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SCHEME OF EXAMINATION & SYLLABUS of M.A. (English) Semester Exam

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Session 2021-22 & 2022-23

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Syllabus for M.A. English (Semester System)

Semester – I (2019-20)

Paper-II : Poetry-I
Paper-III : Drama-I
Paper-III : Prose-I
Paper-IV : Fiction-I

Paper-V : History of English Literature

<u>Semester – II (2019-20)</u>

Paper-II : Poetry-II
Paper-III : Drama-II
Paper-III : Prose-II
Paper-IV : Fiction-II

Paper-V : Modernist Poetry

<u>Semester – III (2020-21)</u>

Paper-I : Critical Theory-I

Paper-II : Indian Writing in English-I

Paper-III : American Literature-I

Paper-IV : Colonial and Post-Colonial Studies-I

Paper-V : Linguistics-I

Semester – IV (2020-21)

Paper-I : Critical Theory-II

Paper-II : Indian Writing in English-II

Paper-III : American Literature-II

Paper-IV : Colonial and Post-Colonial Studies-II

Paper-V : Linguistics-II

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Syllabus and Marking Scheme for First/Second/Third/Fourth Semester Session 2021-22 & 2022-2023

Paper No.	Title of the Paper	Marks Allotted in Theory		Marks Allotted in Internal Assessment	
		Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
I	POETRY-I	80	16	20	04
II	DRAMA-I	80	16	20	04
III	PROSE-I	80	16	20	04
IV	FICTION-I	80	16	20	04
V	HISTORY OF ENGLISH	80	16	20	04
	LITERATURE				
	Total	400		100	

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I	POETRY-II	80	16	20	04
II	DRAMA-II	80	16	20	04
III	PROSE-II	80	16	20	04
IV	FICTION-II	80	16	20	04
V	MODERNIST POETRY	80	16	20	04
	Total	400		100	

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	ENGLISH-I				
III	AMERICAN	80	16	20	04
	LITERATURE-I				
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M.A. ENGLISH I SEMESTER – SESSION 2021-2022 PAPER-I POETRY-I

Unit-I Geoffrey Chaucer : Prologue to the Canterbury Tales - D

Edmund Spenser : Epithalamion - ND

Unit – II John Donne : Death Be not Proud, Exstasie,

Valediction: Forbidden Mourning - D

Andrew Marvel : To His Coy Mistress, An Horation

Ode Upon Cromwell's Return From

Ireland, An Exortation - ND

Unit – III John Milton : Paradise Lost, Book-1 - D

Unit – IV John Dryden : Mac Flecknoe - ND

Alexander Pope : The Rape of the Lock - D

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Recommended Reading

1. Tillyard : Milton

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

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

5. Bradley : Oxford Lectures on Poetry6. C.S. Lewis : A Preface to Paradise Lost

7. Mark Van Doren : John Dryden

8. Tillotson : On the Poetry of Pope

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 Pope and his Contemporaries
 Walter Jackson Bate
 From Classic to Romantic
 R.A. Scott James
 The Making of Literature
 Sengupta
 The Poems of John Donne

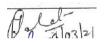
13. Edward Albert : A Short History of English Literature

14. P. Gurrey : The Appreciation of Poetry15. Robert Penn (Ed.) : Six Centuries of Great Poetry

Warren & Albert Erskine

16. P. Gurrey : The Appreciation of Poetry

17. Boris Ford (Ed.) : A Guide to English Literature (Seven Volumes)







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M.A. ENGLISH I SEMESTER – SESSION 2021-2022 PAPER-II DRAMA-I

Unit-I **Christopher Marlowe** : The Tragical History of Dr. Faustus - D Ben Johnson : The Alchemist - ND - D Unit-II John Webster : The Duchess of Malfi William Shakespeare : Macbeth - ND - D **Unit-III** William Shakespeare : Hamlet William Shakespeare : Tempest - D **Unit-IV** William Shakespeare : As You Like It - ND

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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 Drama7. Marjouri Boulton : Anatomy of Drama

8. Compton-Rickett : History of English Literature

9. Wilson Knight : Wheels of Fire

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M.A. ENGLISH I SEMESTER – SESSION 2021-2022 PAPER-III PROSE-I

Unit-I Francis Bacon : Of Studies, Of Truth, Of Revenge,

Of Great Place - D

Unit-II Thomas Browne : Urn Burial - ND

John Milton : Areopagitica - D

Unit-III Addison & Steele : Coverley Paper-

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

Essay No. 110- On Ghost and Apparitions

Essay No. 112- Sir Roger at Church

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

Essay No. 119- Rural Manners - D

James Boswell : Life of Dr. Johnson - ND

Unit-IV Montaigne : (Florio's Translation) Of Idlenesse,

Of Readie or Slow Speech, That We Should not Judge of Our Happinesse until after

Our Death - ND

Rousseau : Confessions - D

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1. Sukanta Chowdhary : Bacon's Essays

