# M. A. English Syllabus (Effect from 2023-24 Academic year onwards)



# DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES MAHATHA GANDHI UNIVERSITY NALGONDA-508-254

# **Arts, Social Sciences & Mathematics**

Sl.No.	Subject	Credits	Remarks
Sem. I :-			
1	Paper - I	4	
2	Paper - II	4	
3	Paper - III	4	
4	Paper - IV	4	
5	Paper - V	4	
1	Total:	20	
Sem. II :-			
1	Paper - I	4	
2	Paper - II	4	
3	Paper - III	4	
4	Paper - IV	4	
5	Paper - V	4	
6	Add On	2	
0	Total:	22	
Sem. III :-	Total		
1	Paper - I	4	
2	Paper - II	4	
3	Paper - III	4	
4	Optional Paper - IV(A) /	4	
7.	Optional Paper - IV(B)		
5	Optional Paper - V(A) /	4	
3	Optional Paper - V(B)		
6	Open Elective ID Paper	2	
0	Total:	22	
Sem. IV:	Total.	22	
1	Donos I	4	
	Paper - I	4	
2	Paper - II		
3	Paper - III	4	
4	Optional Paper - IV(A) /	4	
	Optional Paper - IV(B)	4	
5	Optional Paper - V(A) /	4	
	Optional Paper - V(B)		
6			
	Project Work	4	
	Total:	24	
	Total credits for Sem. I to IV	88	



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#### Semester - I

S.N o	Sub. Code	Paper No.	Title of the Paper	Instru Hrs. / Week	Credits	Duration of Examination Hrs.
01	ENG 101	I	The English Language : History, Structure &Description - I	4	4	3
02	ENG 102	П	English Literature of the 16 C	4	4	3
03	ENG 103	III	English Literature of the late 16 <sup>th</sup> C and Early 17 <sup>th</sup> C	4	4	3
04	ENG 104	IV	English Literature of the 17 <sup>th</sup> C	4	4	3
05	ENG 105	V	English Literature of the 18 <sup>th</sup> C	4	4	3
			Total	20	20	

- Out of 100 Marks for each Theory Paper 30 Marks are allotted for Internals and 70 For University Examination
- 2 Internal Examinations will be conducted for each Semester and an <u>Average</u> of the two is considered as final Internal Marks.
- 5 marks for Assignment (Each paper) and 5 Marks for Seminar presentation
- The student should score 40% of marks in each paper in the Semester examination excluding the internal marks.
- Student should give both Oral Presentation and write up for the Seminar in all the Semesters

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#### Semester - II

S. No	Sub. Code	Paper No.	Title of the Paper	Instru ctions Hrs/ Week	Credits	Duration of Examination Hrs.	Max. Marl
01	ENG 201	I	The English Language : History, Structure &Description - II	4	4	3	70+ 30
02	ENG 202	II	English Literature of the 19 <sup>th</sup> C - I	4	4	3	70+ 30
03	ENG 203	III	English Literature of the 19 <sup>th</sup> C - II	4	4	3	70+30
04	ENG 204	IV	English Literature of the 20 <sup>th</sup> C - I	4	4	3	70+30
05	ENG 205	V	English Literature of the 20 <sup>th</sup> C - II	4	4	3	70+ 30
07	Add On		Communicative English and Soft Skills	2	2	2	35+15
			Total	22	22		

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#### Semester - III

S. No	Sub. Code	Paper No.	Title of the Paper	Instru ctions Hrs/ Week	Credits	Duration of Examination Hrs.	Max. Mark
01	ENG 301	I	The English Language Teaching: Classroom Techniques and Practical English	4	4	3	70+30
02	ENG 302	II	American Literature- I	4	4	3	70+30
03	ENG 303	III	Indian Writing in English - I	4	4	3	70+30
04	ENG 304	IV	(A) Postcolonial Literature (B) Modern European Literature in Translation	4	4	3	70+30
05	ENG 305	V	(A) Literature and Film (B) Women's Writing	4	4	3	70+30
07	Open Elective		English for Competitive Examinations	2	2	2	35+15
			Total				

