

Syllabus and Course Scheme
Academic year 2020-21



M.A. - English Literature

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M.A. English (Examination)- 2021

There will be nine papers (four in previous and five in final). Each paper will be of 3 hrs. duration and will carry 100 marks. Candidates will attempt five questions in all including the Reference to Context question where there are texts prescribed for detailed study.

M.A. (Previous)

Paper I	English Language and Research Methodology
Paper II	Chaucer to Ben Jonson
Paper III	Milton to Johnson
Paper IV	Wordsworth to Bronte

M.A. (Final)

Paper V	Principles of Criticism
Paper VI	Dickens to Hardy
Paper VII	Twentieth Century English Literature
Paper VIII	a) A Specialized Study of G.B.Shaw or b) Contemporary British literature or c) Indian Writing in English
Paper IX	a) Women's Writing or b) American Literature or c) Post-Colonial Literature

M.A. (Previous) Exam-2021

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Paper - I English Language and Research Methodology

Duration 3 hrs.

Max. Marks :100

Note : Candidates will be required to answer five questions in all, one from each unit. However, there will be internal choice as part of Unitization scheme. All questions will carry equal marks.

Unit-I

Phonology : Sounds of English, Sound Systems-Stress Intonation, Sentence Rhythm (Situating Dialogues)

Morphology : Word Formation, Morphemes, Allomorphemes, Free/Bound Morphemes, Inflexional / Derivational Morphemes

Unit-II

Grammar and usage: Sentence Patterns and Structures, Auxiliaries, Determiners, Tense, Aspect, Voice

Unit-III

Translation	Hindi passage to English
Logical fallacies	Identification and analysis of logical fallacies.
Unit-IV	
Literary Appreciation	Prose & Poetry
Unit-V	
Research Methodology	Synopsis, Data Collection, Bibliography, Reference and Citation.

Recommended reading:

1. Chaudhary, Yogi, Chawla : Perspective of Modern English Usage and Research (Macmillian)
2. W.R.Lee : English at Home (ELBS)
3. Irving M Copi : Introduction to Logic (Collier Macmillan)
4. L.G.Alexander : Prose and Poetry Appreciation (Orient)
5. Wright and Wallwork : On Your Own (Longman)
6. Metters et.al : Attitude to English Usage (OUP)
7. F.T.Wood : The Use of English
8. Pushpendra Sayal : Introduction to Linguistics
9. MLA : Hand book (VIII Ed.)

Paper - II Chaucer to Ben Jonson

Duration 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

The question paper will contain three sections as under -

Section - A : One compulsory question with 10 parts, containing 2 parts from each unit. Short answers - in 20 words each. Total Marks : 10

Section - B: 10 questions, 2 from each unit. Total 5 questions to be attempted, choosing one from each unit. Answer - approximately 250 words each. Total Marks : 50

Section - C : 04 questions (questions may have sub-divisions covering all units; but not more than one question from each unit.) 2 questions to be attempted. Descriptive type - approximately 500 words.

Note: Q. No. 12 (i.e. I question of Section -C) is compulsory. It will contain 7 Passages for Reference to Context from the Texts marked(*) for Detailed Study, out of which 4 are to be attempted. Total Marks : 40

Unit - I

Chaucer : * The Prologue to the Canterbury Tales, The Knight's Tale

Unit - II

Spenser : * The Fairie Queene Bk.I Cantos- I to IV

Unit - III

Shakespeare : * King Lear, Tempest

Unit - IV

Marlowe : * Dr. Faustus

Ben Jonson : The Alchemist

Unit - V

Bacon : * Essays: Of Truth, Of Death, Of Unity in Religion, Of Revenge, Of Adversity, Of Parents, Of Simulation and Dissimulation, Of Single and Married Life, Of Envy, Of Love.

Donne : * Poems : from *The Metaphysical Poets* (ed. Helen Gardner, Rupa and Company, New Delhi) The Sunne Rising, The Canonization, The Extasie, Valediction: Forbidding Mourning, Valediction for Weeping, The Flea, The Relique, Batter my Heart.
*Authors / Texts for detailed study.

