	
Unit-III	J.L. Nehru	:	Discovery of India		
			(Ch. I to Ch. V)	- ND	
	N.C. Choudhari	:	Autobiography of an		
			Unknown Indian	- ND	
	Abdul Kalam	:	Ignited Minds	-D	
Unit-IV	Girish Kamad	:	Nagmandalam	-D	
	Shashi Deshpande	:	The Dark Holds No Terror	- ND	
	Mahesh Dattani	:	Final Solutions	- ND	

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Cry, The Peacock

Unit-V

Raja Rao

R.K. Narayan

Anita Desai

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Recommended Reading

: Indian Writing in English 1. K.R. Srinivasa Iyengar : English in India: Its Present and Future 2. Gokak, V.K. Sarang, Vilas : Indian English Poetry since 1950: An Anthology 3. 4. Peeradena Saleem : Contemporary Indian Poetry in English (ed.) : An Assessment and Selection : Aspects of Indian Writing in English (Macmillan) 5. M.K. Naik (ed.) : Ten Twentietch Century Indian Poets (Poems by Keki Parthasarthy, R. (ed.) 6. N. Daruwalla, Kamala Das, Nissim Ezekiel, Jayant Mahapatra, A.K. Ramanujan)

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Paper-III

American Literature

Max. Marks - 100 Min, Marks - 36

Unit-I	Edgar Allen Poe	- Dream Land, The Raven,	- ND
	Walt Whitman	- Song of Myself	- D
	Emily Dickinson	- Success is Counted Sweetest	,
		Hope is the thing with feather	rs,
		I felt a Funeral in My Brain,	
		After Great Pain a Formal Fe	eling
		Comes	- All D
Unit-II	Robert Frost	- Stopping by the Woods	- All D
		Birches, Departmental	
	Wallace Stevens	- The Emperor of Ice-Cream	
		Sunday Morning	- ND
	Sylvia Plath	- Daddy, Lady Lazarus,	
		The Bee Meeting	- ND
Unit-III	O'Neil	- The Hairy Ape	- D
	Tennessee Williams	- The Glass Menagerie	- ND
	Arthur Miller	- Death of a Salesman	- ND
Unit-IV	Emerson	- Self Reliance	- D
	Thoreau	- Civil Disobedience	- ND
	Ellison	- Invisible Man	- ND
Unit-V	Hawthorne	- The Scarlet Letter	- ND
	Faulkner	- Sound and the Fury	- ND
	Hemingway	- The Old Man and the Sea	- ND

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1. Forester Norman : American Poetry and Prose V. 4 2. Cox, James M. (ed.) : Robert Frost : Twentieth Century Views. : Twentieth Century Views. 3. Pearce, Roy Harvey : Wallace Stevens: 20th Century Views. Barroff, Marie (ed.) 4. : The American Tradition in Literature S. Bradley 5. Rober Weeks (ed.) : Hemingway: Twentieth Century Views 6. : O'Neil: Twentieth Century Views 7. John Gassner (ed.) A.N. Kaul (ed.) : Hawthorne: Twentieth Century Views 8.

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M.A. Final – 2023-24 Paper-IV

Modernist Literature

Max. Marks - 100 Min. Marks - 36

Unit-I	G.M. Hopkins		Pied Beauty, Felix Randal	
			The Wind Hover, Gods Grande	ur – All D
	W.B. Yeats	-	The Second Coming	
			Sailing to Byzantium	
			Byzantium, Easter 1916	- All D
Unit-II	T.S. Eliot	2	The Waste Land	-D
	W.H. Auden	*	The Shield of Achilles,	
			Sept. 1, 1937, Spain	- ND
Unit-III	Samuel Beckett		Waiting for Godot	-D
	John Osborne	-	Look Back in Anger	- ND
	Harold Pinter	-	The Birthday Party	- ND
Unit-IV	E.V. Lucas		The Town Week	
			A Door Plate	- D
	Robert Lynd	-	Why We Hate Insects	
			The Pleasure of Ignorance	- ND
	Aldous Huxley	-	Tragedy and the Whole Truth	
			Selected Snobberies	- ND
Unit-V	Khushwant Singh	_	The Tran to Pakistan	- ND
	Harper Lee	-	To Kill a Mocking Bird	- ND
	Khalid Hoseni	+	A Thousand Splendid Suns	- ND

