

#### **UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT**

#### **Abstract**

General and Academic - Faculty of Language and Literature - Corrected version of the Scheme and Syllabus of BA English Language and Literature Programme, under CBCSS UG Regulations 2019, with effect from 2019 Admission onwards - Approved, subject to ratification by the Academic Council - Orders Issued

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Read:-1. U.O.No.8653/2019/Admn dtd 02/07/2019

- 2. Email from the Chairman, Board of Studies in English UG dtd 08/06/2021
- 3. Remarks of the Dean, Faculty of Language and Literature dtd 24/06/2021
- 4. Orders of Vice Chancellor dated 25.06.2021

#### **ORDER**

- 1. The scheme and syllabus of BA English Language and Literature Programme under CBCSS UG Regulations 2019, w.e.f 2019 admission onwards has been implemented in the University, vide paper read (1) above.
- 2. The Chairman, Board of Studies in English UG, after obtaining approval from the members of Board of Studies in English PG by circulation (Opinion by circulation as per Chapter 3(34) of CUFS 1976), vide paper read (2) above, has forwarded the syllabus of BA English Language and Literature Programme, after effecting corrections in the syllabus of the Course ENG5B10-Indian Writing in English, under CBCSS UG Regulations 2019.
- 3. The Dean, Faculty of Language and Literature has recommended, vide paper read (3) above, to approve the corrected syllabus of BA English Language and Literature Programme under CBCSS UG Regulations 2019, w.e.f 2019 admission onwards.
- 4. Considering the urgency, the Vice Chancellor has accorded sanction, vide paper read (3) above, to implement the corrected syllabus of BA English Language and Literature Programme under CBCSS UG Regulations 2019, w.e.f 2019 admission onwards, subject to ratification by the Academic Council.
- 5. The Scheme and Syllabus of BA English Language and Literature Programme, after effecting corrections in the syllabus of Course, ENG5B10-Indian Writing in English, is therefore implemented in the University in accordance with the CBCSS UG Regulations 2019 ,with effect from 2019 Admission onwards, subject to ratification by the Academic Council.
- 6. Orders are issued accordingly.

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Assistant Registrar

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# Revised Syllabus (w.e.f 2019 admission) of B.A. Programme in ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (CBCSS-UG)

**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SEMESTER SYSTEM (CBCSS)** 

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# **COURSES AND CREDITS**

Serial No.	COURSE	CREDITS
1	COMMON COURSES	22 +16 = 38
2	CORE COURSES INCLUDING PROJECT & ELECTIVES	63
3	OPEN COURSES	3
4	COMPLEMENTARY COURSES	16
5	AUDIT COURSES	16
6	EXTRA CREDIT ACTIVITIES	4
	TOTAL	140

# **CORE COURSES**

Seri al No.	COURSE CODE	SEMES TER	TITLE OF THE COURSE	HRS/WK	CREDITS	PAGE NO.
1	ENG1B01	1	INTRODUCING LITERATURE			10
2	ENG2B02	2	APPRECIATING POETRY	6	5	13
3	ENG3B03	3	APPRECIATING PROSE	4	4	15
4	ENG3B04	3	ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND USAGE	5	4	17
5	ENG4B05	4	APPRECIATING FICTION	5	4	19
6	ENG4B06	4	LITERARY CRITICISM	4	4	21
7	ENG5B07	5	APPRECIATING DRAMA AND THEATRE	5	4	23
8	ENG5B08	5	LITERARY THEORY	5	4	25
9	ENG5B09	5	LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS	5	4	27
10	ENG5B10	5	INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH	5	4	30
11	ENG6B11	6	VOICES OF WOMEN	5	4	32
12	ENG6B12	6	CLASSICS OF WORLD LITERATURE	5	4	34
13	ENG6B13	6	FILM STUDIES	5	4	36
14	ENG6B14	6	NEW LITERATURES IN ENGLISH	5	4	38
15	ENG6B15/16/17/1 8/19/20	6	ELECTIVES	3	3	40/42/44/46/ 48/50
16	ENG6B21/ ENG6B22	5 and 6	PROJECT/ RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	2 per semester	2	52/55
17		SC	CHEME OF EXAMINATION	I		72
			TOTAL		63 CRED	  ITS