Recommended Reading :

The Pelican Guide to English Literature. Vols 1 and 2 (Penguin)

PAPER - III Milton to Johnson

Duration 3 hrs.

Max. Marks :100

The question paper will contain three sections as under -

Section - A : One compulsory question with 10 parts, containing 2 parts from each unit. Short answers - in 20 words each. Total Marks : 10

Section B - : 10 questions, 2 from each unit. Total 5 questions to be attempted, choosing one from each unit. Answer - approximately 250 words each. Total Marks : 50

Section - C : 04 questions (questions may have sub-divisions covering all units; but not more than one question from each unit). 2 questions to be attempted. Descriptive type - approximately 500 words .

Note: Q. No. 12 (i.e. 1 question of Section -C) is compulsory. It will contain 7 Passages for Reference to Context from the texts marked for Detailed Study, out of which 4 are to be attempted. Total Marks : 40

Unit - I

John Milton : * Paradise Lost Book I & II

Unit - II

John Dryden : * Absalom and Achitophel Pt-I

Samuel Johnson : Life of Milton

Unit - III

Jonathan Swift : * The Battle of the Books

Daniel Defoe : Moll Flanders

Unit - IV

Alexander Pope : * The Rape of the Lock

Richard Sheridan : * The Rivals

Oliver Goldsmith : The Vicar of Wakefield

Unit - V

(The following from the Oxford Book of Eighteenth Century Verse, ed. D.N. Smith)

William Collins : * Poems : Ode to Simplicity, Passions, An Ode to Music, Ode to Evening, Ode on the Death of Thomson

Thomas Gray : * Poems : Ode on the Distant Prospects of Eton College, Hymn to Adversity, Ode on the Death of a Favourite Cat, Elegy Written in a country Churchyard. The Progress of Poesy.

* Authors / Texts for detailed study.

Recommended Reading :

1. Boris Ford (ed.) *The Pelican Guide to English Literature Vol-4 (Penguin)*
2. Ian Jack, *Augustan Satire* (Oxford Paper Black)

PAPER - IV - Wordsworth to Bronte

Duration 3 hrs.

Max. Marks :100

The question paper will contain three sections as under -

Section - A : One compulsory question with 10 parts, containing 2 parts from each unit. Short answers - in 20 words each. Total Marks : 10

Section B - : 10 questions, 2 from each unit. Total 5 questions to be attempted, choosing one from each unit. Answer - approximately 250 words each. Total Marks : 50

Section - C : 04 questions (questions may have sub-divisions covering all units; but not more than one question from each unit.) 2 Questions to be attempted. Descriptive type - approximately 500 words .

Note: Q. No. 12 (i.e. I question of Section -C) is compulsory. It will contain 7 Passages for Reference to Context from the Texts marked for Detailed Study, out of which 4 are to be attempted.

Total Marks : 40

Unit - I

William Wordsworth :

* *The Prelude Book I and II (O.U.P.)*

Unit - II

S. T. Coleridge :

*The Rime of the Ancient Mariner, * Kubla Khan

Emily Bronte :

Wuthering Heights

Unit - III

P.B. Shelley :

* When the Lamp is Shattered, Stanzas Written in Dejection near Naples, To a Skylark, Ozymandias, The Invitation, Ode to the West Wind.

Jane Austen :

Pride & Prejudice

Unit - IV

John Keats :

* To a Nightingale, Ode on a Grecian Urn, To Autumn, Ode on Psyche, Ode on Melancholy, Ode on Indolence.

G.G. Lord Byron :

The Vision of Judgement

Unit- V

Charles Lamb :

From *Essays of Elia* ed. Hallward and Hill (Macmillan).
*Essays : The South Sea House, New Year's eve, All Fool's Day, Imperfect Sympathies,
The Old and the New School Master, Dreame Children, A Reverie, A Bachelor's Complaint on the Behaviour of Married People.

William Hazlitt :

From *Table Talk* (ed.) C.M. Macken (Everyman)
* Essays : On the ignorance of the Learned, Indian Jugglers, On Going a Journey, On Familiar Style, On the Fear of Death.

*Authors / Texts for detailed study.

Recommended Reading :

Boris Ford (ed.) *The Pelican Guide to English Literature Vol-5 (Penguin)*