#### PROGRAMME: BA ENGLISH LITERATURE

# **Programme Outcomes (PO)**

- PO 1: To expose the students to the world of English literature and to make them realise the universal truths discussed in it, leading to a holistic life.
- PO 2: To help the students write critically about literature, using textual evidence with proper citation.
- PO 3: To prepare the student to use English proficiently in everyday life and to lay the foundation for various eligibility tests.
- PO 4: To provide LSRW skills, soft skills and personality development for employability.
- PO 5: To lay the foundations of a research mentality.
- PO 6: To update knowledge in various upcoming areas of literature
- PO 7: To endow the students with the necessary skill-set to face the global scenario.
- PO 8: To arm the students with the knowledge and skills necessary to choose among a variety of occupations in related fields

#### **Programme Specific Outcomes (PSO)**

- PSO 1: To involve the students in analyzing and interpreting literature and to make the students realise how life and literature are closely connected.
- PSO 2: To inculcate ethics in the minds of the pupils.
- PSO 3: To equip the learners with linguistic and communicative skills
- PSO 4: To facilitate the students to write comprehensive articles on journalistic stories, feature and travel writing.
- PSO 5: To produce a positive personality leading to a suitable profession

# Semester I

Sem	Part	Subject	Subject Title	Hrs/	Credits	Marks				
		Status		week		Maximur	n		Passing	
									MInimum	
						Internal	External	Total	External	Total
	I	Language	Tamil / other	6	4	25	75	100	30	40
1			languages							
	П	language	English	6	4	25	75	100	30	40
	Ш	Core 1	BLI	6	5					
		Core 2	Indian Writing	6	5	25	75	100	30	40
			English							
		Allied I	Social History	4	3	25	75	100	30	40
	IV	AECC 1	EVS	2	2	25	75	100	30	40
		common								
	Sub Total			30	23				-	

# Popes /2020-23/UG/Part-III (B.A. English) Semester-I/ Core-1

# The age of Chaucer and Renaissance

# **Course Objectives**

- 1. To expose the students to the evolution of English literature
- 2. To enable the learners to get the background knowledge about English literature
- 3. To facilitate the students in understanding the changing environment in English literature.

# **Course Outcomes (CO)**

K1	CO1	Knowledge about the major writers and their contributions to English literature
K2	CO2	Realise the themes of the varied genres
К3	CO3	Evaluate the perception of the ideology of a certain age of English literature
K4	CO4	Analyse the various movements and waves in English Literature.

# **Syllabus**

# **Unit I: Introduction**

Introduction to the Age of Chaucer

Introduction to the Age of Renaissance

Text: History of English Literature

# **Unit II : Poetry**

Chaucer's The Knight's Tale

Spenser's Epithalamion

# **Unit III: Poetry**

Shakespeare Sonnets 18,64,65,116

#### **Unit IV: Prose**

Bacon Essays: Of Studies, Of Ambition, Of Expense

Unit V: Drama

Christopher Marlow: Dr. Faustus

# **Text Book(s):**

An Outline History of English Literature, Hudson, B I Publications, 1976.

# **Teaching Methods**

Power point presentation/Seminar/Quiz/Discussion/Assignment

# **MAPPING**

CO / PSO	PSO1	PSO 2	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5
CO1	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н
CO2	S	S	Н	Н	S
CO3	S	Н	S	S	Н
CO4	Н	Н	M	S	Н

S – Strong H – High M – Medium L – Low

# Popes /2020-23/UG/Part-III (B.A. English) Semester-I/ Core-2

# **Indian Writing in English**

# **Course Objectives**

- 1. To introduce the students to the writings of Indian authors in English.
- 2. To expose the students to the contemporary Indian ethos.
- 3. To lay the foundation for future studies and research in this fast-growing of literature.

# **Course Outcomes (CO)**

K1	CO1	Recall the wealth of Indian Writing in English and gains up-to-date
		knowledge
K2	CO2	Understand and appreciate Indian cultural diversity
К3	CO3	Apply knowledge in the field to reading and interpretation of texts
K4	CO4	Analyse Indian literary texts based on genres, ages and issues

# **Syllabus**

# Unit I

#### **Prose**

Jawaharlal Nehru: Tryst with Destiny C. Rajagopalachari: Tree Speaks Abdul Kalam: Vision for India

# Unit-II Poetry

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Rabindranath Tagore: From Gitanjali: Where the mind is without fear

A. K. Ramanujan: Small-Scale Reflections on a Great House

V.Iraianbu- Determination

# **Unit-III**

#### **Short-Stories**

R. K. Narayan: Astrologer's Day

Ruskin Bond: The Woman on Platform No. 8

Kushwant Singh: The Mark of Vishnu

# **Unit-IV**

#### Drama

GirishKarnad:Hayavadana

# Unit-V Fiction

ArundhatiRoy: God of Small things

#### **Text Prescribed:**

Unit I, II & III: Selections from Indian Writing in English for Undergraduates.

Board of Editors. New Century Book House (P) Ltd.