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S. No	Sub. Code	Paper No.	Title of the Paper	Instru ctions Hrs/ Week	Credits	Duration of Examination Hrs.	Max. Mark
01	ENG 401	I	The English Language Teaching: Major Developments in L1 and L2	4	4	3	70+30
02	ENG 402	II	American Literature- II	4	4	3	70+30
03	ENG 403	III	Indian Writing in English - II	4	4	3	70+30
04	ENG 404	IV	(A)Academic Writing and Research Methodology (B)Fourth World Literatures	4	4	3	70+30
05	ENG 405	V	(A) South Asian Literature     (B) Literary Criticism and     Theory	4	4	3	70+30
06			Project Work	1	4		100
			Total	21	24		600

- Out of 100 Marks for each Theory Paper 30 Marks are allotted for Internals and 70 For University Examination
- 2 Internal Examinations will be conducted for each Semester and an Average of the two is considered as final Internal Marks.
- 5 marks for Assignment (Each paper) and 5 Marks for Seminar presentation
- The student should score 40% of marks in each paper in the Semester examination excluding the internal marks.
- Student should give both Oral Presentation and write up for the Seminar in all the Semesters
- For the Project work 60 Marks will be allotted for the Write up and Oral Presentation and 40 Marks for Viva Voce (No internal exam for project work)

Total Credits which the student acquires after IV Semesters = 20+22+22+24 = 88 Credits

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#### Semester I

# Paper 1 (101) History, Structure and Description of English - 4 Credits

Unit 1

a) The Origin of Language

b) Indo-European Family of Languages

c) Descent of English: Old English, Middle,

Modern English

Unit 2

a) Language as System of Communication

b) Differences between Human and Animal Communication

c) Levels of Language Description: Phonology and Morphology, Syntax

Unit 3

a) Phonetic Description of Vowels

b) Phonetic Description of Consonants: Manner and place of Articulation, Consonant

Clusters

c) Simple sentence in English (Subordination and Coordination)

Unit 4

a) Noun Phrase Structure (Determiners, pre and post modifiers, number and Gender)

b) Verb Phrase Structure (Verb types, tense, aspect, phrasal verbs)

c) Concord: Aspects

#### English Literature up to the Early 16th Century- 4 Credits Paper II (102)

Unit 1

Background

Renaissance; Industrial Revolution, Reformation: Development of

British Drama; University Wits

Unit 2

Poetry

Geoffrey Chaucer

General Prologue to The Canterbury Tales

(Trans. Nevill Coghill) Lines 1-40("When in April...I

therefore will begin")

Edmund Spenser

Sonnet 34("Lyke as a Ship...")

Sonnet 54 ("Of the World's Theatre...")

Sonnet 68 ("Most Glorious Lord of Life...")

Unit 3

Drama

Ben Jonson

The Alchemist

Christopher Marlowe

Doctor Faustus

Thomas Kyd

The Spanish Tragedie

Unit 4

Prose

Francis Bacon

Essays ("Of Unity in Religion", "Of Studies", "

Of Revenge")

Sir Philip Sidney

An Aplogie for Poetrie

Edmund Spenser

Fairy Queen

# Paper III (203) English Literature up to the Later 16<sup>th</sup> C & Early 17th Century (4 Credits)

Unit 1 Background

Metaphysical Poetry; Puritan Interregnum; Cavalier Poets; Tragedy; Comedy

Unit 2

Drama

William Shakespeare

The Tempest

Hamlet

Juliet Ceaser

Unit 3

Poetry

John Donne

"A Valediction", "A Hymn to God the Father"

George Herbert

"Virtue", "Pulley", "Collar"

Unit 4

Poetry

Andrew Marvell

"To His Coy Mistress", "Garden"