2. Hugh Walker : English Essays and Essayists

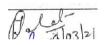
3. Dobre : English Prose Style4. Smithens : Life of Joseph Addison

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

8. Oxford's World Literature in Digest Form











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M.A. ENGLISH I SEMESTER – SESSION 2021-2022 PAPER-IV FICTION-I

Unit-I John Bunyan : The Pilgrim's Progress

Daniel Defoe : Robinson Crusoe

Unit-II Henry Fielding : Joseph Andrews

Oliver Goldsmith : The Vicar of Wakefield

Unit-III Sir Walter Scott : Ivanhoe

Jane Austen : Pride & Prejudice

Unit-IV Charles Dickens : Great Expectations

Thomas Hardy : Tess of the D'Urvervilles

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Recommended Reading

1. M. Bruce : Representative English Novels

2. K. Arnold : An Introduction to English Novel Vol. I & II

3. Beach J. Warren : The Technique of Thomas Hardy

4. Edwin Muir : The Structure of the Novel

5. Walter Allen : The English Novel6. David Cecil : Hardy- The Novelist

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M.A. ENGLISH I SEMESTER – SESSION 2021-2022 PAPER-V

The History of English Literature

Unit-I

The Age of Chaucer (1350-1400)

- 1. Development of Poetry in the Age of Chaucer
- 2. Development of Prose during the Age of Chaucer

The Age of Shakespeare (1558-1625)

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

The Age of Milton (1625-1660)

- 7. The Puritan Movement in the Age of Milton
- 8. The Metaphysical Poetry and the poets
- 9. Cavalier poetry and the Cavalier poets
- 10. Development of Prose during the Age of Milton

Unit-II

The Restoration Period (1660-1700)

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

The Age of Pope (1700-1750)

- 5. 18th Century as an age of Prose & Reason
- 6. The growth of the 'Periodical Essays' and the causes of its popularity
- 7. 'Coverley Papers' as the first sketch of the English Novel.

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

- 8. Salient features of the Poetry of the 'Transitional Age'
- 9. The precursors of the 'Romantic Revival' or the poets of Revolt
- 10. The French Revolution and its influence on English literature
- 11. The 'Four Wheels' of the novel of the 18th Century

Unit-III

The Age of Romanticism (1798-1832)

- 1. Characteristics of 'Romanticism'
- 2. The Romantic Movement as 'The Renaissance of the Wonder'
- 3. Prose of the age of Romanticism
- 4. Novel of the age of Romanticism

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The Victorian Age (1832-1887)

- 1. Salient features of Victorian Poetry
- 2. The Spasmodic School of Poetry
- 3. The Pre-Raphaelite Movement in English Poetry and its chief exponents
- 4. The Oxford Movement
- 5. Victorian novels and the novelists
- 6. Women novelists and the Victorian Era

Unit-IV

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

- 1. General characteristics of the Age
- 2. 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
- 3. The English Essays and the Essayists during the 20th Century
- 4. 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
- 5. The Stream of Consciousness Novel

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2. Compton-Rickett : A History of English Literature

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6. Emile Legouis & : A History of English Literature

Louis Cazamian

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. ENGLISH II SEMESTER – SESSION 2021-2022 PAPER-I POETRY-II

Unit-I Thomas Gray : Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard - D

William Blake : The Lamb, The Chimney Sweeper - ND

Unit – II William Wordsworth : Immortality Ode, Titern Abbey - D

Samuel Taylor Coleridge : Kubla Khan,

The Rime of the Ancient Mariner - ND

Unit – III P.B. Shelley : Adonais, Stanzas Written in Dejection - ND

John Keats : Ode to a Nightingale

Ode on a Grecian Urn

Ode to Autumn -D

Unit – IV Alfred Tennyson : Lotos Eaters, Ulysses - ND

Robert Browning : My Last Duchess, The Last Ride

Together, Prospice -D

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Recommended Reading

1. Oxford's Fifteen Poets

2. Basis Welley : The Eighteenth Century Background

3. J. Jackson : Collected Coleridge4. Graham Hough : The Romantic Poets

5. Herbert Read : The True Voice of Feelings: Studies in English Romantic

Poetry

6. John Spencer Hill : The Romantic Imagination

7. F.R. Leavis : Revaluation: Tradition and Development in English Poetry

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PAPER-II DRAMA-II

Unit-I W. Congreve : The Way of the World - ND
Oliver Goldsmith : She Stoops to Conquer - D