# **Study Tour**

Students may be taken on a study tour to any of the premier institutions of language, culture, art, film or media within the country during the  $V^{\text{th}}$  or  $VI^{\text{th}}$  semesters

# **ELECTIVES**

Serial No.	COURSE CODE	SEMESTER	TITLE OF THE COURSE	HRS/WK	PAGE NO.
1	ENG6B15	6	LITERATURE OF THE MARGINALIZED	3	40
2	ENG6B16	6	DIGITAL LITERATURE AND ENGLISH	3	42
3	ENG6B17	6	WRITING FOR THE MEDIA	3	44
4	ENG6B18	6	TRANSLATION STUDIES	3	46
5	ENG6B19	6	ENGLISH LANGUAGE EDUCATION		
6	ENG6B20	6	SHAKESPEARE	3	50

# **OPEN COURSES**

# (FOR STUDENTS OF OTHER DISCIPLINES)

Open Course offers chances for any undergraduate students in an institution to take a course of their own choice, from other disciplines in the same institution.

COURSE	SEMESTER	TITLE OF THE	HRS/W	CREDITS	PAGE
CODE		COURSE	K		NO.
ENG5D01	5	ENGLISH FOR	3	3	57
		COMPETITIVE			
		EXAMINATIONS			
ENG5D02	5	CREATIVE WRITING	3	3	59
		IN ENGLISH			
ENG5D03	5	APPRECIATING	3	3	61
		LITERATURE			
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# **DUAL CORE PROGRAMMES**

Seri	COURSE CODE	SEMES	TITLE OF THE COURSE	HRS/WK	CRED	PAGE
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1	ENG1B01	1	INTRODUCING LITERATURE	6	5	10
2	ENG2B02	2	APPRECIATING POETRY	6	5	13
3	ENG3B03	3	APPRECIATING PROSE	4	4	15
4	ENG3B04	3	ENGLISH GRAMMAR &USAGE	5	4	17
5	ENG4B06	4	LITERARY CRITICISM	4	4	21
6	ENG5B23	5	APPRECIATING DRAMA	5	5	70
7	ENG5B09	5	LANGUAGE & LINGUISTICS	5	4	27
9	ENG6B11	6	VOICES OF WOMEN	5	4	32
10	ENG6B(15/16/17/18/ 19)	6	ELECTIVES	3	3	40/42/4 4/46/48/ 50
11	PROJECT/ RESEARCH METHODOLOGY ENG6B21 ENG6B22	5 and 6		2 per semester	3	52/55
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<sup>\*</sup>Project can be chosen either from Core English or from other core

# **Complementary Courses**

Complementary Courses provide learners with openings to disciplines ancillary to core Courses. They give opportunities to explore areas contiguous to English Language and Literature and also of reciprocal interest. There are **Type I** and **Type II** Complementary Courses. There shall be only one Complementary Course in a semester for B A Programmes. Type I Complementary Courses are taught in Semester I and IV. Type II Complementary Courses are taught in Semester II and III. The college can decide on which complementary course to be taken as Type I or Type II.

# COMPLEMENTARY COURSES OFFERED BY BOARD OF STUDIES IN ENGLISH (UG) FOR OTHER UG PROGRAMMES

Serial	COURSE	SEMESTER	TITLE OF THE	HRS/WK	CREDIT	PAGE
No.	CODE		COURSE		S	NO.
1	ENG1(2)C01	1/2	ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION COURSE I	6	4	63

			INTERP	OF ORAL AND ERSONAL INICATION			
2	ENG4(3)C01	3/4	COMMU COU ASPECTS (	ISH FOR INICATION JRSE II OF READING VRITING	6	4	65
					TOTAL	8 CREDITS	

# COMBINATION OF COMPLEMENTARY COURSES OFFERED FOR B.A. ENGLISH PROGRAMME

Table 1	Table 2
Social and Cultural History of Britain	Modern World History/Journalism/Political
	Science/Sociology/ Indian Constitution and
	Politics/ Modern Indian History
Journalism	Political Science/ Electronic Media/ Modern Indian
	History/ Indian Constitution and Politics
History of English Literature	Social and Cultural History of Britain/ Modern
	World History/Journalism/Political
	Science/Sociology/ Indian Constitution and
	Politics/ Modern Indian History/ Electronic Media
Emergence and Establishment of Islam	Movements and Revivalism in Islam