Richard Lovelace

"To Althea from Prison"

"To Lucasta, Going Beyond the Seas"

Paper IV (104)

English Literature of the 17th Century

4 Credits

Unit 1

Background

Allegory; Neo-Classicism; Epic; Rise of the English Novel; Bildungsroman

Unit 2

Poetry

John Milton

Paradise Lost (Books I & IX)

John Dryden

Absalom and Ahithophel

Unit 3

Fiction

Daniel Defoe

John Bunyan

Robinson Crusoe

John Dunyan

The Pilgrim's Progress Gulliver's Travels

Jonathan Swift

Unit 4

Prose

John Dryden

Essay of Dramatic Poesy (up to "Examen of

The Silent Woman")

Samuel Johnson

Preface to Shakespeare (up to the paragraph

beginning "So careless was this great poet...")

Paper V (105) English Literature of the 18th Century

4 Credits

Unit 1

Background

Pastoral Poetry; Restoration Comedy; Satire; Mock Epic; Sentimental Comedy;

Unit 2

Poetry

Alexander Pope

*The Rape of the Lock* (Canto I)

William Blake

Songs of Innocence ("The Lamb", "Holy Thursday", "The Chimney Sweeper") Songs of Experience ("The Tyger", "Holy Thursday", "The Chimney Sweeper",

"London", "A Poison Tree")

Unit 3

Drama

William Congreve R B Sheridan

R B Sheridan Aphra Behn The Way of the World

The Rivals Oroonoko

Unit 4

Prose

Joseph Addison

"The Aims of Spectator" "Sir Roger at Church"

& Richard Steele

Oliver Coldenit

"Mr Bickerstaff on Himself"

Oliver Goldsmith "The Man in Black"

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## M.A (Previous) Semester II

Paper I (201)	History, Structure and Description of English-II 4 Credits
Unit 1	<ul><li>a) Word Formation in English</li><li>b) Change of Meaning</li><li>c) The Evolution of Standard English</li></ul>
Unit 2	<ul><li>a) Levels of Language Description</li><li>b) Varieties of Language: Dialect, Idiolect, Register, and Style</li><li>c) British English and American English: Major Differences</li></ul>
Unit 3	<ul><li>a) Word Stress in English</li><li>b) Properties of Connected Speech: Weak forms, Elision and Intonation</li><li>c) Syntax: Transformative Grammar and Generative Grammar</li></ul>
Unit 4	<ul> <li>a) Behaviorist and Cognitivist Approaches to Language Learning/Teaching; Differences between First Language Acquisition and Second Language Learning</li> <li>b) Role of English in India and the Objectives of Teaching</li> <li>c) Methods and Approaches of Teaching English</li> </ul>

Paper II (202)	<b>English Literature</b>	of the Nineteenth Century - I 4 Credits
Unit 1	Background Romanticism; Fancy and Im	agination; Gothic Novel; Historical Novel
Unit 2	Poetry William Wordsworth S.T Coleridge P B Shelley John Keats	"Intimations of Immortality" "the Solitary Reaper" "Rime of the Ancient Mariner" "Hymn to the Intellectual Beauty" "Ode On a Grecian Urn".
Unit 3	Fiction Jane Austen Emily Bronte Elizabeth Gaskell	Pride and Prejudice Wuthering Heights Ruth
Unit 4	Prose Charles Lamb William Hazlitt	"Dream Children" "Old China" "The Indian Juggler", "The Fight"



## Paper III (203) English Literature of the Nineteenth Century – II 4 Credits

Unit 1 Background

Science and Religion; Pre-Raphaelites; Dramatic Monologue; Realism and

Naturalism

Unit 2

Poetry Alfred Lord Tennyson

"Ulysses"

Robert Browning

"My Last Duchess"

Elizabeth Barrett Browning

Sonnets from Portuguese

21: "Say over Again" 32: "The First Time that..."