Unit-II J.M. Synge : The Shadow of the Glen - ND

G.B. Shaw : St. Joan - D

Unit-III Samuel Becket : Waiting for Godot - D
John Osborne : Look Back in Anger - ND

Unit-IV Ibsen : A Doll's House - D

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Antony Chekov : The Cherry Orchard - ND

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2. Nicoll : Theory of Drama

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

Essays

4. Martin Esslin : The Theater of the Absurd

5. Martin Esslin : Absurd Drama

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

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PAPER-III PROSE-II

Unit-I Charles Lamb : Dream Children, Imperfect Sympathies

Dissertation upon a Roast Pig - D

William Hazlitt : On Going a Journey, On the Ignorance

of the Learned - ND

Unit-II Thomas Carlyle : Hero as a Poet - D

John Ruskin : Sesame & Lilies - ND

Unit-III Robert Lynd : The Darkness, The Pleasure of Ignorance- ND

(From "A Book of English Essays selected by

W.E. Williams", Penguin Books)

A.G. Gardiner : On Painted Face, On Smiles, On Saying "Please"-D

Unit-IV J.B. Priestley : On Doing Nothing

My First Article

Money For Nothing - ND

Aldous Huxley : Tragedy and the Whole Truth

Selected Snobberies - D

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1. Hugh Walker : English Essays and Essayists

2. MacMillan Edition : Art of the Essayist3. Dobre : English Prose Style

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

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M.A. ENGLISH II SEMESTER – SESSION 2021-2022 PAPER-IV FICTION-II

Unit-I James Joyce : Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man

Virginia Woolf : Mrs. Dalloway

Unit-II D.H. Lawrence : Sons & Lovers

E.M. Forster : A Passage to India

Unit-III Graham Greene : Power and the Glory

William Golding : The Lord of the Flies

Unit-IV Gustave Flaubert : Madam Bovary

Dostovesky : Crime and Punishment

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Recommended Reading

1. Malcolm Bradburry : The Modern British Novel

2. M. Bruce : Representative English Novels

3. Casebook Series : D.H. Lawrence, E.M. Forster, Virginia Woolf

4. J.W. Beach : Twentieth Century Novel

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

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M.A. ENGLISH II SEMESTER – SESSION 2021-2022

PAPER-V

Modernist Poetry

Unit-I G.M. Hopkins : Pied Beauty, Felix Randel, The Wind Hover, -ND

God's Grandeur

W.B. Yeats : The Second Coming, Sailing to Byzantium, -D

Easter 1916

Unit-II T.S. Eliot : The Waste Land -D

Unit-III W.H. Auden : The Shield of Achilles, September 1, 1937, Spain -D

Dylan Thomas : Fernhill, Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night,

Death Shall Have No Domain -ND

Unit-IV Omar Khayyam : Rubaiyat (No. 7, 49, 51, 67, 69, 70, 73) -ND

(Translated by Edward Fitzgerald)

Kahlil Gibran : The Prophet -D

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Recommended Reading

1. Faber book of Modern Verse

2. J.P. Sen : The Progress of T.S. Eliot as Poet and Critic

3. J.P. Sen : Five Modern Poets

4. Paramhansa Yogananda : The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam Explained

(Motilal Banarasidar Pub. Pvt. Ltd., Delhi)

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M.A. ENGLISH III SEMESTER – SESSION 2022-2023 PAPER-I

Critical Theory-I From Aristotle to Walter Pater

Unit-I Aristotle : Poetics (Classical European Theory)

Unit-II Longinus : On the Sublime (Classical European Theory)

Philip Sidney : An Apology for Poetry

Unit-III William Wordsworth : Preface to Lyrical Ballads

S.T. Coleridge : Biographia Literaria Ch. XIII to XVII

Unit-IV Mathew Arnold : Essays in Criticism

Walter Pater : Appreciations

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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,

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 : A History of Criticism & Literary taste in Europe

9. Wimsatt W.K. : Literary Criticism Cleanth Brooks

10. Butcher (ed.) : Aristotle's Poetics

11. J.W.H. Atkins : English Literary Criticism 17th and 18th Centuries

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M.A. ENGLISH III SEMESTER – SESSION 2022-2023 PAPER-II

Indian Writing in English-I

Unit-I Toru Dutt : Savitri, The Lotus, Our Casuarina Tree -ND Rabindranath Tagore : Gitanjali (First Twenty Five Songs) -D

