# **Scheme of Examination and Syllabus**

# M.A. (English) Programme- 2 Years

Based on

**Choice Based Credit System** 

(w.e.f. 2019-20)



# Department of English Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology, Hisar-125001, Haryana

# Course Curriculum of M.A. English (Under Choice Based Credit System)

# **SEMESTER-I:**

Serial	Course Code	Nature	Nomenclature of	L-T-P	Credit	Max	<b>End-Semester</b>	Internal	Duration
No			Course		/Hrs.	Marks	Examination	Assessment	of Exam
							(Theory)		
1	ENG 101	PC	Literature in English 1550-1660 (Part-I)	4-1-0	5	100	70	30	3 Hours
2	ENG 102	PC	Literature in English 1660-1798 (Part-I)	4-1-0	5	100	70	30	3 Hours
3	ENG 103	PC	Literature in English 1798-1914 (Part-I)	4-1-0	5	100	70	30	3 Hours
4	ENG 104	PC	Literature in English 1914-2000 (Part-I)	4-1-0	5	100	70	30	3 Hours
	The students have to choose any one Elective out of ENG 105 (i), (ii) and (iii)								
5	ENG 105 (i)	PE	Study of A Genre: Fiction (Part-I)	4-1 -0	5	100	70	30	3 Hours
	ENG 105 (ii)	PE	Study of A Genre: Drama (Part-I)	4-1-0	5	100	70	30	3 Hours
	ENG 105 (iii)	PE	Study of A Genre: Poetry (Part-I)	4-1-0	5	100	70	30	3 Hours

Note: L- Lecture, T- Tutorial, P-Practical

Programme Core (PC)	Programme Elective (PE)	Open Elective (OE)	Total Credits
20	5		25

ENG- 101: LITERATURE IN ENGLISH: (1550-1660) (Part-I) External Marks: 70

(5 Credits: 4L+1T) Internal: 30

Time: 3 Hours

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**Objectives**: The paper envisages acquainting the students with the literary and historical movements i.e., Renaissance, Jacobean, Puritanism, Rise and Fall of Drama and development of English Literature during this period. Students will also be acquainted with the development of English as a language along with poetry and drama of the period. The different genres of literatures such as tragedy, comedy, romantic-comedy, melodrama, problematic drama and poetic forms will also be familiarized with.

#### **Outcome:**

- 1. The students will be able to understand European as well as English Renaissance.
- 2. They will learn about the origin of English drama.
- 3. They will understand the different styles of poetry written during the Elizabethan age.
- 4. They will examine the history of English literature from Medieval age to Elizabethan Age.

Unit-I Philip Sidney : The following Sonnets from Astrophel and Stella are

prescribed:

"Loving in truth, and fain in verse my love to show",

"Not at first sight, nor with a dribbed shot",

"Virtue, alas, now let me take some rest",

"It is most true, that eyes are formed to serve",

"Reason, in faith thou art well serv'd, that still",

"Alas have I not pain enough, my friend"

"Your words my friend (right healthful Caustiks) blame",

"This night while sleepe begins with heavy Wings",

"Stella oft sees the Verie face of Wo",

"No more, my dear, no more these Counsels trie",

"Desire, though my old Companion art".

**Unit-II** Christopher Marlow : *Doctor Faustus* 

**Unit-III** William Shakespeare : The Tempest

**Unit-IV** John Milton : Paradise Lost (Book-I)

#### **Background Reading: -**

Lollard movement, Geoffrey Chaucer, Renaissance Movement, University Wits, Francis Bacon, *Tottle's Miscellany*, Sonnets in English Literature, *The Faerie Queene* as an Allegory, *The Spanish Tragedy* by Thomas Kyd, Versions of *Bible* in Literature

- 1. Reeves, James. A Short History of English Poetry.
- 2. Sanders, Andrew. The Short Oxford History of English Literature.
- 3. Ringler, William A., ed. The Poems of Sir Philip Sidney.
- 4. Charlton, H.B. Shakespearean Comedy.
- 5. Bradley, A. C. Shakespearean Tragedy.
- 6. Hazlitt, William. Characters of Shakespeare's Plays.
- 7. Barber, C.L. Creating Elizahethan Tragedy: The Theater of Marlowe and Kyd.
- 8. Levin, Harry. Christopher Marlowe: The Overreacher.
- 9. Steans, J.B. Marlowe: A Critical Study.
- 10. Barker, Arthur E, ed. Milton: Modern Essays in Criticism.
- 11. Danielson, Daniss, ed. The Cambridge Companion to Milton.

ENG- 102: LITERATURE IN ENGLISH: (1660-1798) (Part-I) External Marks: 70

(5 Credits: 4L+1T) Internal: 30

Time: 3 Hours

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**Objectives:** The course brings the students close to the zeitgeist of Neo-classical era in the literary history of England. It would also acquaint them with the social, political, religious, economic and cultural milieu of the age.

#### **Outcome:**

- 1. The students will critically analyze texts and comprehend their relations with historical, social and political contexts.
- .2. They will be able to grasp the manners of aristocratic society of England.
- .3. They will be able to interpret the variety of satires.
- 4. They will be able to examine the nuances of Restoration drama.

Unit- I John Dryden : Absalom and Achitophel

Unit-II William Congreve : The Way of the World

Unit-III Alexander Pope : The Rape of the Lock

Unit-IV Richard Sheridan : The School for Scandal

#### **Background Reading:**

Hudibras, Gulliver's Travels, Thomas Gray, Smollett, Tristram Shandy. The Gothic Novel, Pamela by Richardson, John Gay, William Wycherley, Thomas Gray.

- 1. Bonamee, Dobree. Restoration Comedy.
- 2. John, Lofties, ed. Restoration Drama: Modern Essays in Criticism.
- 3. Ian, Jack. Augustan Satire.

- 4. Hugh, Walker. Satire and Satirists.
- 5. Ford, Boris, ed. From Dryden to Johnson, The New Pelican Guide to English Literature, Vol.4.
- 6. Brower, Reuben Arthur. Alexander Pope: The Poetry of Illusion.
- 7. Hammond, Paul. John Dryden: A Literary Life.

- 8. Winn, James Anderson. John Dryden and His World.
- 9. Morris, Brian, ed. William Congreve.
- 10. Novak, Maximilian. William Congreve.
- 11. Ayling, Stanley. A Portrait of Sheridan.
- 12. Worth, Katharine. Sheridan and Goldsmith.

ENG- 103: LITERATURE IN ENGLISH: (1798-1914) (Part-I) External Marks: 70

(5 Credits: 4L+1T) Internal: 30

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**Objectives:** The paper aims to acquaint the students with the major poets and novelist of the Romantic and Victorian age. It will be explored how the romantic literature was the reaction against the rigid conventions of Neo-classical age. A detailed discussion of the features of the Romantic literature, crises of faith in Victorian age, and the optimism reflected in the literature of Victorian age will be an important component of this course.

**Outcome:** 1. The students will be able to know the process of beginning and growth of English Romanticism.

- 2. They will be able to distinguish between neoclassical poetry and romantic poetry.
- 3. They will be able to understand Victorian novel.
- .4. They will be able to examine the social, political, religious, scientific temper of Victorian era.

**Unit-I** William Wordsworth : "To the Cuckoo",

"The Solitary Reaper",

"Daffodils",

"Tintern Abbey",

"Ode on Intimations of Immortality",

"Ode to Duty",

"Nutting",

"Strange Fits of Passion",

"The Tables Turned".

**Unit- II** John Keats : "On First Looking into Chapman's Homer",

"When I have Fears that I may Cease to Be",

"Ode to a Nightingale",

"Ode to the Grecian Urn"

"Ode on Melancholy",

"To Autumn",

"To Psyche"

**Unit-III** Charles Dickens : The Great Expectations

#### : Middlemarch

#### **Background Reading:**

French Revolution, Romantic Revival, William Blake, Aesthetic Movement, Lord Byron, P.B. Shelley, S.T. Coleridge's *Kubla Khan*, Pre-Raphaelite Movement, Poetic Diction, Matthew Arnold, Georgian Poetry, lake poets

- 1. Bowra, C.M. The Romantic Imagination.
- 2. Reeves, James. A Short History of English Poetry.
- 3. Abrams, M.H. English Romantic Poets: Modern Essays in Criticism.
- 4. Batho, E. and B. Dobree. *The Victorians and After 1830-1914*.
- 5. Leavis, F.R. New Bearings in English Poetry.
- 6. Hartman, G.H. Wordsworth's Poetry. 1787-1834.
- 7. Bateson, F.W. Wordsworth: A Re-Interpretation.
- 8. Bate, Walter Jackson, ed. *Keats*.
- 9. Fraser, G.S. John Keats: Odes.
- 10. Ford, Borid, ed. The New Pelican Guide to English Literature\_ Volumes 5 and 6.
- 11. Leavis, F.R. and Q.D. Leavis. Dickens: The Novelist.
- 12. Hall, Stephan, ed. Charles Dickens.
- 13. Creeger, George R., ed. George Eliot: A Collection of Critical Essays.
- 14. Stephen, Leslie. George Eliot.

**External Marks: 70 ENG- 104: LITERATURE IN ENGLISH: (1914-2000) (Part-I)** 

(5 Credits: 4L+1T) Internal: 30

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**Objectives:** The paper aims to acquaint the students with the major trends of the Modern Age, the twentieth century Indian literature and Movement-poetry. The students will be acquainted with the major developments in the field of modern novel and poetry of the age. The aftermaths of two world-wars, the resultant disintegration and loss of faith, the Britishers' view of India, andthe impact of Indian philosophy on the western literature will be explored.