43: "How do I Love Thee"

G M Hopkins

"Pied Beauty", "Wind Hover"

Matthew Arnold

"Dover Beach""

Unit 3

Fiction

Charles Dickens

Charlotte Bronte

A Tale of Two Cities Tess of d'Urbervilles

Thomas Hardy

Jane Eyre

Unit 4

Prose

Matthew Arnold

"The Study of Poetry"

John Ruskin

Unto This Last (Section I)

# Paper IV (204) English Literature of the Twentieth Century –I 4 Credits

Unit 1

Background

Modernism; Dada and Surrealism; Symbolism; Stream of Consciousness

Unit 2

Poetry

W B Yeats

"Easter 1916", "Second Coming",

T S Eliot

"The Waste Land", "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock"

Unit 3

Fiction/Prose

D H Lawrence

Sons and Lovers

Joseph Conrad

Heart of Darkness

Virginia Woolf

Orlando

Unit 4

Drama

G B Shaw

Saint Joan

Oscar Wilde

The Importance of Being Earnest

JM Synge

The Well of the Saints

## Paper V (205) English Literature of the Twentieth Century -II

4 Credits

Unit 1

Background

Postmodernism, Impressionism, Existentialism, Moment Poetry, Absurd Drama

Unit 2

Poetry

Ted Hughes

"Thought Fox", "Hawk Roosting" "Essential Beauty" "Best Society"

Philip Larkin Seamus Heaney

"Digging", "Death of a Naturalist"

Unit 3

Fiction/Drama

William Golding

Lord of the Flies

Graham Greene

The Power and the Glory

Samuel Beckett

Waiting for Godot

Unit 4

Short Story

Roald Dahl

"Lamb to the Slaughter", "The Umbrella Man"

Rudyard Kipling

"Lispeth", "Thrown Away"

#### MA (Final)

Semester III

Paper I ENG 301 English Language Teaching: Classroom Techniques and Practical English (4 Credits)

Unit I

- a) Error Analysis Theory; Identifying and dealing with Common Learner Errors; Remedial Teaching
- b) Techniques of Teaching Grammar and Vocabulary
- c) Techniques of Teaching Prose, Poetry and Drama;

#### Unit II

- a) Classroom Techniques: Lecture Method-Advantages and Disadvantages
- b) Learner Centered Approach: Classroom Discussion, Pair Work, Group Work, Role Play
- c) Team Teaching and Teaching Large Classes

#### Unit III

- a) Teaching of Literature: Teaching Language through Literature: Important Techniques
- b) Stylistic Approach to the Teaching of Literature: Norm, Deviation and Foregrounding
- c) Designing language tasks from literary texts.

#### Unit IV

- a) Principles of Testing and Evaluation
- b) Introduction to Testing Features of Languages Testing
- c) Test Types and Objectives, Test Design
- d) Item Construction and Item Analysis.

Paper II	ENG 302 American L	iterature—I	(4 credits)
Unit I	Background Antebellum and Postbellum Am American Frontier	erica; Puritanism; Transcendentalism; The	: American Romantics;
Unit II	Poetry		
	William Cullen Bryant	—A Forest Hymn, —The Yellow V —America	iolet,
	Edgar Allen Poe	-Raven, -Dream Land	
	Emily Dickinson	-Because I could not stop for deat	h, —I taste a
		liquor never brewed —Hope' is to feathers	
Unit III	Fiction/Drama	*************	
	Nathaniel Hawthorne	The Scarlet Letter	
	Tennessee Williams	The Glass Menagerie	
	Arthur Miller	Death of Salesman	
Unit IV	Prose and Short Fiction		
	Ralph Waldo Emerson	The American Scholar	
	Henry David Thoreau	Life without Principle	
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Civil Disobedience

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MA (Final) Semester III

Paper III

**ENG 303** 

Indian Writing in English-I

(4 credits)