<sup>\*</sup>Colleges can opt one Complementary Course from Table 1 and a corresponding Complementary Course from Table 2. It is not permitted to make options across the table given above

# COMPLEMENTARY COURSES OFFERED BY BOARD OF STUDIES IN ENGLISH (UG) [TO BE OPTED BY STUDENTS OF B.A. ENGLISH PROGRAMME]

Serial	COURSE	SEMESTER	TITLE OF THE	HRS/WK	CREDITS	PAGE
No.	CODE		COURSE			NO.
1	ENG1(2)C02	1/2	HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE – I	6	4	66
2	ENG4(3)C02	3/4	HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE - II	6	4	68

	TOTAL	8 CREDITS

# ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSES/ AUDIT COURSES

These are courses which are mandatory for a programme but not counted for the calculation of SGPA or CGPA. There shall be one Audit course each in the first four semesters. These courses are not meant for class room study. The students can attain only pass (Grade P) for these courses. At the end of each semester there shall be examination conducted by the college from a pool of questions (Question Bank) set by the University. The students can also attain these credits through online courses like SWAYAM, MOOC etc (optional). The list of passed students must be sent to the University from the colleges at least before the fifth semester examination. The list of courses in each semester with credits are given below.

COURSES	SEMESTER	CREDIT
Environment Studies	1	4
Disaster Management	2	4
*Human Rights/Intellectual Property	3	4
Rights/ Consumer Protection		
*Gender Studies/Gerontology	4	4

<sup>\*</sup> Colleges can opt any one of the courses

# **Extra Credit Activities**

Extra credits are mandatory for the programme. Extra credits will be awarded to students who participate in activities like NCC, NSS and Swatch Bharath. Those students who could not join in any of the above activities have to undergo Calicut University Social Service Programme (CUSSP). Extra credits are not counted for SGPA or CGPA.

# **Internal Assessment Framework**

Item	Marks /20	Marks/15
Assignments	4	3
Test Paper(s)/ Viva voce	8	6
Seminar/Presentation	4	3
Classroom participation based on attendance	4	3
Total	20	15

<sup>\*</sup>Assignments and Seminars may be given from the FURTHER READING section attached to the syllabus of each course.

<sup>\*</sup> Refer to CBCSSUG 2019 Regulations

# Split up of marks for test papers/viva voce

Range of Marks in test paper	Out of 8  (Maximum internal marks is 20)	Out of 6 (Maximum internal marks is 15)
Less than 35%	1	1
35%- 45%	2	2
45% - 55%	3	3
55% - 65%	4	4
65% -85%	6	5
85% -100%	8	6

# Split up of marks for Classroom Participation

Range of Marks in test paper	Range of CRP Out of 4 (Maximum internal marks is 20)	Out of 3 (Maximum internal marks is 15)
50% ≤CRP <75%	1	1
75% ≤CRP <85%	2	2
85 % and above	4	3

# **External Assessment Framework**

# **End Semester Test Design of Courses with 80 Marks**

Sl No	No. of	Marks/	Total Marks
Question type	Questions	Question	
Short answers (2/3 sentences)	15	2	Ceiling 25
Paragraph/problem type	8	5	Ceiling 35
Essay Type	2 out of 4	10	20
Total		80	
Time		2.5 hrs	

# **End Semester Test Design of Courses with 60 Marks**

\*For courses with three credits or lesser, the external exam is for 2 hrs with 75 marks(60 external and 15 internal

Question type	No. of Questions	Marks/ Question	Total Marks
Short answers (2-4 sentences)	12	2	Ceiling 20
Paragraph/problem/application type	7	5	Ceiling 30
Essay Type	1 out of 2	10	10
Total		60	
Time		2 hrs	

# CORE COURSES INTRODUCING LITERATURE

COURSE CODE	ENG1B01
TITLE OF THE COURSE	INTRODUCING LITERATURE
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	1
NO. OF CREDITS	5
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	108 (6 hrs per week)

AIM OF THE COURSE: To introduce students to literary texts and their unique conventions and contours – the linguistic, the social, the cultural and the political. The course is more of a search for the 'why" and "how" rather than the "what" of literature. Creative texts are analysed organically in participatory classrooms with teachers and students dialoguing with the texts.