Outcome: .1. The students will be able to know the meaning and scope of the concepts of the modern, modernity and modernism.

- 2. They will be able to acquaint themselves with the great tradition of modern European Drama.
- .3. They will be able to reflect upon the great upheaval that the world has undergone during twentieth century.
- .4. They will be able to interpret representative writings from twentieth and twenty first Century.

Unit- I T.S. Eliot : The Waste Land

: The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock

Unit- II E.M. Forster : A Passage to India.

**Unit-III** Philip Larkin : "No Road",

"Poetry of Departures",

"Going, Going",

"Deceptions",

"Next Please"

"If my Darling",

"Reasons for Attendance",

"Wedding Wind",

"Church Going",

"Ambulances"

#### **Background Reading:**

Virginia Woolf, Ted Hughes, Graham Greene's *The Power and the Glory*, Kingsley Amis' *Lucky Jim*, Anita Desai's *Cry the Peacock*, Nadine Gordimer's *July's People*, D. H. Lawrence, Symbolist Movement, Modernism, Imagism

- 1. Cox, C.B. and Arnold P. Hinchlife, eds. T.S. Eliot: The Waste Land
- 2. Martin, Jay, ed. A Collection of Critical Essays on The Waste Land
- 3. Reagen, Stephen, ed. Philip Larkin.
- 4. Gransden, K.W. E.M. Forster.
- 5. Bradbury, Malcolm, ed. Forster: A Collection of Critical Essays.
- 6. Kinkead, Weekes, M., & Gregor, I. William Golding; A Critical Study.
- 7. Abrams, M. H. A Glossary of Literary Terms.

ENG- 105 (i): STUDY OF A GENRE: FICTION (Part-I) External Marks: 70

(5 Credits: 4L+1T) Internal: 30

Time: 3 Hours

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**Objectives:** The course will introduce the students to one of the most important genres that has emerged in the twentieth century fiction. The students will come to know about the development of novel from the nineteenth century to the twentieth century across the world. Readings will be focused on the theorists of fiction.

**Outcome:** 1. The students will be able to critically evaluate different types of fiction.

- 2. They will be able to analyze fiction using appropriate theoretical approaches.
- 3. They will be able to compare English novel of one age with that of another.
- 4. They will be able to understand the rise of American novel.

**Unit-I** Jane Austen: *Pride and Prejudice* 

**Unit-II** Nathaniel Hawthorne: *The Scarlet Letter* 

**Unit-III** Virginia Wolf: *Mrs. Dalloway* 

Unit-IV George Orwell: 1984

## **Background Reading**

Rise of the Novel, Herman Melville's *Moby Dick*, Leo Tolstoy's *War and Peace*, Franz Kafka, Stream of Consciousness Technique, R. K. Narayan, Aldous Huxley's *Brave New World*, Raja Rao's *The Serpent and the Rope*, Diasporic Literature, Arundhati Roy's *The God of Small Things* 

- 1. Kettle, Arnold. An Introduction to the English Novel Vol.1
- 2. Wright, Andrew H. Jane Austen's Novels.
- 3. Watt, Ian, ed. Jane Austen.
- 4. Waggoner, Hyatt H. Hawthorne: A Critical Study.
- 5. Moody, A.D. Virginia Woolf.
- 6. Daiches, David. The Novel and the Modem World.
- 7. Williams, Raymond. Orwell.

ENG- 105 (ii): STUDY OF A GENRE: DRAMA (Part-I) External Marks: 70

(5 Credits: 4L+1T) Internal: 30

Time: 3 Hours

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**Objectives:** The paper aims to acquaint the students to the drama which is considered the beginning of literature. It will familiarize the students with different kinds of drama spread all over the world and ages, that is, from Greece to America, and 5<sup>th</sup> century B.C. to the 21<sup>st</sup> century. This paper will help the students to understand the socio-cultural and political conditions of the different ages.

**Outcome:** 1. The students will able to read and understand about the rich classical texts from Greek and Roman literatures as well as German and Indian literatures written in Sanskrit in translated versions.

- .2. They will able to interpret these texts from contemporary points of view.
- .3. They will able to appreciate these texts as a source of great wisdom.
- 4. They will able to trace the nature of influence that all the classical texts have on modern English literatures.

**Unit-I** Sophocles : Oedipus Rex

Unit-IIHenrik Ibsen: The Hedda GablerUnit-IIISamuel Beckett: Waiting for Godot

Unit-IV Girish Karnad : Tuglaq

#### Background Reading:

Pot of Gold, Mudrarakshasam, Hamlet, Doctor Faustus, William Congreve, Moliere, Aristotle's Poetics, Natyashastra, Epic Theatre, John Osborne

- 1. Gassner, John. An Anthology: Introduction to the Drama.
- 2. Clark, Barrett H., ed. World Drama.
- 3. Clark, Barret H. and George Freedlay, eds. A History of Modern Drama.
- 4. Redmond, James, ed. Themes in Drama.
- 5. Driver, Tom F. The Sense of History in Greek and Shakespearean Drama.

- 6. Muir, Kenneth. Last Periods of Shakespeare, Racine, Ibsen.
- 7. Lucas, F.L. Tragedy.
- 8. Abraham, Taisha, ed. Feminist Theory and Modern Drama.
- 9. Williams, Raymond. Drama from Ibsen to Brecht.

ENG- 105 (iii): STUDY OF A GENRE: POETRY (Part-I) External Marks: 70

(5 Credits: 4L+1T) Internal: 30

Time: 3 Hours

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**Objectives:** This course will enable students acquire an understanding of the character of poetry as a genre of literature. It will introduce them to the functions of poetry in society and enable them to understand the elements, techniques, devices, and forms of poetry. The course will impart to them the requisite knowledge that would enable them read and analyze poems of various periods and representing various points of view and different cultures.

**Outcomes:** 1. The students will be able to understand the rise of English poetry.

- 2. They will be able to compare the poetry written in Medieval age, Romantic age and Modern age.
- 3. They will be able to appreciate the poetry of American and English origin written in the modern age.
- 4. They will able to understand various literary devices used in poetry.

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

**Unit-II** S.T. Coleridge : "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner",

"Christabel"

**Unit-III** W.B. Yeats : "Lake Isle of Innisfree",

"Easter 1916",

"The Second Coming", "Sailing to Byzantium",

"A Dialogue of Self and Soul",
"A Prayer for my Daughter"
"The Wild Swans at Coole"
"A Dialogue of Self and Seel"

"A Dialogue of Self and Soul"

**Unit-IV** W.H. Auden

: "Autumn Song"

"Musee de Beaux Arts"

"In Memory of W. B. Yeats"

"September 1st, 1939"

"Funeral Blues"

"The Unknown Citizen"

"Lullaby"

"O What is That Sound"

#### **Background Reading:**

Figures of Speech, Rumi, Supernaturalism in Romantic Poetry, Robert Southey, Ghalib, Forms of Poetry, Langston Hughes, Georgian Poets, War Poetry, Sonnet and its forms

- 1. Ford, Boris. Medieval Literature: Chaucer and the Alliterative Tradition.
- 2. Untermeyer, Louise. Modern American Poetry.
- 3. Brewer, D.S., ed. Geoffrey Chaucer.
- 4. Beer, John. Coleridge's Poetic Intelligence.
- 5. Leask, Nigel. The Politics of Imagination in Coleridge's Thought.
- 6. Foster, Roy. W. B. Yeats: A Life, 1865-1914.
- 7. Jeffares, A Norman. W. B. Yeats: Man and Poet.
- 8. Ellmann, Richard. Yeats: The Man and the Masks.
- 9. Smith, Stan. The Cambridge Companion to W.H. Auden.
- 10. Mendelson, Edward. The Collected Poems of W.H. Auden.
- 11. Spears, K Monroe. The Poetry of W.H. Auden: The Disenchanted Islan

# **SEMESTER-II:**

Serial No	Course Code	Nature	Nomenclature of Course	L-T-P	Credit /Hrs.	Max Marks	End-Semester Examination (Theory)	Internal Assessment	Duration of Exam
1	ENG 201	PC	Literature in English 1550-1660 (Part-II)	4-1-0	5	100	70	30	3 Hours
2	ENG 202	PC	Literature in English 1660-1798 (Part-II)	4-1-0	5	100	70	30	3 Hours
3	ENG 203	PC	Literature in English 1798-1914 (Part-II)	4-1-0	5	100	70	30	3 Hours
4	ENG 204	PC	Literature in English 1914-2000 (Part-II)	4-1-0	5	100	70	30	3 Hours
	The students have to choose any one Elective out of ENG 205 (i), (ii) and (iii)								
5	ENG 205 (i)	PE	Study of A Genre Fiction (Part-II)	4-1 -0	5	100	70	30	3 Hours
	ENG 205 (ii)	PE	Study of A Genre Drama (Part-II)	4-1-0	5	100	70	30	3 Hours
	ENG 205 (iii)	PE	Study of A Genre Poetry (Part-II)	4-1-0	5	100	70	30	3 Hours

Note: L- Lecture, T- Tutorial, P-Practical

Programme Core (PC)	Programme Elective (PE)	Open Elective (OE)	Total Credits
20	5		25

ENG- 201: LITERATURE IN ENGLISH: (1550-1660) (Part-I) External Marks: 70

(5 Credits: 4L+1T) Internal: 30

**Time: 3 Hours** 

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#### **Outcome:**

- 1. The students will be able to read a variety of genres of literature critically and proficiently.
- 2. They will be able to understand Shakespearean tragedy.
- 3. They will be able to understand the fall of drama in 17th century.
- .4. They will be familiarized with the prose writing of 17th century.