Unit I

Background

19 Century Reform Movements in India; The Indian National Movement; Rise of the

Indian Novel; Caste-Class

Unit II

Poetry

Henry Derozio Toru Dutt

Sarojini Naidu

The Harp of Indial, To My Native Landl Sital, Our Casuarina Treel, My Vocationl Indian Waversl, Palanquin Bearersl,

The Gift of India

Unit III

Fiction

Bankimchandra Chatterjee

Mulk Raj Anand

Raja Rao

Rajmohan's Wife

Untouchable

Kanthapura

**Prose & Fiction** 

Unit IV

B R Ambedkar

K.S. Venkataramani

R, K. Narayan

The Annihilation of Caste

Kandan, the Patriot

The Guide

MA (Final)

Semester III **ENG 304 A**  Postcolonial Literatures

(4 Credits)

Unit I

Background

Colonialism-Postcolonialism; Decolonization-Neocolonialism; Mimicry-Hybridity;

Universalism-Eurocentrism; Myth-History

Unit II

Poetry

Judith Wright

Eve to Her Daughters, Bullocky,

Request to a Year

Kamau Brathwaite

Calypsol, Breadl, Limbol

Christopher Okigbo

Overturel, Elegy for Altol, Banks of Reed

Unit III

Fiction/Drama

Chinua Achebe Wole Soyinka

Things Fall Apart Kongi's Harvest

Derek Walcott

Dream on Monkey Mountain

Unit IV

Prose:

V.S. Naipual

Ngugi Wa Thiang"o

"Indian Autobiographies"

"The Writers in Politics" (an essay from The

Book The Writers in Politics)

MA (Final) Semester III

Paper IV

ENG 304 B Modern European Classics in Translation

(4 Credits)

Unit I

Background

The Enlightenment; Epic Theater; Avant-garde; Realism-Naturalism; Holocaust

Experience

Unit II

Poetry

Charles Baudelaire

To the Reader, Even She Who Was Called

Beatricel (from The Flowers of Evil)

Federico García Lorca

Lament for Ignacio Sanchezl, Crucifixionl

Paul Celan

Fugue of Deathl, Tenebrael

Unit III

Drama/Fiction

Anton Chekhov Bertolt Brecht

The Cherry Orchard Mother Courage

Albert Camus

The Stranger

Unit IV

Fiction

Fyodor Dostoevsky

Crime and Punishment

Franz Kafka

Metamorphosis

Paper V

**ENG 305A** 

Literature and Film

(4 Credits)

Unit I

Background

Narrative Elements (Plot, Character, Point of View, Setting); Mise-en-scene;

Cinematography; Montage, Film Genres

Unit II

Essays

Chidananda Das Gupta

Francesco Casetti

—Indian Cinema Today

—Adaptation and Mis-adaptations: Film,

Literature, and Social Discourses (from A

Companion to Literature and Film)

Gaston Roberge

-Film Languagel (from The Subject of Cinema)

Unit III

Drama and Film

William Shakespeare

Orson Welles

E M Forster

Macbeth

Macbeth

A Passage to India

Unit IV

Daphne du Maurier

Alfred Hitchcock

The Birds
The Birds

Jane Austen

Pride and Prejudice

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Semester III

Paper V

**ENG 304 B** 

Women's Writing

(4 Credits)

Unit I Background

Sex and Gender; Women's Liberation Movement; Feminisms; Women and the

Canon; Gynocriticism

Unit II Poetry

Aemilia Lanyer

Luci Tapahonso

Sylvia Plath Grace Lady Lazarus", "The Applicant", "Daddy" "Waterpot", "A Praise Song for Mother",

"Eve's Apology in Defense of Women"

"The Fat Black Woman Goes Shopping"
"Blue Horses Rush In", "Leda and the Cowboy",

"Raisin Eyes"

Unit III Fiction/Prose

Jean Rhys

Wide Sargasso Sea

Toni Morrison

Bluest Eye

Mary Wollstonecraft

Vindication of the Rights of Women

(Introduction and Chapter 2)