#### **OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:**

- a. To introduce students to the language of literature, i.e., the meaning-making devices, verb phrases, collocations, linkers, sense groups and their functions in the literary text
- b. To train the students to identify the linguistic structures of poetic texts: symbols, metaphors, and other tropes and equip them in poetic conventions
- c. To recognize diverse points of view within a single text and to understand the rationale of polyphony
- d. To prepare students in reading literary/cultural texts closely, beyond the literal.
- e. To enable students to recognize the dominant voice/s within the text and its agendas
- f. To encourage questioning the text in order to perceive marginalized voices the voices of the child, Dalit, transgender and female

g. To comprehend how the subaltern perspectives question and counter the privileged voices in the mainstream texts

# **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

#### A. COURSE SUMMARY

Module 1: 18 hrs Module 2: 18 hrs Module 3: 30 hrs Module4: 30 hrs Evaluation: 12 hrs

**Total: 108 hours** 

#### **B. COURSE DETAILS:**

# **Module 1: Language and its Literary Nuances**

Signifying Devices

The Syntax: Verb Phrases, Adjuncts, Collocations, Linkers, Sense Groups

The Poetic: Comparisons, Exaggerations, Images, Symbols, Iamb, Trochee, Caesura, Enjambment

Texts:

- 1. Ruskin Bond "Eyes of the Cat"
- 2. Anton Chekhov "The Death of a Clerk"
- 3. Alfred Lord Tennyson "The Oak"
- 4. Langston Hughes "Dreams"
- 5. Emily Dickinson "Because I could not Stop for Death"

# **Module 2: Polyphonic Texts**

Point of view (diegesis), polyphony and its rationale, single perspective and its dangers *Texts*:

- 1. Freya Stark *Winter in Arabia* (excerpts)
- *2.* Laura Bohannan "Shakespeare in the Bush"
- 3. Akira Kurosawa dir. Rashomon

# **Module 3: Literature and Ideology**

The workings of power structures in literature; explication of the terms -ideology, hegemony, interpellation, discourse, grand narratives, little narratives – using literary texts; literary devices like irony and paradox and their role in reinforcing ideology. *Texts*:

- 1. Arundhati Roy "The God of Small Things"
- 2. Charlotte Bronte "Jane Eyre"
- 3. George Orwell "A Hanging"

4. Hansda Sowvendra Shekhars "The Adivasi will not Dance"

# **Module 4: Perspective of the Subaltern**

Dominant voices, marginalized voices, subaltern identities, resisting the norm/authority *Texts*:

- 1. RK Narayan *Swami and Friends* (Excerpt from Chapter XI "In Father's Presence")
- 2. Arun Kamble "Which language should I Speak?" and FM Shinde "Habit"
- 3. The Letter Q: Ely Shipley<a href="https://www.poets.org/poetsorg/text/letter-q-ely-shipley">https://www.poets.org/poetsorg/text/letter-q-ely-shipley</a>
- 4. Maxine Hong Kingston "No Name Woman"

#### **READING LIST:**

CORE TEXT: A text containing the above lessons will be made available

### **FURTHER READING:**

Achebe, Chinua. Things Fall Apart. Penguin, 1994.

Angelou, Maya. I know Why the Caged Bird Sings. Bantam, 1971.

Austen, Jane. Pride and Prejudice. Penguin, 2003.

Bond, Ruskin. "The Night the Roof Blew Off" Tigers Forever: Poems and Stories. RatnaSagar, Delhi, 1996.

Chekhov, Anton. *Selected Stories of Anton Chekhov*. Trans. Richard Pevear and Larissa Volokhonsky. RHUS, 2000.

Childs, Peter and Roger Fowler. *The Routledge Dictionary of Literary Terms*. Routledge, 2006.

Dasan, M, et al ed. Oxford India Anthology of Malayalam Dalit Writing. OUP India, 2012.

Eagleton, Terry. How to Read a Poem. Blackwell, 2007.