**Unit-I** William Shakespeare : *Hamlet* 

**Unit-II** Ben Jonson : Volpone

**Unit-III** John Webster : The Duchess of Malfi

**Unit-IV** John Donne : "The Flee"

: "The Good Morrow"

: "The Anniversary"

: "The Canonization"

: "A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning"

: "On my Black Soul"

: "This is my Play's Last Scene"

: "At the Round Earth's Imagin'd Corners, Blow"

: "Batter my Heart, Three Person'd God"

#### **Background Reading**

Metaphysical Poetry, Mystery and Miracle Plays, *Aeneid* by Virgil, Comedy of Humors and Comedy of Manners, Theatre in Elizabethan Age, Model of a Shakespearean Tragedy, Christopher Marlowe, Sir Thomas More, *Gorboduc, Edmund Spenser* 

- 1. Fredson, Bowers. *Elizabethan Revenge Tragedy*.
- 2. Una, Ellis The Jacobean Drama.
- 3. Irving, Ribner. Jacobean Tragedy: The Quest for Moral Order.
- 4. Bradley, A.C. Shakespearean Tragedy.
- 5. Harbage, Alfred, ed. Twentieth Century Views on Shakespeare.
- 6. Bennet, Joan. Five Metaphysical Poets.
- 7. Redpath, Theodore. The Songs and Sonnets of John Donne.
- 8. Miner, Earl. The Metaphysical Mode from Donne to Cowley

ENG- 202: LITERATURE IN ENGLISH: (1660-1798) (Part-I) External Marks: 70

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**Outcome:** 1. The students will be able to understand neoclassical poetry.

.2. They will understand the rise of English novel.

3. They will be able to learn the beginning of journalism.

4. They will understand various narrative techniques of 18thcentury English literature.

Unit-I (i) Joseph Addison : "The Aims of the Spectator"

: "Female Orators"

: "Sir Roger at Church"

(ii) Richard Steele : "The Spectator's Club"

: "The Coverley Household"

Unit-II Daniel Defoe : Robinson Crusoe

Unit-III Oliver Goldsmith : The Vicar of Wakefield

Unit-IV W. M. Thackeray : Vanity Fair

#### **Background Reading**

The Vanity of Human Wishes, Collins, The Vicar of Wake field, Tartuffe, Boswell, Poetic Satire in the neo-classical period, The Essays of Elia by Charles Lamb, William Hazlitt, Thomas De Quincey, Thomas Carlyle.

#### **Suggested Reading:**

1. Lannering, J. Studies in the Prose Style of Joseph Addison

- 2. Watt, Ian. The Rise of the Novel: Studies in Defoe, Richardson and Fielding.
- 3. Ellis, F.H., ed. Twentieth Century Interpretations of Robinson Crusoe.

- 4. Ford, Boris, ed. From Dryden to Johnson. The New Pelican Guide to English Literature, Vol. 4.
- 5. Bloom, Edward. Addison and Steele: The Critical Heritage.

ENG- 203: LITERATURE IN ENGLISH: (1798-1914) (Part-I) External Marks: 70

(5 Credits: 4L+1T) Internal: 30

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**Outcome:** 1. The students will be able to learn about Victorian poetry.

- .2. They will be able to learn the explorations, the expeditions and development of science.
- 3. They will be able to analyze literary texts in the light of their historical and intellectual background.
- .4. They will be able to analyze literary problems in a way that reflects insight into the distinctive historical, traditional and social situations of English literature

Unit-I Robert Browning: "Evelyn Hope"

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: "Love Among the Ruins"

: "My Last Duchess"

: "The Last Ride Together"

: "A Grammarian's Funeral"

: "Porphyria's Lover"

: "Rabbi Ben Ezra"

: "The Lost Mistress"

Unit- II Alfred Tennyson : "Break, Break, Break"

: "Tears, Idle Tears"

: "Crossing the Bar"

: "In Memoriam A. H. H"

: "The Lotos-Eaters"

Unit-III Gustav Flaubert : Madame Bovary

**Unit-IV** Thomas Hardy's : Tess of D'Urbervilles

## **Background Reading**

, Oxford Movement, 'Naughty Nineties', Thomas Carlyle, John Ruskin, Charlotte Bronte, Utilitarianism Movement, Elizabeth Barret Browning, Features of Victorian age, Charles dickens, Emily Bronte.

- 1 Bloom, Harold and Munich, eds.: Robert Browning: A Collection of Critical Essays.
- 2 Batho, E. and B. Dobree. *The Victorians and After 1830-1914*.
- 3 Cecil, David. Early Victorian Novelists.
- 4 Kettle, Arnold. An Introduction to English Novel.
- 5 Cecil, David. *Hardy: The Novelist*.
- 6. Girand, Raymond, ed. Flaubert.

ENG- 204: LITERATURE IN ENGLISH: (1914-2000) (Part-I) External Marks: 70

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**Objectives:** The paper aims to acquaint the students with the major trends of the Modern Age, the twentieth century Indian literature and modern poetry. The students will be acquainted with the major developments in the field of modern novel and poetry of the age. The aftermaths oftwo world-wars, the resultant disintegration and loss of faith, the Britishers' view of India, and the impact of Indian philosophy on the western literature will be explored.

**Outcome:** 1. The students will be able to analyze and deal critically with a wide variety of sources of information about literature.

- 2. They will be able to understand and evaluate novels and poetry.
- 3. They will be able to understand the movements and trends of Post Independent Indian literature.
- 4. They will be able to understand the concept of culture and the evolution of cultural studies.

**Unit- I** Albert Camus : The Outsider

**Unit- II** Arthur Miller : Death of a Salesman

Unit- III R.K. Narayan : The Guide

Unit- IV Ted Hughes : "The Jaguar"

: "Beyond Charge"

: "Six Young Men"

: "Thrushes"

: "Wind"

Celtic Revival, Characteristics of Modern Literature, Imagist Poetry, V.S. Naipaul, H.G. Wells, Obscurity in Modern Poetry, Aldous Huxley, Theme of Galsworthy's plays, W.B. Yeats, Influence of Ibsen on Modern Play Wrights.

**Background Reading: -**

- 1. Bigsby, C.W.E. An Introduction to Twentieth Century American Drama.
- 2. Karl, Frederick R. A Reader's Guide to the Contemporary English Novel.
- 3. Walsh, William. R.K. Narayan: A Critical Approach.
- 4. Griffith, Alice. Understanding Arthur Miller.
- 5. Bigsby, C.W.E., ed. The Cambridge Companion to Arthur Miller.
- 6. Bree, Germaine. Camus.
- 7. Abrams, M. H. A Glossary of Literary Terms.

ENG- 205 (i): STUDY OF A GENRE: FICTION (Part-I) External Marks: 70

(5 Credits: 4L+1T) Internal: 30

Time: 3 Hours

Note: The examiner is required to set nine questions in all. The first question will be compulsory consisting of seven short questions covering the entire syllabus. In addition to those eight more questions will be set, two questions from each unit. The students shall be required to attempt five questions in all selecting one question from each unit in addition to compulsory Question No. 1. All questions shall carry equal marks.

**Objectives:** The course will introduce the students to some of the major novelists of twentieth century across the world. Readings will be focused on colonial novel, Postcolonial novel, psychological novel and Philosophical novel (Western and Indian).

**Outcome:** 1. The students will be able to learn the emerging trends and movements in the 20th and 21st century.

- .2. They will be able to explore various cultures and construction of gender, nation and race throughout the history.
- 3. They will be able to learn changing human values and the behavioral patterns from great works of art.
- .4. They will be able to grasp the concepts of modernism and postmodernism.

#### **Background Reading:**

Sadat Hasan Manto, Origin of Novel, The Assistant, Oscar Wilde, Prem Chand, Picaresque novel, Gothic Novel, Pamela, Kiran Desai, Charles dickens's A tale of 2 cities,

- 1. Kettle, Arnold. An Introduction to the English Novel.
- 2. Daiches, David. The Novel and the Modem World.
- 3. Tredell, Nicolas. Joseph Conrad: Heart of Darkness.
- 4. Daiches, David. The Novel and the Modern World.
- 5. Beal, Anthony. D.H. Lawrence.
- 6. Feder, Lilian. Naipaul's Truth.
- 7. Hamner, Robert D. Critical Perspectives on V.S. Naipaul.
- 8. Mustafe, Fawzia. V.S. Naipaul.

ENG- 205 (ii): STUDY OF A GENRE: DRAMA (Part-I) External Marks: 70

(5 Credits: 4L+1T) Internal: 30

Time: 3 Hours

Note: The examiner is required to set nine questions in all. The first question will be compulsory consisting of seven short questions covering the entire syllabus. In addition to those eight more questions will be set, two questions from each unit. The students shall be required to attempt five questions in all selecting one question from each unit in addition to compulsory Question No. 1. All questions shall carry equal marks.

**Objectives:** The paper aims to acquaint the students with the drama which is considered to be the beginning of literature. It will familiarize the students with different kinds of drama spread all over the world and ages i.e., from Greece to America, and from 5th century B.C. to the 21st century. This paper will help the students understand the lives of the people of the different ages and continents.

**Outcome:** 1. The students will be able to learn the origin and development of various themes and forms of drama in different ages and styles.

- 2. They will be able to analyze the conventions and experimentations associated with Drama.
- .3. They will be able to learn the entire range of human experience through drama as a literary form.
- 4. They will be able to understand the historical and socio-political trends in the plays.