**Unit IV Prose** 

Mary Wollstonecraft

Vindication of the Rights of Women

(Introduction and Chapter 2)

Adrienne Rich

"When We Dead Awaken: Writing as Re-Vision"

#### MA (Final)

Semester IV

Paper I ENG 401 English Language Teaching: Major Developments in L1 and L2

(4 Credits)

Unit I

The Human Brain and its Functions - Language Acquisition and Learning First Language Acquisition - Stages of Language Development in a Child Learning Disabilities with special focus on Aphasia

#### Unit II

Major Findings in L2 Research

James Baldwin

Models of Second Language Acquisition I: The Linguistic Process Focus: The Monitor Model, The Conscious Reinforcement Model, The Strategy Model

Models of Second Language Acquisition II: The Social Process Focus: The Social Psychological Model, The Acculturation Model, The Social Context Model, The IntergroupModel

#### Unit III

Language Learning Strategies (LLS): Definition, Early Research on LLS, The GoodLanguage Learner Research

Modern Research on LLS: Rebecca Oxford 's Classification of LLS: Direct Strategies: Memory Strategies, Cognitive Strategies, Compensation Strategies; Indirect Strategies: Meta-cognitive Strategies, Affective Strategies, Social Strategies
Mind Mapping, Learner Autonomy, Learning Styles

#### Unit IV

Socio-Linguistics: Language, Society and Culture: Their Relationship
Principles of Designing ESP courses: English for Academic Purposes (EAP),
Englishfor Science and Technology (EST), English for Occupational Purposes (EOP)
Teaching and testing Group Discussion (GD) and Interviews
Steps to design a Standard test, Designing objective type tests, Study of the Samples of TOEFL and IELTS, Competitive Tests at State and National Levels

Paper II	ENG 402 American	Literature—II (4 Credits)
Unit I	Background American Dream; Race;	Ethnicity; Multiculturalism; Realism
Unit II	Poetry Walt Whitman	Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rockingl, When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom'dl
	Robert Frost Wallace Stevens	Home Buriall, Birchesl, After Apple Pickingl Emperor of Ice-creaml, Showmanl, Thirteen Ways of Looking at a Blackbirdl
Unit III	Fiction/Drama Ernest Hemingway Saul Bellow Lorraine Hansberry	The Old Man and the Sea Seize the Day A Raisin in the Sun
Unit IV	Prose and Short Fiction Alice Walker Issac Asimov	"In Search of our Mother's Gardens"  Bicentennial Man

"Many Thousand Gone"

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Paper III ENG 403 Indian Writing in English—II (4 Credits)

Unit I Background
Partition Literature; Nation-Nationalism; Counter Discourse; Subalternity;

**Identity Movements** 

Unit II Poetry

Nissim Ezekiel Enterprisel, Poet, Lover, Birdwatcher,

Philosophy

A K Ramanujan Love Poem for a Wife-1, Obituary,

Small-scale Reflections on a Great House

Kamala Das An Introduction, The Old Playhouse,

Words

Unit III Fiction/Drama

Anita Desai Voices in the City
Salman Rushdie Midnight's Children

Girish Karnad Hayavadana

Unit IV Drama/ Short Stories

Mahesh Dattani Final Solutions

Jhumpa Lahiri Interpreter of Maladies (from Interpreter of Maladies)

Paper IV ENG 404 A Academic Writing and Research Methodology

(4 Credits)

#### Unit I

- Factors Influencing Effective Writing: Mechanics of Writing, Purpose of writing, Audience/reader, Organization- Cohesion and Coherence
- b) Study Skills and Academic Skills: Note Taking, Note Making, Information Transfer andReference Skills, Paraphrasing (Change of parts of speech, word order, synonyms, using passive form), Summarizing (Steps in summarizing)