Unit IV: Silence! The Court is in Session. Vijay Tendulkar. Oxford.

#### **Teaching Methods**

Motion Pictures/ Power-point presentation/Seminar/Quiz/Discussion/Assignment

# **Text Book(s):**

- 1. An Anthology of Commonwealth Poetry. Ed. C.D. Narasimhaiah. Macmillan, 2011.
- 2. Indo-English Prose: A Selection. Ed. C.Subbian. Chennai: Emerald Publishers, 1991.
- 3. A Treasure of Tagore's Writings Vol.I. Rabindranath Tagore. Shrishti Publishers. 2012
- 4. Selections from the Lotus and the Rose. Ed. Anand Kumar Raju. Blackie, 1993.
- 5. Links –Ed. G.S. Balrama Gupta, Macmillan 2001.
- 6. My Journey: Transforming Dreams into Actions. A.P.J.Abdul Kalam. Rupa, 2013.
- 7. The Village by the Sea. Anita Desai. Penguin, 1982.
- 8. Essential Nehru, C.D. Narasimhaiah, Macmillan, 1982
- 9. Speeches and Writings of Swami Vivekananda. Swami Vivekananda. Forgotten Books. 2017

# **Reference Books:**

- 1. Indian Writing in English. K.R.Sriniasa Iyengar. Sterling Publishers, 2012.
- 2. Writing India Anew: Indian English Fiction 2000-2010.Rituparna Roy. Amsterdam University Press, 2013.

#### **MAPPING**

CO / PSO	PSO1	PSO 2	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5
CO1	S	Н	Н	S	Н
CO2	Н	S	Н	M	Н
CO3	S	Н	S	Н	Н
CO4	S	Н	M	Н	Н

S – Strong H – High M – Medium L – Low

# Popes /2020-23/UG/Part-III (B.A. English) Semester-I/ Allied-1

# **Social History of England**

# **Course Objectives**

- 1. To make the students understand the background in which English Literature blossomed.
- 2. To facilitate the students to understand the diverse events that influenced the English society.
- 3. To expose the students to history as a transforming influence in literature.

# **Course Outcomes (CO)**

K1	CO1	Gain knowledge of the course of English history
<b>K2</b>	CO2	Understand the impact of historical events on writers
К3	CO3	Apply the knowledge gained to the study of literature and become more active and critical readers
K4	CO4	Analyse and interpret English literature against the background of British social history

# **Syllabus**

# **Unit-I**

Introduction – A brief outline of British History

Chapter I The Renaissance

II The Reformation

#### **Unit-II**

Chapter IV The Elizabethan Theatre

V The East India Company

Civil War and its Consequences

#### Unit-III

Puritanism

Chapter VIII Restoration England

IX The Origin and Growth of Political Parties in England

#### **Unit-IV**

Coffee Houses

Chapter XII The Agrarian Revolution

XIII The Industrial Revolution

#### Unit-V

Chapter XVI Effects of the French Revolution

XVIII The Victorian Age

# **Teaching Methods**

Power Point presentation/Seminar/Quiz/Discussion/Assignment

# **Texts Prescribed:**

A. G. Xavier. *Introduction to the Social History of England*. Published by S. Viswanathan (Printers and Publishers) Pvt. Ltd.

# Reference:

G.M. Trevelyan. *English Social History. A Survey of Six Centuries: Chaucer to Queen Victoria.* Padmaja Ashok. *The Social History of England*. Padmaja Ashok. Orient Black Swan. 2011.

# **MAPPING**

CO / PSO	PSO1	PSO 2	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5
CO1	S	Н	S	S	Н
CO2	Н	S	Н	S	S
CO3	S	Н	S	S	Н
CO4	Н	Н	Н	S	Н

S – Strong H – High M – Medium L – Low

# Semester II

Sem	Part	Subject	Subject Title	Hrs	Credits	Marks				
		Status	,	/		Maximur	n		Passing	
				we					MInimum	
				ek		Internal	External	Total	External	Total
П	I	Language	Tamil / other	6	4	25	75	100	30	40
			languages							
	П	language	English	6	4	25	75	100	30	40
	Ш	Core 3	BL 2 (The	6	5	25	75	100	30	40
			Age of							
			Milton and							
			Restoration)							
		Core 4	American	6	5	25	75	100	30	40
			Literature							
		Allied 2	Grammar	4	3	25	75	100	30	40
	IV	AECC 2	Value based	2	2	25	75	100	30	40
		common								
	V	Extension	YRC/ Phy. Ed	-	1					
		Activities								
	Sub Total			30	24					
Profe	ssiona	l English (ou	tside)	2	1					

# Course Objectives Popes /2020-23/UG/Part-III (B.A. English) Semester-II/ Core-3

# The age of Milton and Restoration

# **Course Objectives:**

- 1. To expose the students to the evolution of English literature
- 2. To enable the learners to get the background knowledge about English literature
- 3. To facilitate the students in understanding the changing environment in English literature.