**Unit-I** George Bernard Shaw : Arms and the Man

**Unit-II** Anton Chekhov : The Cherry Orchard

**Unit-III** Bertolt Brecht : *Mother Courage and Her Children* 

Unit-IV Mahesh Dattani : Final Solutions

#### **Background Readings:**

O'Neill, Absurdist Drama, Murder in The Cathedral, Chandalika, Tughlak, Wole Soyinka, Edward Albee, Tennessee Williams, Bernard Shaw, Harold Pinter.

- 1. Abraham, Taisha, ed. Feminist Theory and Modern Drama.
- 2. Bigsby, C.W.E. A Critical Introduction to Twentieth Century American Drama
- 3. Chaudhary, Asha Kuthari. *Mahesh Dattani*
- 4. Clark, Barret H. and George Freedlay, eds. A History of Modern Drama.
- 5. Gassner, John. *An Anthology: Introduction to the Drama*.

- 6. McColom, William G. Tragedy.
- 7. Nicoll, Allardyce. The Theory of Drama.
- 8. Redmond, James, ed. *Themes in Drama*.
- 9. Stuart, Donald Cline. The Development of Dramatic Art.

ENG- 205 (iii): STUDY OF A GENRE: POETRY (Part-I) External Marks: 70

(5 Credits: 4L+1T) Internal: 30

Time: 3 Hours

Note: The examiner is required to set nine questions in all. The first question will be compulsory consisting of seven short questions covering the entire syllabus. In addition to those eight more questions will be set, two questions from each unit. The students shall be required to attempt five questions in all selecting one question from each unit in addition to compulsory Question No. 1. All questions shall carry equal marks.

**Objectives:** This course will further add to the understanding of students regarding poetry as a genre of literature. They will be introduced to classical and modern Indian poets, World War I poets and prominent Victorian poets. Besides learning the technical aspects of poems, the students will learn to appreciate poems against the social and cultural background of the poets.

**Outcomes:** 1. The students will be able to understand and appreciate poetry as a literary art form.

- 2. They will be able to analyze the various elements of poetry such as diction, tone, form, genre, imagery, figures of speech, symbolism, etc.
- 3. They will be able to develop a deeper appreciation of cultural diversity by introducing them to poetry.
- 4. They will be able to recognize the rhythms, metrics and other musical aspects of poetry.

**Unit-I** John Milton : Paradise Lost (Book-II)

Unit-II P.B. Shelley : "Ozymandias"

: "Ode to the West Wind"

: "To the Skylark"

: "The Indian Serenade"

: "Hymn to Intellectual Beauty"

Unit-III Wilfred Owen : "Greater Love"

: "The Send-off"

: "The Show"

: "Anthem for Doomed Youth"

: "Arms and the Bov"

: "Strange Meeting"

: "Apologia Pro Poe Meo"

: "Insensibility"

Unit-IV Kamala Das : "An Introduction"

: "The Freaks"

: "A Hot Noon in Malabar"

: "The Looking Glass"

: "Words"

#### **Background Reading**

Heroic Couplet, Confessional Poetry, Homer, R. N. Tagore, Idylls of the King, George Herbert, Ezra Pound, Beat Poetry, Emily Dickinson, Omar Khayyam

- 1. Abrams, M.H. English Romantic Poets: Modern Essay in Criticism.
- 2. Reeves, James. The Short History of English Poetry.
- 3. Levis, F.R. New Bearings in English Poetry.
- 4. Lewis, C. Day. The Collected Poems of Wilfred Owen.
- 5. Reiman, Donald and Sharon Powers. Shelley's Poetry and Prose.
- 6. Milton, Wilson. Shelley's Later Poetry: A Study in His Prophetic Imagination.
- 7. Orgel, Stephen. *John Milton*.

ENG- 206: DYNAMICS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE-I External Marks: 70 (5 Credits: 4L+1T) Internal Marks: 30

**Time: 3 Hours** 

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**Objectives:** The course will develop the basic understanding of grammar and communication skills among the students. The course has been designed to enable the students to understand the nuances of language structure and to introduce the basics of grammar and writing skills. Phonetics has been added for the understanding of fundamental aspects of communication.

**Unit I-** Functional Grammar

Parts of Speech, Subject-Verb Agreement, Noun-Pronoun Agreement

**Unit II - Essentials of Writing** 

Application Writing, Creative Writing, Paragraph Writing, Precis Writing

Unit III- Phonetics-Speech Sounds- Vowels (Monophthongs, Diphthongs) and

Consonants, Phonetic Transcription

Unit IV- Literature

#### (i) Short Stories

- (a) "Kabuliwala" by Rabindranath Tagore
- (b) "Ghost Trouble" by Ruskin Bond

#### (ii) Poems

- (a) "Ozymandias" by Percy Bysshe Shelly
- (b) "When I have Fears That I May Cease To Be" by John Keats

#### **Suggested Reading**

Adair, John. Effective Communication. London: Pan Macmillan Ltd., 2003.

Print.Bhattacharya, Debiprasad. A Textbook of Creative Writing, 2009. Print.

Fitikides, T. J. Common Mistakes in English. London: Orient Longman, 1984. Print.

Greenbaum & Quirk. *A University Grammar of English*. Cambridge University Press. New Delhi: Pearson India, 2002. Print.

Rahman, Anisur. ed. Translation: Poetics and Practice. New Delhi, 2009. Print.

Roach, Peter. *Phonetics & Phonology of English*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2000. Print.

Sethi and Dhamija. *A Course in Phonetics and Spoken English*. India: Prentice Hall of IndiaPvt. Ltd. 2006. Print.

Turton, N. D. & J. B. Heaton. *Longman Dictionary of Common Errors*. Essex: Longman, 1987. Print.

# **Scheme of Examination and Syllabus**

# M.A. (English) Programme- 2 Years

Based on

**Choice Based Credit System** 

(w.e.f. 2019-20)

**Third Semester** 



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# Course Curriculum of M.A. English (Under Choice Based Credit System)

# THIRD SEMESTER

Serial No	Course Code	Nature	Nomenclature of Course	L-T-P	Credit /Hrs.	Max Marks	End-Semester Examination	Internal Assessment	Duration of Exam
					_		(Theory)		
1	ENG 301	PC	Literary Theory and Criticism (Part-I)	4-1-0	5	100	70	30	3 Hours
2	ENG 302	PC	American Literature (Part-I)	4-1-0	5	100	70	30	3 Hours
3	ENG 303	PC	Indian Writing in English (Part-I)	4-1-0	5	100	70	30	3 Hours
4	ENG 304	PC	English Language Teaching (Part-I))	4-1-0	5	100	70	30	3 Hours
The stud	The students have to choose any one Programme Elective out of ENG 305 (i), (ii), (iii) & (iv)								
	ENG 305 (i)	PE	Literature and Gender (Part-I)	4-1 -0	5	100	70	30	3 Hours
5	ENG 305 (ii)	PE	Colonial and Post- Colonial Studies (Part-I)	4-1-0	5	100	70	30	3 Hours
	ENG 305 (iii)	PE	New Literatures (Part-I)	4-1-0	5	100	70	30	3 Hours
	ENG 305 (iv)	PE	Literature and Philosophy (Part-I)	4-1-0	5	100	70	30	3 Hours
	ENG 1001	OE	Dynamics of English Language	4-1-0	5	100	70	30	3 Hours

Note: L- Lecture, T- Tutorial, P-Practical

Programme Core (PC)	Programme Elective	Open Elective (OE)	Total Credits	
	(PE)			
20	05		25	

ENG- 301: LITERARY THEORY AND CRITICISM(Part-I): External Marks: 70 (5 credits)

Credits: 4L+1T) Internal Marks: 30

**Time: 3 Hours** 

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**Objectives**: In this course, the students will be introduced to literary theory and criticism from its beginning to the 21<sup>th</sup> century. They will also learn how different literary critics over the ages have different conceptions of literature and creative arts. This course will complement their study of literature.

**Outcome:** 1. The students will be familiar with the basic theories, knowledge areas and analytical tools of the field through a number of contemporary and historical schools of literary world.

- 2. They will be able to explore the world, the text and the critic in modern criticism and theory.
- 3. They will be able to learn and develop the works of literary and cultural criticism.
- 4. They will be able to appreciate the diversity of literary and social voices through literary criticism and theories.

**Unit-I** Aristotle: *Poetics* (Chapter 1 to 18)

**Unit-II** William Wordsworth: *Preface to Lyrical Ballads* 

Unit-III (i) Elaine Showalter: "Feminist Criticism in Wilderness"

(ii) bell hooks: "Feminist Theory: From Margin to Centre"

**Unit-IV.** (i) Jean Francois Lyotard: "Answering the Question: What is Postmodernism"

(ii) Jean Baudrillard : "The Spirit of Terrorism"

#### **Background Reading**

An Apologie for Poetrie by Philip Sidney, Plato on Poetry, Matthew Arnold, S. T. Coleridge *Biographia Literaria*, Samuel Johnson's *Preface to Shakespeare*, Dryden's *Essay on Dramatic Poesie*, Horace's *Arc Poetica*, Aestheticism, Concept of 'Dissociation of Sensibility by T. S. Eliot, Difference between Modernism and Postmodernism

- 1. Abrams, A Glossary of Literary Terms. Singapore Harcourt Asia Pvt. Ltd, 2000.
- 2. Aristotle, *Poetics*: Penguin Classic Publication. 2017.
- 3. Daiches, David. Critical Approaches to Literature.
- 4. James, R.A.J. Scoot. The Making of Literature.
- 5. Selden, Raman. *A Reader's Guide to Contemporary Literary Theory*. New Jersey: Prentice-Hall, 1985.
- 6. Wilfred L. Guerin, et.al. *A Handbook of Critical Approaches to Literature*. OUP.2010.