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Recommended Readings

1. J.P. Sen : Five Modern Poets

2. Martin Esslin : The Theatre of the Absurd

Martin Esslin : Absurd Drama
 Nicoll : Theory of Drama

5. Hugh Walker : English Essays and Essayists

Malcom Bradbury : The Modern British Novel

E.A. Baker : The History of English Novel Vol. IX

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M.A. Final – 2023-24 Paper-V (A) Optional Linguistics

Max. Marks – 100 Min. Marks – 36

- Unit-I What is language? What is Linguistics? Human language and its difference with animal communication. Speech and Writing as two manifestations of language characteristic features of human language duality of patterning (Patterns of sound and patterns of morphemes and words), Creativity, Displacement (difference between context bound animal communication and Context Free Human Language), Redundancy, Culture Preserving and Culture Transmitting Features.
- Unit-II Linguistics: Aspects, The Branches and Tools: Levels of Analysis: Phonological, Lexical, Syntactic and Semantic. Linguistics: Application and Related Disciplines
- Unit-III Phonetics: Articulatory Phonetics, Auditory Phonetics, Acoustic Phonetics.

 The Organs of Speech- Places of Articulation

 Vowels and Consonants, Dipthongs, Clusters and Syllables

 Supra Segmental and Prosodic Phenomena- Stress, Pitch, Intonation, Juncture, Rhyme
- Unit-IV Phonology
 Structural Linguistics: The Phoneme- Free Variation and
 Neutralization, Pattern Congruity
 Morphology: Words and Morphemes- free morphemes and bound
 Morphemes, Allomorphs
- Unit-V Syntax: Word Classes
 IC Analysis: Models of IC Analysis
 Introduction to Phrase Structure Grammar- Its Limitations

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Recommended Reading

- 1. D. Crystal, Linguistics (Penguin, Harmondsworth, 1971)
- S.K. Verma & N. Krishnaswamy, Modern Linguistics: An Introduction (Oxford UP 1989)

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M.A. Final – 2023-24 Paper-V (B) Optional English Language Teaching

> Max. Marks – 100 Min. Marks – 36

Unit-I What Language teaching is about, distinction between L1 and L2, Second language learning and bilingualism, second language versus foreign language learning and acquisition. Trends in Linguistics theories, Beginning of modern linguistics, Language varieties, Aspects of Language Study- Phonology, Grammar, Lexicology, Semantics, Discourses, Bloomfield and American Structuralism, Neofeathian

Unit-II Language Teaching Theories

(i) Grammar Translation or traditional method

Theory, Transformative Generative Grammar.

- (ii) The Direct Method
- (iii) The Reading Method
- (iv) The Audio-Lingual Method
- (v) The Audio-visual Method-Features, Sources and History, Techniques and Theoretical assumptions thereof
- (vi) Cognitive Theory

Unit-III The Teaching of

- (i) Segmental features of English
- (ii) The Super Segmental features of English

Teaching the Mechanics of

- A. Pronunciation
- B. Vocabulary
- C. Reading and
- D. Writing

Unit-IV Audio-visual and Supplementary Aids

The use of audio-visual aids in teaching, Aids supplementary to text books Audio-visual and supplementary Aids, Planning for language laboratory, Language laboratory systems, Specific advantages provided by language laboratory.

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Unit-V Language Testing

The construction and use of language tests, Techniques to test the production of sound segments, techniques for testing of intonation. Techniques to test production of lexical units, testing auditory comprehensions. How to test speaking ability, achievement, Diagnostic and Aptitude Testing

Directives for students, Teachers and Paper Setters: -

- Paper is divided into five units and each unit is compulsory. 1.
- 2. (a) Three descriptive questions from each unit (from Unit I to Unit V), shall be asked out of which the candidate has to answer one question. (5x20 = 100)
 - (b) Instead of one descriptive question, two short answer type questions from an author may be asked.
 - (c) In case the candidate attempts short notes, he will have to answer two short notes in place of one descriptive question.
- Long answers should not exceed the limit of 400 words and shall carry 20 3. marks each. Short answers should be within the limit of 250 words and shall carry 10 marks each.

Recommended Reading

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