# **Course Outcomes (CO)**

K1	CO1	Knowledge about the major writers and their contributions to English literature
K2	CO2	Realise the themes of the varied genres
K3	CO3	Evaluate the perception of the ideology of a certain age of English literature
K4	CO4	Analyse the various movements and waves in English Literature.

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# **Syllabus**

# Unit I

Introduction to the Age of Milton

Introduction to the Age of Restoration

# **Unit II**

# **Poetry**

Milton Sonnet on His Blindness

Pope: Epistle to Arbuthnot

Dryden: Mac Flecnoe

#### **Unit III**

John Donne: Valediction :Forbidding Mourning

Marvel: To His Coy mistress

**Unit IV** 

**Prose** 

Samuel Johnson On Milton

Unit V

Drama

Sheriden: The Rivals

# **Text Book(s):**

An Outline History of English Literature, Hudson, B I Publications, 1976.

# **Teaching Methods**

Powerpoint presentation/Seminar/Quiz/Discussion/Assignment

# **MAPPING**

CO / PSO	PSO1	PSO 2	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5
CO1	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н
CO2	S	S	Н	Н	S
CO3	S	Н	S	S	Н
CO4	Н	Н	M	S	Н

S – Strong H – High M – Medium L – Low

# Course Objectives Popes /2020-23/UG/Part-III (B.A. English) Semester-II/ Core-4

# **American Literature**

# **Course Objectives**

- 1. To expose the students to the masterpieces of American writers.
- 2. To introduce the students to prominent genres, movements, writers and the American social scenario of various ages.
- 3. To expose the students to American English.

# **Course Outcomes (CO)**

K1	CO1	Understand the issues in American literature in relation to authors,					
		historical periods, major and minor figures, themes, genres or critical					
		theories.					
<b>K2</b>	CO2	Realise distinct literary characteristics of American literature					
<b>K3</b>	CO3	Evaluate the perception of the ideology of a certain age of American					
		literature.					
<b>K4</b>	CO4	Analyse diverse literary works and develop an appreciation for					
		American Literature.					

# **Syllabus**

# **American Literature**

# **Unit – I Poetry**

Walt Whitman - When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloomed

Emily Dickinson - Because I Could not stop for Death

# Unit - II Poetry

Hart Crane - To Brooklyn Bridge

Langston Hughes - I, Too

# Unit - III Prose

Ralph Waldo Emerson - The American Scholar

Henry David Thoreau - Civil Disobedience

# **Unit – IV Drama**

Arthur Miller - Death of a Salesman

#### Unit – V Novel

John Steinbeck - Grapes of Wrath

# **Teaching Methods**

PowerPoint presentation/Seminar/Quiz/Discussion/Assignment

# **Text Book(s):**

1. An Outline History of English Literature, Hudson, B I Publications, 1976.

#### **Reference Books:**

- 1. American Literature An Anthology of Poems Edited by C. Subbian Emerald Publishers, 1993.
- 2. An Anthology of American Literature of the 19th and 20th Century. Ed. Fisher
- 3. Tennesse Williams The Glass Menagerie. S.Chand and Company, 1989.
- 4. O.Henry The Best Short Stories of O.Henry. Surject Publications, 2008.
- 5. Popular Short Stories. OUP, 1998
- 6. A History of American Literature, Richard Gray, Wiley-Blackwell, 2011
- 7. The Cambridge History of American Literature, Sacvan Bercovich, CUP, USA, 1997
- 8. Current Perspectives on American Literature, S. Prakash Rao, Atlantic Publishers, New Delhi, 1998

#### **MAPPING**

CO / PSO	PSO1	PSO 2	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5
CO1	S	S	Н	Н	Н
CO2	S	Н	Н	S	S
CO3	S	Н	S	S	Н
CO4	Н	Н	M	S	Н

S – Strong H – High M – Medium L – Low

# Course Objectives Popes /2020-23/UG/Part-III (B.A. English) Semester-II/ Allied- 2

# ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND USAGE

# **Course Objectives**

- 1. To acquaint the students with modern English grammar.
- 2. To introduce the students to prominent genres, movements, writers and the American social scenario of various ages.
- 3.To expose the students to American English.

# **Course Outcomes (CO)**

K1	CO1	To enable the fundamentals of English language and basics of sentence completion.
K2	CO2	To understand the grammatical competencies to hone the practical abilities in English language.
K3	CO3	To apply their insight into the structure of English
<b>K4</b>	CO4	To figure out the knowledge of the underlying 'rules' of grammar.