ENG- 302: AMERICAN LITERATURE (Part-I): 4L+1T)

ExternalMarks:70 (5 Credits)
Internal Marks: 30

Time: 3 Hours

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**Objectives:** The course introduces the students to some of the world-renowned American writers from the American Renaissance to the late 19th Century. They will come to know about Puritanism, Transcendentalism, New Nationalism, Romanticism, The Civil War, Regionalism, Realism and Nationalism.

**Outcome:** 1. The students will be able to explore American Literature, culture and the Renaissance.

- 2. They will be able to evaluate the changes in American literature.
- 3. They will be able to analyze literary works of eminent American poets and novelists.
- .4. They will be familiarized with the trends and the movements in American literature.

Unit-I Walt Whitman : "Song of Myself" (Norton Anthology)

**Unit-II** Mark Twain : The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

**Unit-III** Ernest Hemingway : A Farewell to Arms

Unit-IV Edward Albee : Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?

#### Background Reading: -

The Last of the Mohicans by James Fennimore Cooper, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, R.W. Emerson, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Walden by H.D. Thoreau, Edgar Allan Poe, Moby Dick by Melville, The Awakening by Kate Chopin, William Dean Howells, Zora Neale Hurston.

- 1. Bloom, Harold. Walt Whitman (Bloom's Modern Critical Views).
- 2. Chase, Richard. The American Novel and Its Tradition.
- 3. Gray, Richard. A History of American Literature.
- 4. Lettis, Richard et. al. Huck Finn and His Critics.
- 5. Pearce, Roy Harvey, ed. Whitman: A Collection of Critical Essays.
- 6. Pearce, Roy Harvey. The Continuity of American Poetry.
- 7. Waggoner, Hyatt Howe. American Poets.

ENG- 303: INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH(Part-I): ExternalMarks:70 (5 credits)

Credits: 4L+1T) Internal Marks: 30

**Time: 3 Hours** 

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**Objectives:** The main objective of studying this course is to inculcate Indian values (social, cultural, religious, political, and literary) in the students.

**Outcome:** 1. The students will be able to understand socio-cultural history reflected in Indian writing in English.

- 2. They will be able to appreciate Indian women poets and their sensibility.
- 3. They will be able to make distinction between pre and post Independence Indian writing in English.
- 4. They will be able to learn Reform Movements in India.

**Unit-I** Sri Aurobindo: Savitri, Book IV

Unit- II. Mulk Raj Anand: Coolie

**Unit-III.** Anita Desai: *Voices in the City* 

Unit-IV. Nissim Ezekiel: "Enterprises"

"Poet, Lover and Bird Watcher"

"Night of the Scorpion"

"The Patriot"

"The Hill"

"The Professor"

Background Reading: Origin and development of Indian English Fiction, The Man Eater of Malgudi, Amitabh Gosh, Sarojini Naidu, Kamladas The Sunshine's Cat, Torudutt's Casaurina Tree, Mahatma Gandhi the story of My Experiment with truth, Vikram Seth, Gita Hariharan, Kiran Desai.

- 1. Ezekiel, Nissim. Contemporary Poets.
- 2. Gokak, Vinayak Krishna. Sri Aurobindo Seer and Poet.
- 3. Naik, M.K. ed. *Aspects of Indian Writing in English*.

- 4. ...Mulk Raj Anand.
- 5. Peeradine, Saleem. *Contemporary Indian Poetry: An Assessment*.
- 6. Prasad, Madhusudan. *Jayant Mahapatra*.
- 7. Sharma, K.K., ed. *Indo English Literature: Collection of Critical Essays*.
- 8. Perspectives on Mulk Raj Anand.

#### ENG- 304: ENGLISH LANGUAGETEACHING (Part-I): ExternalMarks:70 (5 Credits: 4L+1T)

Internal Marks: 30

**Time: 3 Hours** 

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**Objectives:** The course is designed to acquaint the students with the communicative skills through spoken and written modules. It aims at enriching vocabulary, strengthening cognitive acumen and analytical ability. It also underlines the enrichment of knowledge through historical evolution of English language, word-formation processes and language-teaching methods.

**Outcome:** 1. The students will be able to know the development of English Language.

- .2. They will be able to understand appropriate pronunciation of English Language.
- 3. They will be familiarized with the etymology of the words in English Language.
- 4. They will be able to learn the different parameters of translation.
- Unit-I Phonetics: Speech Mechanism, Role of different organs of speech, Sounds of English, Description of Sounds, Syllable and Stress, Intonation and its functions
- **Unit-II** a) Transcribing words phonemically with primary stress (using the symbols of Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary, 7<sup>th</sup> edition)
  - b) Marking stress and tones (falling/rising/falling-rising) in sentences
- Unit-III History of English Language: Old English, Middle English, Latin, Celtic and Scandinavian Influence on Old English, Renaissance and the English Language, Change from Old to Modern English.
- Unit-IV (a) Word formation process: Coinage; Borrowing; Compounding; Blending Clipping;
  Back formation; Conversion; Acronyms; Derivation; Prefixes;
  Suffixes; Affixes
  - (b)Translation: Hindi to English

#### **Background Reading: -**

Received Pronunciation, Consonant Cluster in English, Cohesion and Coherence in Writing, Acquisition of English as Second Language, Euphemism, Bilingualism, Syllable, Stress, British and American English, Speech Act Theory by Austin

- 1. Baugh, A.C. and T. Cable. A History of English Language.
- 2. Connor, J.D.O. Better English Pronunciation.
- 3. Rigg, A.G., ed. The English Language: A Historical Reader.
- 4. Roach, Peter. English Phonetics and Phonology.
- 5. Sethi and Dhamija. A Course in Phonetics and Spoken English.
- 6. Strang, B. A History of English.

ENG- 305 (i): LITERATURE AND GENDER (Part-I) ExternalMarks:70(5 credits)

Credits: 4L+1T) Internal Marks: 30

Time: 3 Hours

Note: The examiner is required to set nine questions in all. The first question will be compulsory consisting of seven short questions covering the entire syllabus. In addition to those eight more questions will be set, two questions from each unit. The students shall be required to attempt five questions in all selecting one question from each unit in addition to compulsory Question No. 1. All questions shall carry equal marks.

**Objectives:** The course will introduce the students to important feminist theories and also how to apply these theories to the study of texts prescribed in the course.

**Outcome:** 1. The students will be able to learn the concepts like sex and gender; feminism; women and the canon of Gynocriticism etc.

- 2. They will be able to evaluate sexual, social, class and national perspectives reflected in their writings.
- 3. They will be able to know the developments, themes and narrative strategies of women writings
- .4. They will be able to analyze literary texts through the perspectives of gender.

**Unit-I** Charlotte Bronte : Jane Eyre

**Unit-II** Virginia Woolf : A Room of One's Own

**Unit-III** (a) Simone de Beauvoir: "Myth and Reality" in *The Second Sex* 

(b) Bell Hooks : "Ain't I a Woman: Black Women and Feminism"

Unit-IV Shashi Deshpande : That Long Silence

#### **Background Reading:-**

Black Feminism, Waves of Feminism, *Breast Stories* by Mahasweta Stories, Patricia Stubbs' *Women and Fiction*, Kate Millette's *Sexual Politics*, Mary Wollstonecraft's *A Vindication of the Rights of Women*, Dalit Feminism, A Feminist Reading of Osborne's *Look Back in Anger*, Bharti Mukherjee, Toni Morrison's *Beloved* 

- 1. Anupama, D. Deshraj. Feminine Self and Feminism in Virginia Woolf. Duttasons, 2010.
- 2. Bennett, Joan. Virginia Woolf: Her Art as a Novelist.
- 3. Gilbert, Sandra and Susan Gubar: *The Madwoman in the Attic*.
- 4. Ruthwen, K.K. Feminist Literary Studies: An Introduction.

- 5. Showalter, Elaine. A Literature of Their Own.
- 6. Simone de Beauvoir. *The Second Sex.* Mariner Publications, 2008.
- 7. Stubbs, Patricia. Women and Fiction.

ENG- 305 (ii): COLONIAL AND POST-COLONIAL STUDIES (PART-I) ExternalMarks:70(5

Credits: 4L+1T) Internal Marks: 30

**Time: 3 Hours** 

Note: The examiner is required to set nine questions in all. The first question will be compulsory consisting of seven short questions covering the entire syllabus. In addition to those eight more questions will be set, two questions from each unit. The students shall be required to attempt five questions in all selecting one question from each unit in addition to compulsory QuestionNo. 1. All questions shall carry equal marks.

**Objectives:** The paper aims to explain the cultural legacy of colonialism and imperialism. It explores the human consequences of external control over native people. The interactions between European nations and societies they colonized remain an important area of study in this course. The students will be made aware about the important role played by the writers in the process of decolonization.

**Outcome:** 1. The students will be able to make use of the ideas and concepts to analyse cultural dimensions of the effects of colonialism in post-colonial world.

- 2. They will be able to analyze the cultural, social, and political conditions in today's global world.
- 3. They will be able to critique the specific meanings of the post-colonial condition.
- 4. They will be able to examine how the notions of the 'post-colonial' negotiate among different histories.

**Unit-I** B. Ashcroft, G. Griffiths and H. Tiffin: *The Empire Writes Back: Theory and* 

Practice in Post-Colonial Literature

**Unit-II.** Doris Lessing: *The Grass is Singing* 

Unit-III. Chinua Achebe: Things Fall Apart

**Unit-IV.** Amitav Ghosh: The Shadow Lines

**Background Reading:** Post Colonialism and Colonialism, The Raj Quartet, Heart of Darkness, Burmese Days, John Masters, Homi Bhabha on Hybridity, Nadine Gordimer, Ben Okri's A way of being Free, A passage to India, Geeta Hariharan A thousand Faces of Night.