Fry, Stephen. The Ode Less Travelled: Unlocking the Poet Within. Arrow, 2007.

Garner, James Finn. Politically Correct Bedtime Stories. Wheeler, 1995.

Golding, William. Lord of the Flies. Penguin, 1954.

Hemingway, Ernest. "Hills like White Elephants" Men without Women. Amereon, 1940.

McCarthy, Michael and Felicity O'Dell. *English Collocations in Use Advanced Book with Answers: How Words Work Together for Fluent and Natural English (Vocabulary in Use)*. Cambridge UP, 2017.

McCarthy, Michael and Felicity O'Dell. English Phrasal Verbs in UseAdvanced. Cambridge UP, 2007.

Noys, Benjamin. Introducing Theory: A Practical Guide. Continuum, 2007.

Orwell, George. 1984. General Press, 2017.

Popkin, Cathy, ed. Anton Chekhov's Selected Stories (Norton Critical Edition). WW Norton&Co Inc, 2014.

Roy, Arundhati. The God of Small Things. Penguin, 2017.

Seidman, Steven, Nancy Fischer and Chet Meeks. *Introducing the New Sexuality Studies*. Routledge, 2011.

Shakespeare, William. *Hamlet*. Barron's Educational Series, 1986.

Shamsie, Kamila. *Home Fire*. Bloomsbury, 2017.

Shekhar, HansdaSowvendra. *The Adivasi will not Dance: Stories*. Speaking Tiger Publishing Private Limited, 2017.

Swan, Michael. Practical English Usage. Oxford, 2017.

Wilde, Oscar. "The Happy Prince" *The Young King and Other Stories*. Penguin, 2000.

Wilkie-Stibbs, Christine. The Outside Child: In and out of the Book. Routledge, 2008.

Woolf, Virginia. "Jane Eyre and Wuthering Heights". The Norton Anthology of Literature by Women: The Tradition in English, edited by Sandra M. Gilbert and Susan Gubar, W.W.Norton&Company, 1985, pp. 1345-49.

#### Web Resources:

Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi. "The Danger of a Single Story." *TED: Ideas Worth Spreading*, 7 Oct. 2009. www.youtube.com/watch?v=D9Ihs241zeg.

Ananthamurthy, UR. "Dalit Contribution to Indian Literature." *YouTube*, 9 Dec. 2010, www.youtube.com/watch?v=SajALSSbNKw.

"Collocations in English: Vocabulary Lesson." YouTube, 10 Nov. 2014.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=ssTWkruGar8.

- "100 Common Phrasal Verbs." YouTube, 19 July 2016,
  - www.youtube.com/watch?v=TIUwXYEtL\_o
- "English Grammar: Connectors and Linkers." *YouTube*, 14 Apr. 2016, www.youtube.com/watch?v=mkccaI0A7N8.
- "Phrasal Verbs in Daily English Conversations." *YouTube*, 25 Sept. 2013, www.youtube.com/watch?v=WHwxdtT302I.
- "Rashomon." YouTube, 12 Oct. 2017, www.youtube.com/watch?v=18MNCJ8YWg4.
- "Transitive and Intransitive Verbs:English Grammar." *YouTube*, 26 Nov. 2015, www.youtube.com/watch?v=SpL2o3jjfoA.
- "Useful Everyday Life Collocations in English Lessons." *YouTube*, 22 Mar. 2017, www.youtube.com/watch?v=DmRaYoqWGms.

#### APPRECIATING POETRY

COURSE CODE	ENG2B02
TITLE OF THE COURSE	APPRECIATING POETRY
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	2
NO. OF CREDITS	5
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	108 (6 hrs per week)

AIM OF THE COURSE: The course is a wide spectrum of poems across the globe. The course aims at the transaction of the suggested texts so that the learners understand the trends in poetry of the past and the present. It also aims to foster the ability in students for appreciating poetry as an art form.

# **OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:**

- a. To introduce the students to the basic elements of poetry, including the stylistic and rhetorical devices employed in poetry, and to various genres of poetry.
- b. To facilitate students to attain various perspective in reading poetry like gender, race, caste, ethnicity, religion, region, environment and nation.
- c. To familiarize the learners with different forms of poetry written in British and American literature.
- d. To create an awareness among the learners about different forms and themes of poetry produced across the globe in the history of literature.