#### . Syllabus

# **English Grammar and Usage**

Unit: Chapters 1-6

Sentences, Clauses and Phrases

Parts of speech

Nouns

Pronouns

**Determiners** 

Articles

# Unit-II: Chapters 7,8

Adjectives

Verbs

# Unit-III: Chapters 9,10,11

Adverbs

Some common Adjectives and Adverbs

Tenses and Their uses

# **Unit-IV Chapters 12,13,14,15,16**

Concord or Agreement

**Conditional Sentences** 

Direct and Indirect Speech Active and Passive Voice Questions

# **Unit-V: Chapters 17,18,19,20,21**

Clause Structure
Prepositions
Conjunctions
Transformation of Sentences
Synthesis of Sentences

# **Teaching Methods**

PowerPoint presentation/Seminar/Quiz/Discussion/Assignment

# **Text Book(s):**

A Text book of "English Grammar and Usage", K. V. Joesph

#### **Reference Books:**

- 1. N. Krishnaswamy, Modern English A Book of Grammar, Usage and Composition. Macmillan India Limited, 1977.
- 2. A. Rajamanickam, Every Man's English Grammar, New Century Book House, 2007. Ref
- 3. John Eastwood, Oxford Learners' Grammar Finder (OUP), 2005.
- 4. W.H. Mittins, A Grammar of Modern English, Methuen and Co. Ltd., 1973.
- 5. Burton, Mastering English Grammar, Macmillan, 1984.

#### **MAPPING**

CO / PSO	PSO1	PSO 2	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5
CO1	S	S	H	S	S
CO2	S	Н	S	S	S
CO3	S	S	S	S	Н
CO4	Н	Н	Н	S	Н

S – Strong H – High M – Medium L – Low

# I BA English

# Semester III

Sem	Part	Subject	Subject Title	Hrs/	Credits	Marks				
		Status		week		Maximur	n		Passing	
									MInimum	
						Internal	External	Total	External	Total
	I	Language	Tamil / other	6	4	25	75	100	30	40
			languages							
	II	language	English	6	4	25	75	100	30	40
	III	Core 5	BL 3	5	4	25	75	100	30	40
		Core 6	Australian	5	4					
			Literature							
		Allied 3	Literary	4	3	25	75	100	30	40
			forms							
SEC1	IV	Skill	Soft skills	2	2	25	75	100	30	40
		based1								
GE1		Non	English for	2	2	25	75	100	30	40
		Major 1	Employability							
	٧	Extension	YRC / Phy. Ed							
		Activities								
		Sub Total		30	23					

# **British Literature III (Age of Transition and Romantic)**

# **PEO ( Programme Educational Objectives)**

Students are enabled to know the beginning of Modern English Literature and its gradual growth

Students are enabled to understand the difference among the genres. (Poetry/Prose /Drama)

# PO (Programme Outcome)

Students enjoy reading poetry, prose, Drama and appreciate the metaphorical language used by different writers

#### Unit I

Introduction to the Age of transition

Introduction to the Romantic age

#### Unit II

#### **Poetry**

Goldsmith: The deserted Village

Wordsworth Tintern Abbey

Coleridge: Ancient Mariner

Shelly: Ode to west wind

Keats: Ode on a Grecian Urn

#### **Unit III**

#### Prose

Essays of Elia – Charles Lamb Dream children

#### **Unit IV**

#### **Fiction**

Jane Austen: Pride and Prejudice

#### **Unit V**

#### Drama

Walter Scott: The Kennil worth

# **Australian Literature**

# **Objectives:**

☐ To introduce the students to the Australian literary texts and approach them from a postcolonial perspective.

☐ To make him approach selected texts for their literary value and cultural importance.

#### Unit - I

# Prose

Sally Morgan: A Black Grandmother
Dick Roughsey: Faces of White Pipe Clay
David Malouf: From Remembering Babylon

Unit -II Poetry

Dorathy Hewett: From Testament

Mudrooroo Narogin (Colin Jackson): They Give Jacky Rights

Silvana Gardner : Old Girl Kevin Gilbert : Mister Man

Unit -III

#### **Short-Stories**

Tim Winton: Neighbours

Barbara Baynton : The Chosen Vessel Henry Lawson : The Drover's Wife

Unit –IV Drama

Jack Davis : Kullark (Home)

Unit –V Fiction

Kate Grenville: The Secret River

# Texts:

Australian Literature. Ed. Board of Studies. Angel Publishers. Chennai-8

Unit 1, 2, & 3: The Arnold Anthology of Post-Colonial Literatures. Ed. John Thieme.

Arnold Publications.

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# Part-III (B.A. English) Semester-II/Allied-II Literary Forms

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 $\Box$  To introduce the various genres and forms of literature.

Unit-I

Chap. 2 Ballad

**Unit-II** 

Chap.2 contd.

**Epic and Other Narrative Poetry** 

Unit-III

Chap. 3 Tragic Drama

Unit-IV

Chap. 4 Lyrical and Reflective Poetry

**Unit-V** 

Chap.5 The Novel

**Text Book:** English Literature – An Introduction for Foreign Readers -- R.J. Rees

Code: Major Elective – II – Soft Skills Through Literature

**Course Objectives** 

- 1. To train the students in the study of character/ human behaviour.
- 2. To equip the students with the Linguistics techniques of morphological analysis and description of language.
- 3. To build the students in reconstructing historical changes taken place in cognate language with the linguistics evidences.