- 1. Carrol, David. Chinua Achebe.
- 2. Dhawan, R.K., ed. Commonwealth Fiction.
- 3. Fanon, Frantz. Black Skin, White Masks.
- 4. Inner, C.L. and Beruth Lindfros: Critical Perspectives on Chinua Achebe.
- 5. ---. Chinua Achebe.
- 6. Loomba, Ania. Colonialism/Post Colonialism.
- 7. Pal, Adesh, et.al. Decolonization: A Search for Alternatives.

- 8. Rubin, David. After the Raj: British Novels of India Since 1947.
- 9. Said, Edward W. Orientalism.

ENG- 305 (iii): LITERATURE AND PHILOSOPHY(Part-I) External Marks: 70(5

Credits: 4L+1T) Internal Marks: 30

Time: 3 Hours

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**Objectives:** The course will make the students learn enriched appreciation of literature through the distinctive tools of philosophic inquiry and argumentation. They will engage withmajor philosophical issues- definition/question of personal identity, author/reader interplay, and possibility of objective knowledge often found in works of literature. At the advanced stage of their learning, the course will also help the students understand some of the critical theories that draw heavily from western philosophy.

**Outcomes:** 1. The Students will be able to compose and contrast the philosophical ideas or Greece – Roman Philosophies.

- 2. They will be able to analyze the idea of man in 17th -18th centuries.
- 3. They will be able to comprehend the rich philosophical ideas of great philosophers.
- 4. They will be able to understand the development and growth of philosophy and literature.

**Unit-I** Plato : Republic Book-X

**Unit-II** Dante : *The Divine Comedy* (The Inferno)

**Unit-III** Alexander Pope : An Essay on Man

**Unit-IV** Jean-Jacques Rousseau : *Emile* 

#### **Background Reading:-**

Lucretius's 'On the Nature of Things', Voltaire's Candida, Johnson's Rasselas, Debate between Leavis and Wellek in Scrutiny, Wordsworth's The Prelude, Camus's The Myth of Sisyphus, Tagore's The Religion of Man, Spenser's Four Hymns, Browne's Religio Medici, A.K

- **1.** Alston, William P. Reading in Twentieth Century Philosophy.
- **2.** Blooming, Mark Musa. Essay on Dante.
- **3.** Cruickshank, John. French Literature and its Background.

- 4. Fergusson, Francis. Dante.
- 5. Grube, G.M.A. Plato's Thought.
- 6. J., John D. Sinclair. Dante: The Divine Comedy.
- 7. Jacoff, Rachel. *The Cambridge Companion to Dante*.
- **8.** Lucretius. *The Nature of Things*. Translated by William Germa Leonard.
- **9.** Mazzotte, Guiseppa. Dante: The Poet of the Desert.
- 10. Meszaros, Istvan. The works of Sartre.
- 11. Paul, S.L. Philosophical Background to Western Literature
- 12. Quinton, Antony. Thoughts and Thinkers.
- 13. Russell, B. The History of Western Philosophy.
- 14. Sartre. Sartre: My Childhoodand Early Days.
- **15.** Taylor, A.S. *Plato: The Man and His Works*.

ENG- 305 (iv): NEW LITERATURES(Part-I) External Marks: 70(5

Credits: 4L+1T) Internal Marks: 30

**Time: 3 Hours** 

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**Objectives:** The course will focus on the literatures other than mainstream British and American literature i.e. literature of India, Africa, the Caribbean, Canada and Australia, Aboriginals and Natives. It will help the students to understand alternate histories, non-Western epistemologies, and aesthetics of the marginal people. Articulations of self-determination and individual identity through literature by the people who had been at margins will also be the focus of the study.

**Outcomes:** .1. The students will be able to develop an understanding of master and slave relationship.

- 2. They will be able to know the aspirations of indigenous people reflected in their writings.
- 3. They will be able to familiarize themselves with the concept of multiple cultures in the world.
- 4. They will be able to learn the effects of colonialization on tribal population of the world.

**Unit-I** Wole Soyinka : A Dance of the Forests

**Unit-II** Patrick White : The Vivisector

**Unit-III** Michael Ondaatje : The English Patient

**Unit-IV**Mohsin Hamid : Exit West

#### **Background Reading:-**

David Malouf, Bruce Beaver, Thomas Keneally, We are Going by Kath Walker, The Concubine by Elechi Amadi, Ngugi Wa Thiong'o, The Wretched of the Earth of Franz Fannon, J.M.Coetzee, Doris Lessing, V.S.Naipaul.

- 1. Bjorksten, I. Patrick White: A General Introduction.
- 2. Bliss, Carolyne Jane. *Patrick White's Fiction*.
- 3. Bloch, A & Dona, G (eds). Forced Migration: Current Issues and Debates.

- 4. Bolland, John. The English Patient: A Reader's Guide.
- 5. Jones, Eldred. The Writing of Wole Soyinka.
- 6. Spinks, Lee. Michael Ondaatje.
- 7. Wolfe, Peter. Critical Essays on Patrick White.
- 8. Wright, Derek. Wole Soyinka.

# **Scheme of Examination and Syllabus**

# M.A. (English) Programme- 2 Years

Based on

**Choice Based Credit System** 

(w.e.f. 2020-21)

**Fourth Semester** 



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# Course Curriculum of M.A. English (Under Choice Based Credit System)

## FOURTH SEMESTER

Serial No	Course Code	Nature	Nomenclature of Course	L-T-P	Credit /Hrs.	Max Marks	End-Semester Examination (Theory)	Internal Assessment	Duration of Exam
1	ENG 401	PC	Critical Theory and Criticism (Part-II)	4-1-0	5	100	70	30	3 Hours
2	ENG 402	PC	American Literature (Part-II)	4-1-0	5	100	70	30	3 Hours
3	ENG 403	PC	Indian Writing in English (Part-II)	4-1-0	5	100	70	30	3 Hours
4	ENG 404	PC	English Language Teaching (Part-II))	2-1-2	5	100	70	30	3 Hours
	The students have to choose any one Programme Elective out of ENG 305 (i), (ii), (iii) & (iv)								
_	ENG 405 (i)	PE	Literature and Gender (Part- II)	4-1 -0	5	100	70	30	3 Hours
5	ENG 405 (ii)	PE	Colonial and Post- Colonial Studies (Part-II)	4-1-0	5	100	70	30	3 Hours
	ENG 405 (iii)	PE	New Literatures (Part-II)	4-1-0	5	100	70	30	3 Hours
	ENG 405 (iv)	PE	Literature and Philosophy (Part-II)	4-1-0	5	100	70	30	3 Hours

Note: L- Lecture, T- Tutorial, P-Practical

Programme Core (PC)	Programme Elective (PE)	Open Elective (OE)	Total Credits
20	05		25

# **ENG- 401: CRITICAL THEORY AND CRITICISM (Part-II)**

External Marks: 70 (5 Credits: 4L+1T) **Internal Marks: 30 Time: 3 Hours** 

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**Objectives:** In this course students will be introduced to literary criticism from its beginning to the 20th century. They will also learn how different literary critics over the ages have different conceptions of literature and creative arts. This course will complement their study of literature.

Outcome: 1. The students will be able to develop an understanding of Victorian and modern literary criticism.

2. They will be able to learn how to apply the various theories on literature.

3They will be able to know the role of language in understating literature.

4. They will be able to analyze theories and discipline-specific skills.

#### Unit-I

Literary Criticism

T.S. Eliot : "Tradition and Individual Talent"

I. A. Richards : Principles of Literary Criticism (Ch. XXVII and XXVIII)

Unit-II

Psychoanalysis

Sigmund Freaud : The Interpretation of Dreams

Jacques Lacan : "The Function and Field of Speech and Language in

Psychoanalysis"

Unit- III

Deconstruction and Post-Structuralism

Jacques Derrida : "Structure, Sign and Play in the Discourse of Human

Sciences"

Roland Barhhes : "The Death of the Author"

Unit- IV

Post-colonialism and Cultural Theory

: "Cultural Identity and Diaspora" Stuart Hall

: "Imaginary Homelands" essay in book Imaginary Salman Rushdie

Homelands

#### **Background Reading:-**

Neo-Platonism, Structuralism, Poststructuralism, Deconstruction, Formalism, Mikail Bakhtin, Comparative Literature, Existentialism, Wimsatt & Beardslay on "The Affective Fallacy", W.K. Wimsatt & M.C. Beardslay on "The Intentional Fallacy", Aeropagitika

#### **Suggested Reading:**

Abrams, M. H., and Geoffrey Galt Harpham. A Glossary of Literary Terms. 10th ed. Wadsworth Cengage Learning, 2012.

Duches, David. Critical Approach to Literature. N. J.: Prentice-Hall, 1956. Print.

Derrida, Jacques. Of Grammatology. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1998.

Eliot, T. S. The Sacred Wood: Essays on Poetry and Criticism. Alfred A. Knopf, 1921.

Hall, Stuart, and Gay P. Du. Questions of Cultural Identity. London: Sage Publication, 1996. Print.