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

A. COURSE SUMMARY

Module 1: 16 hrs
Module 2: 40 hrs
Module 3: 30 hrs
Module 4: 10 hrs
Evaluation: 12 hours

Total 108 hours

#### B. COURSE DETAILS:

# **Module 1: Poetry- Some Key Concepts**

Basic Elements of Poetry: Prosody: Rhythm, Meter – Rhyme - hard rhyme, soft rhyme, internal rhyme - Alliteration, Assonance – Diction.

Figures of Speech: Metaphor, Simile, Personification, Oxymoron, Metonymy, Synecdoche, Transferred Epithet.

Poetic Forms: Lyric, Ode, Sonnet, Haiku, Ballad, Couplet, Villanelle, Dramatic Monologue, Elegy, Satire, Mock Epic, Free Verse, Tanka, Jintishi, Ghazal, Rubai, Prose poetry, Narrative poetry, Performance Poetry.

# **Module 2: Poetic Forms**

- 1. Sonnet: William Shakespeare: Shall I Compare thee to a Summer's Day (Sonnet XVIII), John Milton: On His Blindness
- 2. Ballad: John Keats: La Belle Dame sans Merci
- 3. Ode: P B Shelley: Ode to a Skylark
- 4. Elegy: W H Auden: In Memory of W. B. Yeats
- 5. Villanelle: Dylan Thomas: Do not go Gentle into that Good Night
- 6. (Dramatic) Monologue: Robert Browning: My Last Duchess
- 7. Metaphysical: John Donne: A Valediction Forbidding Mourning
- 8. Heroic Couplet: Alexander Pope: Extract from *Essay on Man* (Epistle I, Section II), "Presumptous man! The reason wouldst thou find..."
- 9. Free Verse: Stanley Kunitz: The Layers
- 10. Song: Leonard Cohen: I'm your Man

# **Module 3: World Poetry**

- 1. Childhood: Rainer Maria Rilke: Childhood
- 2. Love and Loss: Pablo Neruda: Tonight I Can Write the Saddest Lines
- 3. Protest: Nazim Hikmet: Some Advice to those who will Serve Time in Prison
- 4. Family: Langston Hughes: Mother to Son
- 5. Survival: Namdeo Dhasal: Stoneman, My Father & Me
- 6. Alienation: Diane Glancy: Without Title
- 7. War: Yehuda Amichai: Anniversaries of War
- 8. Environment: Joao Cabral de Melo Neto: Landscape of the Capibaribe River
- 9. Commitment and Passion: Charles Baudelaire: Be Drunk
- 10. Cultural Difference: Bassey Ikpi: Homeward

# **Module 4: Appreciation of Poetry**

Students can be briefed about how to analyze a poem. A few poems other than those given for the detailed study can be given to the students for practical analysis.

\*NB: The learners are asked only short essay/s (paragraph/s) questions for appreciation (based on unseen poems) in the end semester examinations.

#### **READING LIST:**

CORE TEXT: A text containing the above lessons will be made available FURTHER READING:

A Concise Companion to Literary Forms. Emerald, 2013.

Bernard Blackstone. Practical English Prosody: A Handbook for Students. Longman, 2009.

C. T. Thomas Ed. *Chaucer to Housman Vol I* .New Delhi: B.I. Publications 1990.

Katherine Washburn and John S. Major Ed. *World Poetry: An anthology of Verse from Antiquity to Our Time*. New York: W. W. Norton, 1998.

Margaret Ferguson, Mary Jo Salter and Jon Stallworthy. *The Noeton Anthology of Poetry*. 5<sup>th</sup> Ed. New York: W. W. Norton, 2005.

Neil Corcoran. English Poetry since 1940. London: Longman, 1993.

Neil Roberts. A Companion to Twentieth Century Poetry. Malden, Blackwell, 2003.

Philip Hobsbaum. Metre, Rhythm and Verse Form. London: Routledge, 2006.

Rajiv Patke, Postcolonial Poetry in English. Oxford: OUP, 2006.