Course Outcomes (CO)

Syllabus

Unit I (18 hours) – Responsibility / Altruism - Sydney Carton in A Tale of Two Cities

Unit II (18 hours) – Self - esteem - Shakespeare, Corialanus, Corialanus

Unit III (18 hours) - Sociability - Shakespeare, As You Like It, Rosalind

Unit IV (18 hours) -Self-Management - Shakespeare, Hamlet, Hamlet

Unit V (18 hours) - Integrity / Honesty - Shakespeare, Antony and Cleopatra, Enobarbus

Reading material for forming conceptual overview

"The Personal Intelligences" Frames of Mind : The Theory of Multiple Intelligences Howard Gardner (pp 237-276) \*\*

# Part-IV (B.A. English) Semester-III/Non-Major Elective-I English for Employability Objectives:

- 1. To enhance the language skill of the students..
- 2. To enhance the employability skills of the students.

#### **Unit-I**

- 1. The Verbs
- 2. Sentence Structure

#### **Unit-II**

- 3. Concord
- 4. Spotting Errors

#### **Unit-III**

- 5. Letter Writing Formal
- 6. Curriculum Vitae

#### **Unit-IV**

- 7. Report Writing
- 8. Job Interview

#### **Unit-V**

- 9. Functional Communication
- 10. Group Discussion

**Texts Prescribed:** T.M. Farhathullah&D.S.KesavaRao: *Strengthen Your English for competitive Examinations*. Emerald Publishers, Chennai

# **Semester IV**

Sem	Part	Subject	Subject Title	Hrs/	Credits	Marks				
		Status		week		Maximum			Passing	
									MInimum	
						Internal	External	Total	External	Total
	I	Language	Tamil / other	6	4	25	75	100	30	40
			languages							
	П	language	English	6	4	25	75	100	30	40
	Ш	Core 7	BL 4	5	4	25	75	100	30	40
		Core 8	Common	5	4	25	75	100	30	40
			Wealth							
			Literature							
		Allied 4	Literary Terms	5	4					
SEC2		Skill	Computer Era	4	2	25	75	100	30	40
		Based 2								
GE 2	IV	Non	Business	2	2	25	75	100	30	40
		Major 2	Communication							
	٧	Extension	YRC/ Phy.Ed	-	1					
		Activities								
			MOOCS	_	1					
		Sub Total		30	26				-	

# **British Literature IV** (The Victorian Age)

PEO (Programme Educational Objectives)

Students are enabled to know the beginning of Modern English Literature and its gradual growth

Students are enabled to understand the difference among the genres. (Poetry/Prose /Drama)

PO (Programme Outcome)

Students enjoy reading poetry, prose, Drama and appreciate the metaphorical language used by different writers

#### Unit I

Introduction to the Victorian Age

#### Unit II

#### **Poetry**

Tennyson: Tithonus

Browning: Andrea del sarto

Mathew Arnold: Dover Beach

**Unit III** 

**Prose** 

Arnold: Essays on man

**Unit IV** 

**Fiction** 

Charles Dickens: Oliver Twist

**Unit V** 

Hardy: Tess of D'ubervilles

# B.A.(English) / Core Commonwealth Literature

Unit – I Poetry

Derek Walcott - "Ruins of a Great House"

"A Far Cry from Africa"

Mervyn Morris - "Judas"

Razia Khan - "My Daughter"s Boyfriend"

Judith Wright - "The Harp and the King"

Unit – II Drama

Mahesh Dattani - Thirty Days in September

George Ryga – Indian

Unit – III Fiction

Patrick White - The Tree of Man

BapsiSidhwa - Ice Candy Man

**Unit – IV Fiction** 

Margaret Laurence - Diviners BuchiEmecheta - The Joys of Motherhood

Unit – V Non-fiction

Chinua Achebe - Thoughts on the African Nove

lArundhati Roy - Walking with Comrades

B.A.(English) Literary Terms

Text: A Glossary of Literary Terms - M. H. Abrams III edition

# Unit I

Aestheticism and decadence -- Affective fallacy - Allegory Angry young men---

Bathos and anticlimax -Biography -- Blank verse --- Bombast --- Bowdlerize---Burlesque

# Unit II

Caroline age---Carpe diem---Celtic renaissance--Character and characterization---Chivalric Romance

Chorus --- Chronicle--- Chronicle plays--- Cliché--- Comedy of Humours--- Comic relief

Commedia dellarte---Commonwealth period---Conceit---Concrete and abstract----Confidant

Cannotation and denotation----Conventions-----Courtly Love---Criticism

# Unit III

Decorum---Deus Ex machine-----Didactic literature----Dissociation of sensibility----Distance and involvement----Doggerel---Dramatic monologue-----Dream vision----Edwardian Period---Elizabethan age---Empathy and sympathy----Enlightenment---Epic---Epic similes----Epigram--Epiphany

# **Unit IV**

Epithalamion---Epithet---Essay---Euphemism---Euphony and cacophony---Euphuism---Expressionism

Fabliau---Fancy and imagination---Fiction---Figurative language---Folklore--Form and structure--Format of a book---Free verse

# **Unit V**

Georgian period---Gothic novel---Graveyard poets---Great chain of being---Heroic couplet--Heroic drama---Humanism ---Hyperbole and understatement---Imagery ---Imagism----Imitation--Intentional fallacy---Irony---Jacobean age—Lai---Light verse--Literature of the absurd---Literature of sensibility

Local colour --- Lyric

# Part-IV (B.A. English) Non-Major Elective-II Business Communication Objectives:

To impart the young graduates the basic concepts and practices of business communication and their application in the business world today.