"James Merrill and the Making Of Literature." Why Does Literature Matter?, by Frank B. Farrell, Cornell University Press, Ithaca; London, 2004, pp. 67–85. JSTOR,

- Richards. I. A. *Principles of Literary Criticism*. New York: Brace Harcourt. 1961. Print. Rushdie, Salman. "Imaginary Homelands: Essays and Criticism 1981-1991". London: Granta in association with Penguin, 1992. Print.
- Selden, Raman. A Reader's Guide to Contemporary Literary Theory. New Jersey: Prentice-Hall, 1985.
- Wilfred L. Guerin, et.al. A Handbook of Critical Approaches to Literature. OUP. 2010.

## **ENG- 402: AMERICAN LITERATURE (Part-II):**

**External Marks: 70** (5 Credits: 4L+1T) **Internal Marks: 30** 

**Time: 3 Hours** 

**Note:** The examiner is required to set nine questions in all. The first question will be compulsory consisting of seven short questions covering the entire syllabus. In addition to that eight more questions will be set, two questions from each unit. The students shall be required to attempt five questions in all selecting one question from each unit in addition to compulsory Question No. 1. All questions shall carry equal marks.

**Objectives:** In this course the students will come to know about the 20th Century American writers, particularly novelists and dramatists. Students will be introduced to modernist novel, Expressionism, Impressionism, Plastic Theatre and Literary response to World War I.

Outcome: 1. The students will be able to learn about American dream, ethnicity, race realism and multiculturalism.

- 2. They will be able to understand the conceptions, generalizations, myths and beliefs about American culture and history.
- 3. They will be able to know about the effects of Post-world war on literature.
- 4. They will be able to compare and contrast American and English Romantics.

Unit-I

Ralph Waldo Emerson : "The American Scholar" Henry David Thoreau : "Civil Disobedience"

Unit-II

Robert Frost :"Mending Wall, "Birches", "Design", "The Road Not

Taken", "After Apple Picking"

Unit- III

Arthur Miller :Death of a Salesman

Unit-IV

Toni Morrison The Bluest Eyes

#### **Background Reading:-**

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald, The Sound and the Fury by Faulkner, Herzog by Saul Bellow, Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison, Arthur Miller, Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf by Albee, Sylvia Plath, Langston Hughes, Wallace Stevens, Catch-22 by Joseph Heller.

#### **Suggested Reading:**

Emerson, Ralph Waldo. "American Scholar." American Literature to 1865, Indian River State College Libraries, 2018, https://irsc.libguides.com/AML2010/AmericanScholar.

Frost, Robert, Edward Connery Lathem, and Edward Connery Lathem. The Poetry of Robert Frost: The Collected Poems, Complete and Unabridged. 1st Owl Book ed. New York: H. Holt, 1979. Print.Gray, Richard. A History of American Literature.

Miller, Arthur, 1915-2005. Death Of a Salesman. New York: Penguin Books, 1996.

Thoreau, Henry David. "Civil Disobedience". Boston: D. R. Godine, 1969.

Toni Morrison. The Bluest Eye. Knopf Doubleday Publishing Group, 2007. Web.

ENG- 403: INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH (Part-II) (5 Credits: 4L+1T)

Internal Marks: 30 Time: 3 Hours

External Marks: 70

**Note:** The examiner is required to set nine questions in all. The first question will be compulsory consisting of seven short questions covering the entire syllabus. In addition to those eight more questions will be set, two questions from each unit. The students shall be required to attempt five questions in all selecting one question from each unit in addition to compulsory Question No. 1. All questions shall carry equal marks.

**Objectives:** The main objective of studying this course is to inculcate Indian values (social, cultural, religious, political, and literary) in the students.

Outcome: 1. The students will be able to learn the effects of partition on the lives of people.

- 2. They will be able to understand the emergence of drama in post independent India.
- 3. They will be able to analyze counter-discourse, subaltern and Identity movements.
- 4. They will be able to evaluate the representation of culture, national and gender politics.

Unit-I

A. K. Ramanujan: "Obituary", "The Striders", "Extended Family", "The Last of

the Princes", "Anxiety"

Unit- II

Jayant Mahapatra: "The Whorehouse in a Calcutta Street", "Indian Summer",

"A Missing Person", "Lost"

Unit-III

Jhumpha Lahiri : The Namesake

Unit-IV

Chaman Nahal : Azadi

**Background Reading:** S Radha Krishna's The Hindu View of Life, Such a long Journey, Raja Rao's Kanthapura, Anita Desai Fire on the Mountain, Badal Sarkar, R K Narayan, Ghasi Ram Kotwal, Mahesh Duttani, Hayavadana, Kamla Markande, Gitanjali.

#### **Suggested Reading**

Desai, Kiran. The Inheritance of Loss. London: Hamilton, 2006. Print.

Ez Ezekiel, Nissim. Collected Poems. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2005. Print.

Lahiri, Jhumpha. The Namesake. New York: Mariner Books. 2004. Print.

Ramanujan. A. K. *The Collected Poems of A. K. Ramanujan*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1995. Print.

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#### **ENG- 404: ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING (Part-II)**

**External Marks: 70** (5 Credits: 2L+1T+2P) **Internal Marks: 30** Time: 3 Hours

**Note:** The examiner is required to set nine questions in all. The first question will be compulsory consisting of seven short questions covering the entire syllabus. In addition to that eight more questions will be set, two questions from each unit. The students shall be required to attempt five questions in all selecting one question from each unit in addition to compulsory Question No. 1. All questions shall carry equal marks. Unit-V is not to be included in theory exam. It is for language lab and internal assessment only.

**Objectives:** The course is designed to acquaint the students with the communicative skills through spoken and written modules. It aims at enriching vocabulary, strengthening cognitive acumen and analytical ability. It also underlines the enrichment of knowledge through historical evolution of English language, word-formation processes and language-teaching methods.

Outcome: 1. The students will be familiarized with the principles of ELT in India.

- 2. They will be able to learn various teaching techniques and digital learning to enjoy reading, writing and teaching.
- 3. They will be able to enrich their communicative skills.
- 4. They will be familiarized with different approaches to analyze different genres of literature.

Unit-I ELT in India

A brief history, Role of English, Nature and approaches of Methods, Problems and Perspectives

Unit-II Research Methodology- Essentials of research paper writing

Research Ethics- Plagiarism, Types of Plagiarism, Penalties & how to avoid Plagiarism Unit-III

Unit-IV a) Linguistics and Stylistics

b) Critical appreciation of a short poem and a prose text

Skill Development (Not to be included in theoretical exam) Unit-V

> Acquisition of LSRW (listening, speaking, reading &writing) skills through various activities performed at language lab.

#### **Background Research:-**

Nature of Research, Origin of English language in India, Research Ethics, Status of English Language in India, Weak forms, Dialect, Register, Language Varieties, Idiolect, Situational Language Teaching

#### **Suggested Reading:**

Searle, John R. Speech Acts: An Essay in the Philosophy of Language. London: Cambridge University Press, 1969. Print.

Baugh, Albert C. 1891-1981., and Thomas Cable. A History of the English Language. 6th ed., Authorized British ed. Abingdon: Routledge, 2013. Print.

Lindsey, Geoff. English After RP: Standard British Pronunciation Today. UK: Springer International Publishing, 2019. Print.

Adams. Sherry. High School English Grammar and Composition. New Delhi: S. Chand & and

- Company, Ltd., 2009. Print.
- Rigg, A. G. *The English Language: a Historical Reader*. New York: Appleton-Century-Crofts, 1968.
- Roach, Peter. *English Phonetics and Phonology: A Practical Course*. UK: Cambridge University Press, 2013. Print.
- Sethi and Dhamija. *A Course in Phonetics and Spoken English*. India: Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd. 2006. Print.

# ENG- 405 (i): LITERATURE AND GENDER (Part-II) External Marks: 70 (5 Credits: 4L+1T) Internal Marks: 30

Time: 3 Hours

**Note:** The examiner is required to set nine questions in all. The first question will be compulsory consisting of seven short questions covering the entire syllabus. In addition to that eight more questions will be set, two questions from each unit. The students shall be required to attempt five questions in all selecting one question from each unit in addition to compulsory Question No. 1. All questions shall carry equal marks.

**Objectives:** The course will introduce the students to important feminist theories and also how to apply these theories to the study of texts prescribed in the course.

**Outcome:** 1. The students will be able to understand the concepts of Feminism, Femininity and Feminist.

- 2. They will be able to understand the means and ways of marginalization.
- 3. They will be able to evaluate culturally and historically specific constructions of gender.
- 4. They will be able to research in the field of gender and cultural studies.

Unit-I

Judith Butler : Gender Trouble

Unit-II

Alice Walker : The Color Purple

Unit-III

Doris Lessing : The Golden Notebook

Unit-IV

Manju Kapur : Difficult Daughters

#### **Background Reading:-**

Queer Theory, *Black on Both Sides: A Racial History of Trans Identity* by C. Riley Snorton, Kamla Markanday's *Nectar in a Sieve*, A Feminist Reading of D. H. Lawrence's *Sons and Lovers*, Rama Mehta's *Inside the Haveli, Man Enough to be a Woman* by Jane County, *Transgender History* by Susan Stryker, A Married Woman by Manju Kapur, Kiran Desai, Virginia Woolf's *Orlando* 

#### **Suggested Reading:**

Anupama, D. Deshraj. Feminine Self and Feminism in Virginia Woolf. Duttasons, 2010.

Simone de Beauvoir. The Second Sex. Mariner Publications, 2008. Pirnt.

Devi, Mahasweta. "Breast- Giver", Trans. Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak, In Other Worlds. New York, Methuen, 1987: pp. 222-240.

Lessing, Doris. The Golden Notebook. New York: Simon and Schuster, 1962. Print.

Revthy, A. The Truth About Me: A Hijra Life. Penguin India, 2010. Print.