R. P. Draper. An Introduction to Twentieth Century Poetry in English. Basingstoke, Palgrave, 1999.

Tom Furniss and Michael Bath. Reading Poetry- An Introduction. London: Prentice Hall, 1996.

#### **APPRECIATING PROSE**

COURSE CODE	ENG3B03
TITLE OF THE COURSE	APPRECIATING PROSE
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	3
NO. OF CREDITS	4
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	72 (4 hrs per week)

AIM OF THE COURSE: The course aims to enable the learners to appreciate and to critically analyze prose writings of different types and from diverse contexts – social, political, historical and national

# **OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:**

- a. To familiarize the students with different types of prose writing.
- b. To introduce to them the basic concepts of style and literary devices in prose.
- c. To acquaint them with cultural diversity and divergence in perspectives.
- d. To develop their critical thinking abilities and write creatively and critically.

# **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

#### A. COURSE SUMMARY

Module 1: 30 hrs Module 2: 30 hrs Evaluation: 12 hrs

Total: 72 hrs

# B. COURSE DETAILS:

#### **Module 1: Introduction to Prose**

Etymology – Prose varieties –Fiction/Short Story/Tales -Autobiography/Biography -Newspaper/Journal Articles -Philosophical/Scientific Essays –Travelogues –Speech. Functions of prose. Evolution of Prose - Early translations- King Alfred- the Anglo Saxon Chronicle- homilies- bible translations-secular prose-Morte D'arthur- Elizabethan prose-tracts, pamphlets and treatises- eighteenth century prose – Victorian and modern prose.

- •Essay formal/impersonal essay and informal/personal essay
- •Types of formal essays: periodical essay, critical essay
- •Personal essays /Life Writing: biography, autobiography, memoir and diaries.

# **Module 2:Reflections and speeches**

1. Francis Bacon: Of Studies

Charles Lamb : Dream Children : A Reverie.
 G. K Chesterton : On Running After One's Hat

4. Albert Camus: Nobel Acceptance Speech

5. Arundhati Roy: Come September

6. Pico Iyer: In Praise of the Humble Comma

(Biography/Autobiography/Memoir)

- 7. Chinua Achebe: The Education of a British Protected Child(extract from the text.)
- 8. Marcel Junod : The First Atom Bomb. (extract from Warrior Without Weapons, translated by Edward Fitzgerald.)
- 9. Usha Jesudasan : Justice vs Mercy

# **READING LIST:**

CORE TEXT: A text containing the above lessons will be made available

# **FURTHER READING:**

A Concise Companion to Literary Forms. Emerald, 2013.(Chapter IV)

Dr. Takashi Nagai: *Letter from Nagasaki & Dr. Tamiki Hara: Letter from Hiroshima* Doris Lessing: *On not winning the Nobel Prize* (Nobel Lecture, December 7,2007)

Bertrand Russell: *Ideas that have helped mankind*.

Marilynne Robinson : When I Was a Child

Thomas de Quincey: The Literature of Knowledge and The Literature of Power

J.B Priestley: *On Doing Nothing* Robert Lynd: *On Forgetting* AG. Gardiner: *On Living Again* 

#### **ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND USAGE**

COURSE CODE	ENG3B04
TITLE OF THE COURSE	ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND USAGE
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	3
NO. OF CREDITS	4
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	90 hrs (5 hrs per week)

AIM OF THE COURSE: This course aims at preparing undergraduate students to learn how to use language with a proper knowledge of the nuances of structure and usage of English. It aims at a recapitulation of English grammar and usage that learners would have acquired at the lower levels

# **OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:**

- a. To familiarize the students with the key concepts of English grammar and to use them more sensitively in their day-to-day communication needs.
- **b.** To help students towards a better language use through the understanding of the sentence patterns in English.
- c. To help the students develop a sense of English grammar, idioms, syntax, semantics and their usage.
- d. To develop the logical and analytical skills in the use of language for communication.
- e. To familiarize students with contemporary English usage

# **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

# A. COURSE SUMMARY

Module 1: 18 hrs Module 2: 10 hrs Module 3: 15 hrs Module 4: 15 hrs Module 5: 20 hrs Evaluation: 12 hrs