#### Unit-I

- 1. Language and Communication
- 2. Communication in Organisation

#### **Unit-II**

- 3. Audio-Visual Aids
- 4. e-mail drafting

# **Unit-III**

- 5. Formal Report
- 6. Technical Proposals

#### **Unit-IV**

- 7. Business Correspondence
- 8. Notice, Agenda, Minutes & Manual

#### **Unit-V**

- 9. Advertising
- 10. Graphic Aids

**Prescribed Text**: Krishna Mohan & MeeraBenerjee: *Developing Communication Skills,* Macmillian

# Semester V

Sem	Part	Subject	Subject Title	Hrs	Credits	s Marks				
		Status		/		Maximur	n		Passing	
				we					MInimum	
				ek		Internal	External	Total	External	Total
	Ш	Core 9	Shakespeare	6	5	25	75	100	30	40
		Core 10	20 <sup>th</sup> century	6	5	25	75	100	30	40
	III	Core 11	Communicati ve English	6	5	25	75	100	30	40
	III	Elective I	Phonetics  Journalism	5	4	25	75	100	30	40
	III	Elective II	Literature and Gender	5	4	25	75	100	30	40
			Women's writing							
	IV SEC 3	Skill Based	Personality Development	2	2	25	75	100	30	40
			Gender Studies	-	1					
	Sub Total			30	26					
Extra	course	e for Extra Cr	edit							

# B.A.(English) V Semester Core 11 – Shakespeare

# Unit – I

Life and works of Shakespeare

Sheakpeare's Theatre

Unit – II

King Lear

Unit – III

Twelfth Night

Unit – IV

Romeo and Juliet

Unit – V

The winter's Tale

# B.A.(English) V Semester Core 13 – THE TWENTIETH CENTURY LITERATURE

Unit I Prose

1 George Orwell - Shooting an Elephant

2 Russell - The Limits of Human Power

3 Alduous Huxley - Selected Snobberies

Reference

Essays of Orwell (Macmillan)

Highlights of Modern English Prose -Ed. M. G. Nayar (Macmillan)

Perspectives -Ed. Veloo( AnuChitra)

Unit II Poetry

1. Hopkins – Thou Art Indeed Just My Lord

2. Lawrence - Snake

3 Yeats - Sailing to Byzantium

4. Wilfred Owen – Anthem for Doomed Youth

5. Auden - Refugee Blues

Reference

20th Century Verse - Ed., C. T. Thomas (Macmillan)

Viewless Wings -Ed., R. Viswanathan (Indian Open University Books)

Ten Twentieth Century Poets –Ed. Maurice Woolman(Oxford)

Unit III Drama

Bernard Shaw - Arms and the Man

Unit IV Novel

D.H. Lawrence: Women in Love

Unit V One – Act \_Plays

Lady Gregory - The Rising of the Moon

Xavier Amalraj – Robber Robbed

Reference - Eight One Act Plays/ Action: Take one

# **Communicative English**

#### **Unit – I Successful Communication**

- 1) Communication: Significance and Importance
- 2) Effective Communication: Procedure and activity

**Unit – II** Group Discussion - Definition and Characteristics of group discussion Interview Skills - Introduction and Preparation

#### Unit - III E-Skills

- 1) Comprehension of e-communication
- 2) Online Career Skills
- (a) Curriculum Vitae
- (b) Video Conferencing
- (c) e-advertising
- (d) e-marketing

# Unit – IV Speech

- 1) Purpose and Strategies of a Speech
- 2) Body Language

# Unit - V Critical Skill

Evaluating arguments / Expressions / Feedback / Analysis

Reference: S.K. Mandal. Effective Communication and Public Speaking

- K.R. Lakshminarayanan. Advanced English Communication Skills Lab
- P. Kiranmani Dutt, Geetha Rajeevan, C.L.N. Prakash. A Course in Communication Skills

# Part-IV B.A. English Skilled Based Subject-1 Elective Phonetics and Spoken English

#### **Objectives:**

- 1. To impart proficiency in pronunciation and oral communication.
- 2. To use appropriate language skills for various communicative functions in different sociocultural contexts.