Unit-II Kamla Das : The Freaks, A Hot Noon in Malabar,

The Looking Glass, The Sunshine Cat -ND

Nissim Ezekiel : Enterprise, Poet, Lover, Birdwatcher, -D

Night of the Scorpion

Unit-III M.K. Gandhi : The Story of My Experiments with Truth -D

J.L. Nehru : Discovery of India (Last ten chapters) -ND

Unit-IV Mulk Raj Anand : Two Leaves and a Bud -ND

R.K. Narayan : The English Teacher -D

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Recommended Reading

1. : Indian Writing in English K.R. Srinivasa Iyengar : English in India: Its Present and Future 2. Gokak, V.K. 3. Sarang, Vilas : Indian English Poetry since 1950: An Anthology Peeradena Saleem : Contemporary Indian Poetry in English (ed.) : 4. An Assessment and Selection 5. M.K. Naik (ed.) : Aspects of Indian Writing in English (Macmillan) : 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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American Literature-I

Unit-I Edgar Allen Poe : Dream Land, The Raven - ND
Walt Whitman : Song of Myself - D

Unit-II Emily Dickinson : The Soul Selects Its Own Society - D

Hope is the thing with Feathers, I felt a Funeral in My Brain

After Great Pain a Formal Feeling Comes

Wallace Stevens : The Emperor of Ice-Cream, - ND

Sunday Morning

Unit-III Robert Frost : Stopping by the Woods..... - D

Birches, Departmental

Sylvia Plath : Daddy, Lady Lazarus, -ND

The Bee Meeting

Unit-IV Ralph Waldo Emerson: Self-Reliance -D

Henry David Thoreau : Civil Disobedience -ND

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Recommended Reading

1. Forester Norman : American Poetry and Prose V. 4

Cox, James M. (ed.) : Robert Frost : Twentieth Century Views.
 Pearce, Roy Harvey : Whitman : Twentieth Century Views.
 Barroff, Marie (ed.) : Wallace Stevens : 20th Century Views.

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M.A. ENGLISH III SEMESTER – SESSION 2022-2023 PAPER-IV

Colonial & Post-Colonial Studies-I

Unit-I Leela Gandhi : Post-Colonial Theory

(Post-colonialism & Feminism, The Limits of

Post-colonial Theory)

Homi Bhabha : The Other Question

Unit-II Raja Rao : Kanthapura

Arun Joshi : Foreigner

Unit-III V.S. Naipaul : A House for Mr. Biswas

Arundhati Roy : The God of Small Things

Unit-IV Amitav Ghosh : The Glass Palace

Jhumpa Lahiri : Namesake

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Recommended Reading

1. Appiah, K.A. : In My Father's House: Africa in the

Philosophy of Culture

2. Ashcroft, B., Griffiths, G., Tiffin : The Empire Writes Back

3. Bhabha, H. : Literature, Politics & Theory

4. Forster, E.M. : A Passage to India

5. Fanon, F. : A Dying Colonialism

: Black Skin, White Masks

: The Wretched of the Earth

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Linguistics-I

- Unit-I 1) What is Language? Characteristics of Language.
 - 2) What is Linguistics? Linguistics as a Science.
 - 3) Synchronic, Diachronic and Historical Linguistics
- Unit-II 1) Scope, Levels and Branches of Linguistics
 - 2) Langue and Parole, Competence and Performance
- Unit-III 1) Sociolinguistics: Theories of language variation (Dialect and Sociodialect, Code, iso-glass, Registers)
 - 2) Psycholinguistics: Theories of Language Acquisition (Empirical/Behavioral approach and Rationalistic Approach)
- Unit-IV 1) Morphology: Morphemes, Allomorphs, Free and Bound Morphemes, Zero Morphemes.
 - 2) Introduction to Phrase Structure (P S rules) (Syntax NP-VP)
 - 3) I.C. Analysis, Limitations of I.C. Analysis
 - 4) Models of I.C. Analysis

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1. D. Crystal : Linguistics

2. S.K. Verma : Modern Linguistics: An Introduction N. Krishnaswamy

Saussure : Course in General Linguistics
 C.F. Hockelt : A Course in Modern Linguistics
 R. Querk (Ed.) : A Grammar of Contemporary English

6. Chomsky : Reflections of Language

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M.A. ENGLISH IV SEMESTER – SESSION 2022-2023 PAPER-I