#### Unit II

- a) Criteria of Good Research; Avoiding Plagiarism
- b) Types of Research: Primary and Secondary Research; Research Design: Statement of the Problem, Survey of relevant literature, making hypotheses, developing objectives; Research Tools

#### Unit III

- a) Analysis and Data Interpretation (Collecting the data, analyzing and interpreting the data, testing the hypotheses)
- b) Preparing an outline for Research Articles and Thesis

# Unit IV

a) Documentation Format: APA styleb) Documentation Format: MLA style

Paper IV **ENG 404 B** Fourth World Literatures (4 Credits)

Unit I

Laxman Mane

P Sivakami

Upara: An Outsider The Grip of Change

Unit II

N Scott Momaday

House Made of Dawn

Leslie Marmon Silko

Ceremony

Unit III

Maria Campbell

Half Breed Thomas King

Green Grass, Running Water

Kim Scott

Benang

Unit IV

Bama

Karukku

Kalyan Rao

Untouchable Spring

Patricia Grace Potiki

MA (Final) Semester

Paper 5 ENG 405 A

South Asian Literature

(4 Credits)

Unit I

Background

South Asia History and Geography; South Asian Diaspora; Migration and Exile;

South Asia and Globalization; Ethnicity-Gender

Unit II

Poetry

Lakshmi Prasad Devkota

Jean Arasanaygam

Kaiser Haq

Imtiaz Dharker

Lunatic

Apocalypse, Durga Pooja,

As Usual, Liking It, Poor ManEating

Purdah I, The right word

Unit III

Fiction

Bapsi Sidhwa Michael Ondaatje

Arundhati Roy

Ice Candy Man

Anil's Ghost

The God of Small Things

Unit IV

Fiction & Prose

Manjushree Thapa

The Difficulty of Being

Nepal

Khaled Hosseini

The Kite Runner

Rohinton Mistry

Such a Long Journey

## Unit 1 Background

New Criticism New Historicism: Structuralism and Poststructuralism Reader Response Theories Psychoanalytical Criticism

#### Unit II

Cleanth Brooks

: "The Language of Paradox" (from The Well Wright Urn)

Northrop Fry

: "Archetypes of Literature" (from Fables of identity)

Mikhail Bakhtin

: "Pre-history of Novelistic Discourse"

Unit III

Michel Foucault

: "The Unities of Discourse (from The Archeology of Knowledge)

Roland Barthes

: "The Death of the Author (from Image Music -Text)

Raymond Williams:

"Literature" (from Marxism and Literature)

Unit IV

**Edward Said** 

: "Introduction" (from Orientalism)

Elaine Showalter

: "Feminist Criticism in Wilderness"

Henry Louis Gates Jr.: "Editor's Introduction; Writing, Race and the Difference It

Makes" (Sec 1-5)

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# Examination Pattern: (For 4 credit courses)

1. In all Semesters, Practical's & Theory paper 1 credit is equal to 25 marks.

Credit pattern wise marks allocation:

No. of Credits	Max. Marks	External Exam	Internal Exam
4	100	70	30
3	75	50	25
2	50	35	15

## **External Examinations**

- (i) For the courses carrying 4 Credits.
  - (a) Section wise and question wise marks allocation for External Exam 70 Marks, Section A

Answer any five out of eight Questions

 $5 \times 4 = 20 Marks$ 

- 1.
- 2.
- 3. 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

Section B

Answer all the questions

50Marks

- 9. (a) or (b)
- 10. (a) or (b)
- 11. (a) or (b)
- 12. (a) or (b)

Out of four questions, any two questions carry 12Marks each and the remaining other two questions carry 13Marks each.

# **Internal Examinations**

(b) For the Internal Examinations 30Marks, the marks allocation should be as follows:

**20Marks internal examinations** with ten multiple choice questions and ten fill in the Blanks. Each question carries 1Marks each.

**5Marks for Assignment** 

5Marks for Seminar