#### Unit - I

Organs of Speech & Vowels,

#### Unit - II

Consonants, Stress, & Intonation

#### Unit - III

Transcription of words, sentences and marking of stress

#### Unit - IV

At a Bank I – At a Bank, II – At a hotel reception Hall, Helping a friend to obtain a flat I, II and III – A discussion between two friends Booking Accommodation at an outstation hotel, Enquiring about flight/Arrivals. Enquiry for information. At the Restaurant, Visiting a Doctor, At the library

#### Unit - V

Greeting, Introduction, Information, Invitation, Permission, Request, Offers, Compliments, Sympathy, Apology Complaint, Gratitude, Persuasion, Suggestion, Warning, Opinion, Turn taking, Interview, Group Discussion, Public Speaking

#### **Texts Prescribed:**

- 1. P. lyyadurai. English Phonetics for Beginners. Jones Publication
- 2. JayashreeBalan. Spoken English (Vijaya Publication)
- 3. Saraswathy and Noorjahan. Spoken English

# **Elective JOURNALISM**

#### Unit I

What is Journalism?
A Short history of Journalism in India
Principles of Journalism
Press Codes and Ethics of Journalism
The role played by journalism as part of the mass media

#### Unit II

Freedom of Press, Threats to Press Freedom Government and the Press Press Laws - Defamation, Libel, contempt of Court, Copyright laws, Press Regulation Act, Press Registration Act, Law of Privileges

#### **Unit III**

The role of the Reporter, Sub Editor, Editor
News - News Reports - Types - Straight, Interpretive, Investigative, Scoop, Sting,
Reporting, Headlines, Editing, Editorial, Feature Writing, Personal Column, Reviews,
Interviews, Press conference
Reporting - News Values, human interest, story angle, obituaries —

#### **Unit IV**

Layout,- Aims – Designing –Types - Advertisements –Types –Advertising and social responsibility
Editing, Proof Reading
Photographic Journalism, Cartoon
News Agencies, , Press Council of India,

#### **Exercises**

Editing, Proof Reading, Feature Writing, News Reporting, Planning interviews, Reviewss

#### **Books for reference**

- Keval Kumar Mass Communication in India.
- 2. M. V. Kamath The Professional Journalist
- 3. Chalapathi Rao The Press Sengupta – Journalism as a Career

#### **Elective** Literature and Gender

# **Unit I Poetry**

Sylvia Plath - Daddy

The Arrival of the Bee Box

Edge.

Imtiaz Dharker - Blessing

Purdah 1 Battle-Line.

Kamala Das: My Old Play House

#### **Unit II Drama**

Manjima Chatterjee – The Mountain of Bones Manjula Padmanabhan – Harvest

#### **Unit III Fiction**

Toni Morrison - The Beloved. Doris Lessing - The Grass is Singing

#### **Unit IV Non-Fiction**

Virginia Woolf - A Room of One's Own (Chapter IV). Simon de Beauvoir - The Second Sex (Book I, "Facts and Myths").

#### **Unit V Fiction**

Anita Brookner – Hotel Du Lac Shobhaa De – Socialite Evenings

# **Elective: Women's Writing**

# **Course Objectives:**

- 1. To study the perspectives on women in literature
- 2. To analyse the evolution of feminist thinking

#### **UNIT I**

Simon de Beauvoir: "Dreams, Fears and Idols" from The Second

Sex (1949)

Showalter: Towards a Feminist Poetics

#### **UNIT II**

Margaret Atwood : Habitation Maya Angelo : Still I Rise

Sylvia Plath: Edge

Kamala Das: The Looking Glass

Adrienne Rich: Aunt Jennifer"s Tigers

Anne Sexton: For the Year of the Insane a Prayer

#### **UNIT III**

Shashi Deshpande : Writing from the Margins Dale Spender : Man Made Language Chapter 1

Virginia Woolf: Professions for Women

Linda Hogan: The Feathers

#### **UNIT IV**

Joyce Carol Oates: Where are you Going, Where Have You Been?

Kathryn Forbes: Mama and the Graduation Present

Lakshmi Kannan : Kasturi Mahashweta Devi : Draupati Amrita Pritam : Wild Flower Ambai : The Plastic God-Box GeetaGoswami : The Lost Shore

#### **UNIT V**

Margaret Lawrence : A Fetish for Love

Charlotte Bronte : Jane Eyre Tony Morrison : *Bluest Eye* 

Gita Hariharan: Thousand Faces of Night

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# **Reference Books:**

- 1. Eagleton, Mary. Ed. Feminist Literary Theory: A Reader. USA: Basil Blackwell, 1986.
- 2. Greene, Gayle and Coppelia Khan. Ed. *Making a Difference: Feminist Literary Criticism*. NY: Routledge, 1985.
- 3. Ruthven, K. K. Feminist Literary Studies: An Introduction. Sydney: CUP, 1984.
- 4. Finke, Laurie A. *Feminist Theory, Women's Writing*. London: Cornell University Press, 1992.