Critical Theory- II

Unit-I I.A. Richards : Communication and the Artist,

Analysis of a Poem

T.S. Eliot : Tradition and the Individual Talent

Unit-II Bharata : Natyashastra (Rasa & Bhava Theory)

Anandavardhanacharya: Dhvanyaloka (Dhvani Theory)

Unit-II Saussure : Nature of the Linguistic Sign

Cleanth Brooks : The Language of Paradox

Unit-IV Sigmund Frued : Creative Writers and Daydreaming

Elaine Showalter : Feminist Criticism in Wilderness

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1. Sean Lucy : T.S. Eliot and the Idea of Tradition

2. J.P. Sen : The Progress of T.S. Eliot as Poet and Critic

3. Raman Selden : The Theory of Criticism from Plato to the Present: A Reader

4. David Lodge : Modern Criticism and Theory

5. Gayle & Green : Making a difference Feminist Literary Criticism

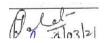
6. Dr. N.P. Unni : Natyashastra Vol. 1-4

7. V. Raghavan & Nagendra: An Introduction to Indian Poetics

8. Dr. Kapil Kapoor : Literary Theory: Indian Conceptual Frame-Work

9. V.S. Senturaman : Indian Aesthetics: An Introduction

10. G.N. Devy : Indian Literary Criticism











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Indian Writing in English-II

Unit-I A.K. Ramanujan : A River, Obituary, Love Poem For a Wife

(From Ten Twentieth Century Poets (OUP)) -ND

Jayant Mahapatra : Indian Summer, A Missing Person, Dawn at Puri - D

Unit-II N.C. Choudhary : The Autobiography of an Unknown Indian - ND

Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam : Ignited Minds - D

Unit-III Anita Desai : Cry the Peacock -ND

Girish Karnad : Tughlaq: A Play in Thirteen Scenes - D

Unit-IV Shashi Deshpande : The Dark holds no Terror -D

Mahesh Dattani : Final Solution -ND

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3. S. Radhakrishnan : Recovery of Faith

4. M.K. Naik : Aspects of Indian Writing in English

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American Literature- II

Unit-I Eugene O'Neil : The Hairy Ape

Thompton Wilder : Our Town

Unit-II Arthur Miller : Death of a Salesman

Tennessee Williams : The Glass Menagerie

Unit-III William Faulkner : The Sound and the Fury

Ernest Hemingway : The Old Man and the Sea

Unit-IV N. Hawthorne : The Scarlet Letter

Mark Twain : Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

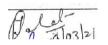
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S. Bradley
 The American Tradition in Literature
 Rober Weeks (ed.)
 Hemingway: Twentieth Century Views
 Henry Nash Smith
 Mark Twain: Twentieth Century Views
 O'Neil: Twentieth Century Views
 A.N. Kaul (ed.)
 Hawthorne: Twentieth Century Views











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Colonial and Post Colonial Studies- II

Unit-I Ashcroft, B., Griffiths, G., : The Empire Writes Back (Introduction

and Tiffin, H. & Chapter 1: Cutting the Ground)

Ania Loomba : Colonialism/Post Colonialism

(Chapter-1 – Pages 1 to 42)

Unit-II Edward Said : Orientalism

Unit-III Alice Walker : The Colour Purple

Toni Morrison : The Bluest Eye

Unit-IV J.M. Coetzee : Disgrace

Chinua Achebe : Things Fall Apart

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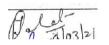
2. Mohanty, Chandra Talpade,

Ann Russo and Lourdes Torres, (eds.) : Third World Women and the Politics of

Feminism

3. Guha, Ranajit and Gayatri Spivak, (eds.) : Selected Subaltern Studies

4. Guha, Ranajit, (ed.)5. Christian, Barbara3. Subaltern Studies4. The Race for Theory











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Phonetics and Stylistics

Unit-I 1) The Organs of Speech- Places of Articulation

2) Phonetics: Articulatory, Acoustic & Auditory

Unit-II 1) Classification of Consonants and Vowel Sounds

2) Pure Vowels, Clusters, Syllables

3) Supra Segmental and Prosodic Phenomenon Stress, Pitch, Intonation, Juncture And Rhythm

Unit-III 1) Phoneme: Free Variation and Neutralization, Arrangement, Allophones, Received Pronunciation, Assimilation and Elison, Pattern Congruity, Transcription

Unit-IV 1) Essentials of Stylistics

2) Deviation, The Irrational in Poetry, Ambiguity, Foregrounding, Figurative Language, Patterns of Sound

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Recommended Reading

Daniel Jones : An Introduction to Phonetics
 T. Balasabramanian : A Textbook of English Phonetics

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