Walker, Alice. The Color Purple. London: Women's Press, 1992. Print.

#### ENG- 405 (ii): COLONIAL AND POST-COLONIAL STUDIES (PART-II)

**External Marks: 70 Internal Marks: 30** (5 Credits: 4L+1T)

Time: 3 Hours

**Note:** The examiner is required to set nine questions in all. The first question will be compulsory consisting of seven short questions covering the entire syllabus. In addition to that eight more questions will be set, two questions from each unit. The students shall be required to attempt five questions in all selecting one question from each unit in addition to compulsory Question No. 1. All questions shall carry equal marks.

**Objectives:** The paper aims to explain the cultural legacy of colonialism and imperialism. It explores the human consequences of external control over native people. The interactions between European nations and societies they colonized remain an important area of study in this course. The students will be made aware about the important role played by the writers in the process of decolonization.

Outcome: 1. The students will be familiarized with African literature written in English.

- 2. They will be able to learn about liberation, independence, tradition, modernity, individualism, community, socialism and capitalism.
- 3. They will be able to explore nuances of English language used by writers belonging to different parts of the world.
- 4. They will be able to navigate the complex maze of theoretical terms and concepts that characterize post-colonial studies.

Unit-I

W. Edward Said: Culture and Imperialism

Unit-II

Salman Rushdie: Midnight's child

Unit-III

Ruth Prawer Jhabvala: Heat and Dust

Unit-IV

Frantz Fanon: Black Skin White Masks

Background Reading: Colonial Transaction, Wole Soyinka Death and the Kings Horseman, Cracking India Bapsi Sidhva, Evelyn Waugh Black mischief, E M Forster Rudyard Kipling, Orientalism, Francis Fukuyama, Chinua Achebe, difference of Post-Colonial and Colonial.

#### **Suggested Reading:**

Arnold, Matthew. Culture and Anarchy. 1869. Ed. Samuel Lipman. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1994. Print.

Dollimore, Johnathon, and Keith Hall, editors. Political Shakespeare: Essays in Cultural Materialism. 2nd ed., Cornell UP, 1994. Print.

Fanon, Frantz, and Charles L. Markmann. Black Skin, White Masks., 1967. Print.

Godimer, Nadine. My Son's Story. - London: Bloomsbury, 1990. Print.

Hall, Stuart. "Race, Culture and Communications: Looking Backward and Forward at Cultural Studies." Rethinking Marxism 5.1 (1992a): 10-18.

—. "What Is This 'Black' in Black Popular Culture?" Black Popular Culture. Ed. Gina Dent. Seattle: Bay, 1992b. 21-36. Print.

Kipling, Rudyard. Kim. London: Pan Books, 1978. Print.

Said. Edward W. Culture and Imperialism. New York: Random House, 1993. Print.

—. Orientalism. New York: Vintage, 1978. Print.

Williams, Raymond. Problems in Materialism and Culture: Selected Essays. London: Verso, 1980. Print.

# ENG- 405 (iii): LITERATURE AND PHILOSOPHY (Part-II)

External Marks: 70 (5 Credits: 4L+1T) **Internal Marks: 30 Time: 3 Hours** 

**Note:** The examiner is required to set nine questions in all. The first question will be compulsory consisting of seven short questions covering the entire syllabus. In addition to those eight more questions will be set, two questions from each unit. The students shall be required to attempt five questions in all selecting one question from each unit in addition to compulsory Question No. 1. All questions shall carry equal marks.

**Objectives:** The course will introduce the students to existentialist philosophy and its manifestation in literature. Questions relating to individual existence, freedom and choice will be examined through the study of fiction and poetry. The themes popularly associated with existentialism—dread, boredom, alienation, the absurd, freedom, commitment, nothingness, and so on—will be taken up for study in this course.

**Outcomes:** 1. The students will be able to understand the origin of arts.

- 2. They will be able to know the concept of Indian mysticism.
- 3. They will be able to comprehend the existence of man.
- 4. They will be able to evaluate the contributions to human knowledge and civilization.

Unit-I

Friedrich Nietzsche : The Birth of Tragedy

Unit-II

: "Ideology and Ideological State Apparatus" Louis Althusser

Unit-III

Rabindranath Tagore : The Gitanjali

Unit-IV

: The Serpent and Rope Raja Rao

#### **Background Reading**

Louis Althusser's *How to be a Marxist in Philosophy*, Fredric Jameson's *Allegory and Ideology*, Immanuel Kant's Critique of Pure Reason, The Trial by Franz Kafka, Debate between Leavis and Wellek in Scrutiny, Various Schools of Indian Philosophy, Socrates, Difference in philosophical perspectives of Plato and Aristotle regarding Education, John Locke, Karl Marx, Swami Vivekananda's Educational Philosophy, Chanakya

#### **Suggested Reading:**

Tagore, Rabindranath, and W B. Yeats. "Gitanjali". New York: Dover Publications, 2000. Print.

Rao, Raja. The Serpent and the Rope. Delhi: Orient Paperbacks, 1968. Print.

Nietzsche, Friedrich W, and Douglas Smith. The Birth of Tragedy. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000. Print.

Althusser, Louis. "Ideology and Ideological State Apparatus" Ideology and Ideology State Apparatuses: Notes towards an Investigation. In Lenin And Philosophy And Other Essays. Delhi: Aakar Books. 2006. Print.

ENG- 405 (iv): NEW LITERATURES (Part-II) External Marks: 70 (5 Credits: 4L+1T) Internal Marks: 30

Time: 3 Hours

**Note:** The examiner is required to set nine questions in all. The first question will be compulsory consisting of seven short questions covering the entire syllabus. In addition to those eight more questions will be set, two questions from each unit. The students shall be required to attempt five questions in all selecting one question from each unit in addition to compulsory Question No. 1. All questions shall carry equal marks.

**Objectives:** This course will further enhance the understanding of students about literatures that have been out of the canon of mainstream literatures or have been included in it at a later stage. It will add to their understanding to the fact that human beings have a wide variety to look at life and respond to it imaginatively and epistemologically. They will be introduced to culturally specific tropes that make these works resist easy entry for the 'other'.

**Outcomes:** 1. The students will be familiarized with the thematic trends in literature written in different continents.

- 2. They will be able to understand treatment of ruling and ruled people in inter- continental writings.
- 3. They will be able to know the colonial effects on the liberty of marginalized people.
- 4. They will be able to learn the different ways and means of the segregation of culture and society.

Unit - I

A. D. Hope : Australia, Death of the Bird, Parabola, Standardization,

Tiger

Unit – II

Sally Morgan : My Place

Unit – III

Jean Rhys : Wide Sargasso Sea

Unit – IV

Cyprian Ekwensi: The Drummer Boy

Background Reading:

Claude Mckay, Rohinton Mistry, Maya Angelou, Kevin Gilbert, Judith Ortis Cofer, Alberto Alvaro Rios, Virginia Wolf, Sipho Sepmla, Yusef Komunyakaa, Sherman

Alexie's Reservation Blues

#### **Suggested Reading:**

Hope, A. D. and Brooks, David. A. D. Hope: Selected Poetry and Prose. edited by David Brooks Halstead Press Rushcutters Bay, N.S.W 2000.

Rhys, Jean, Judith L. Raiskin, and Charlotte Brontë. *Wide Sargasso Sea.* New York: W.W. Norton, 1999.

Ekwensi, C O. D. *The Drummer Boy: Cyprian Ekwensi*. Cambridge: C.U.P, 1960. Print. Rhys, Jean. *Wide Sargasso Sea*. London: Penguin Books, 2000. Print.

ENG- 406: DYNAMICS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE-II External Marks: 70 (5 Credits: 4L+1T) Internal Marks: 30

**Time: 3 Hours** 

**Note:** The examiner is required to set nine questions in all. The first question will be compulsory consisting of seven short questions covering the entire syllabus. In addition to those eight more questions will be set, two questions from each unit. The students shall be required to attempt five questions in all selecting one question from each unit in addition to compulsory Question No. 1. Questions for Unit II & III should be tasks and practical activities designed to test the application of learning. All questions shall carry equal marks.

**Objectives:** The course will develop the basic understanding of grammar and communication skills among the students. The course has been designed to enable the students to understand the nuances of language structure and to introduce the basics of grammar and writing skills. Phonetics has been added for the understanding of fundamental aspects of communication.

Unit-I Functional Grammar:

Common Errors, Clause Structure, Tag Questions, Consistency in Tenses

Auxiliaries, Modals & Punctuation

Unit-II Phonetics:

The Organs of Speech Phonetic Symbols, Speech Sounds- Vowels and Consonants,

Transcription

Unit-III Translation:

Hindi to English and English to Hindi

Unit-IV Writing Composition:

Creative Writing, Email Writing, and Formal Letter Writing

#### **Suggested Reading:**

Adair, John. Effective Communication. London: Pan Macmillan Ltd., 2003. Print.

Bhattacharya, Debiprasad. A Textbook of Creative Writing, 2009. Print.

Fitikides, T. J. Common Mistakes in English. London: Orient Longman, 1984. Print.

Greenbaum & Quirk. *A University Grammar of English*. Cambridge University Press. New Delhi: Pearson India, 2002. Print.

Rahman, Anisur. ed. Translation: Poetics and Practice. New Delhi, 2009. Print.

Roach, Peter. *Phonetics & Phonology of English*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2000. Print.

Sethi and Dhamija. *A Course in Phonetics and Spoken English*. India: Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd. 2006. Print.

Turton, N. D. & J. B. Heaton. *Longman Dictionary of Common Errors*. Essex: Longman, 1987. Print.