# **Semester VI**

Sem	Part	Subject	Subject Title	Hrs/	Credits	Marks				
		Status		week		Maximum			Passing	
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			European							
			Classics in							
			Translation							
		Core13	African Lit	6	5	25	75	100	30	40
		Core 14		5	4	23	73	100	30	40
		Core 14	Principles of	5	4					40
			Literary							
			Criticism							
	DSE	Elective	Introduction	6	4	25	75	100	30	40
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			Studies							
			Eco							
			literature							
						25	75	100	30	40
	Project			6	4					
	Sub Total			30	22					
Extra	course	e for Extra C	redit			_				

#### **Indian and European Classics in Translation**

# **Course Objectives:**

- 1. To read renowned classics in English
- 2. To understand the cultural values of the various lands expressed in the classics

UNIT I Following chapters from G.U. Pope's translation of Thirukkural 1. Possession of Love 2. Possession of Self-restraint 3. Veracity

UNIT II The Bible: Gospel according to St. John (KJV) The Ramayana: Anxiety in Lanka (Trans. Rajagopalachari) The Doctrine of Grace and Surrender

UNIT III Ibsen: A Doll's House (Translated by McFariare – OUP)

UNIT IV Anton Chekov : The Confession Munshi Premchand : Resignation Maxim Gorky : The Traitor's Mother Guy de Maupassant : The Diamond Necklace

UNIT V Franz Kafka: The Judgment Sivasankaran Pillai: Chemeen

#### **Reference Books:**

- 1. Marudanayagam, P. Ed. Soul Animating Stories. Madras: New Century Book House, 1994
- 2. Sundararaju, R. Ed. Reflections: A Collection of Short Stories. Madras: Emerald Publishers, 1997.
- 3. Robin Classics of the World Literature. The Best Short Stories of Franz Kafka. New Delhi: Robin Books, 2007,
- 4. Rajagopalachari.C. Ramayana. Bombay: Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, 1989

#### VI Semester PRINCIPLES OF LITERARY CRITICISM

#### **Objectives:**

To acquaint learners with the knowledge of history of literary criticism, its various trends and schools

To help learners apply literary theory to texts in order to enrich their understanding and appreciation of literature

To make learners understand Wilbur Scott's five approaches to literature

#### Unit - I

Literary Theory – Literary History – Literary Criticism

#### Unit - II

Classical Criticism:

Plato – Aristotle – Horace – Quintilian – Longinus

#### Unit - III

Orientation of Critical Theories:

Mimetic Theories – Pragmatic Theories – Sidney – Dryden – Dr. Johnson – Coleridge – Arnold – T. S. Eliot

#### Unit - IV

Five Approaches:

Moralistic Approach

Psychological Approach

#### Unit - V

Archetypal Approach

Sociological Approach

Formalistic Approach

#### Textbook:

Ravindranathan, S.A Handbook on Principles of Literary Criticism (From Plato to Post-modernism). Chennai: Emerald Publishers, 2006.

# **African Literature**

# Unit I - Poetry

Julia Lithebe - "The Sunshine" Neo Mvubu - "Mighty Eyes"

# **Unit II - Poetry**

Ben Okri - "A New Dream of Politics" Christopher Okigbo - "Hurrah For Thunder"

Unit III – Drama

Ama Ata Aidoo - Anowa

**Unit IV - Fiction** 

Nadine Gordimer - July's People

**Unit V - Fiction** 

Nuruddin Farah - Sardines

#### Allied V: Introduction to Media Studies

#### **Course Objectives:**

- 1. To study journalistic writing as literature
- 2. To prepare for a career in journalism, mass media.
- 3. To understand the significance of mass media in creating social awareness

UNIT I: Introduction Principles of Journalism—Role and Effects of Mass Media—Press Freedom and Media Integrity — Newspaper Organization - Language of Journalism - Techniques of Editing - Proof Reading symbols and abbreviations

UNIT II: Print Journalism Lay Out of a Newspaper – Broad Sheet and Tabloid – Yellow Journalism & Gutter Press - Writing News story– Inverted Pyramid style -Reporting -Headlines – Types of Lead

UNIT III: Broadcast Journalism Writing TV and Radio Scripts –Art of Interviewing – Introduction to short film and documentary making – Film Appreciation and Semiotics

UNIT IV: Advertising Advertising – Principles and Practice- Psychological and Social Factors in Advertising - Kinds of Advertisements – Creating Advertisement using CAI – Ethics in Advertisement

UNIT V: Writing for the Media Classroom Newspaper – Designing a Journal – Reviews - Photojournalism – Online Journalism (Blogs, Web Pages) – MoJo

#### **Text Books**

- 1. N Vebuswani. ABC of Mass Media. New Delhi: Blackie & Sons Publishers Pvt Ltd, 1975.
- 2. KM Shrivasthava. Radio and TV Journalism. New Delhi: Sterling Publishers Pvt Ltd, 1989.
- 3. Bod Franklin, Martin Hamer, et al. Key Concepts in Journalism Studies: New Delhi: Vistaar Publications, 2005.
- 4. Melwin Mencher. Melwin Mencher's News Reporting and Writing: Mc Graw Hill, 2010

#### **Reference Books**

- 1. Ahuja B.N. & S.S. Chhabra Principles and Techniques of Journalism. New Delhi: Surjeet Publication. 2006
- 2. Bainbridge, Jasan. Media and Journalism: Theory to Practice. Melbourne: OUP, 2008.
- 3. Stein M L & Susan F Paterno, The Newswriter's Handbook An introduction to Journalism. New Delhi: Surject Publication. 2003.18 Allied VI: Mytholo