Total: 90 hrs

# **B. COURSE DETAILS:**

# **Module 1: Basic Grammatical Units:**

- 1. Form class and Function words
- 2. Identifying the Grammatical labels and Functional labels of words
- 3. Verb in Function—Gerund , Infinitives, Participles—their uses
- 4. Synonyms, Antonyms, Precise Use
- 5. Mood and Modality
- 6. English Morphology Compounding, Affixation, Inflexion, Derivation
- 7. Phrasal verbs and idioms

#### Module 2: The Sentence

- 1. Word order and Sentence Pattern
- 2. Coordination and Subordination

# Module 3: Sentence Transformations: A Relook at Traditional Categories

- 1. Tag questions
- 2. Active passive
- 3. Direct and indirect
- 4. Simple, complex, Compound
- 5. Movement Collocation

# **Module 4: Important Grammatical Concepts:**

- 1. Time, Tenses and Aspects
- 2. Lexical Verbs and Auxiliary verbs: Their uses
- 3. Anomalous Finites
- 4. Subject—Verb agreement in sentences
- 5. Degrees of Comparison

# **Module 5: Practical Exercises:**

- 1. Reorder jumbled sentences
- 2. Correct the given sentences according to accepted Modern usage and justify the changes made
- 3. Paragraph Editing (with more focus on grammatical corrections)
- 4. Translate a passage from Mother Tongue to English

# READING LIST:

CORE TEXT: A text containing the above lessons will be made available

# **FURTHER READING:**

Gleason, H. A. Linguistics and English Grammar. Holt, Rinehart & Winston, Inc. 1965.

Leach, Geoffrey & Ian Savaitvik. A Communicative Grammar of English. ELBS.

Murphy, Raymond. English Grammar. Cambridge University Press, 2005

Quirk R. & Sidney Greenbaum. A University Grammar of English. ELBS.

Swan, Michael. Practical English Usage. Oxford University Press, 2005.

Thomson, A. J. and Martinet. *A Practical English Grammar* Combined *Exercises* Vol. 1 & 2. . Oxford University Press.

Quirk, Randolph. The Use of English. Longman, 1968.

Sailaja, Pingali. *Indian English*. Edinburgh University Press, 2009.

# **APPRECIATING FICTION**

COURSE CODE	ENG4B05
TITLE OF THE COURSE	APPRECIATING FICTION
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	4
NO. OF CREDITS	4
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	90 hrs (5 hrs per week)

AIM OF THE COURSE: The course aims to instil in the learners a love of fiction, to stimulate their imagination and to foster intercultural dialogue

# **OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:**

- a. To help students discover the pleasures in reading fiction.
- b. To aid students gain an insight into the human condition and the complexities of life.
- c. To acquaint the students with different types of fiction and analyze them.

# **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

#### A. COURSE SUMMARY:

Module 1: 20 hrs Module 2: 35 hrs Module 3: 15 hrs Module 4: 8 hrs Evaluation: 12 hrs

TOTAL 90 hrs

# **B. COURSE DETAILS:**

# **Module 1: Understanding Fiction**

What is fiction - Plot- Character- Atmosphere- Narrative Techniques- Points of view-Difference between long and short fiction- Different types of fiction

# **Module 2: Short Fiction**

- 1. O Henry- The Cactus
- 2. Maxim Gorky- Her Lover
- 3. James Joyce- Eveline
- 4. Ray Bradbury- Sound of Thunder
- 5. Sally Morgan- The Letter

- 6. Arun Joshi- The Homecoming
- 7. Ken Liu- The Paper Menagerie

# **Module 3: Long Fiction**

George Orwell- Animal Farm

Module 4: Film

Moby Dick: dir John Huston

**READING LIST:** 

CORE TEXT: A text containing the above lessons will be made available

#### **FURTHER READING:**

Craft, Stephen and Helen D Cross. *Literature*, *Criticism and Style*: A *Practical Guide to Advanced Level English Language*. Oxford: OUP,2000.

Watt, Ian. *The Rise of the Novel*. University of California Press, 2001.

Booth, Wayne C. Rhetoric and Fiction. University of Chicago Press, 1983

Lubbock, Percy. Craft of Fiction. Penguin 2017.

Lazar ,Gillian. *Literature and Language Teaching: A Guide for Teachers and Learners*. Cambridge University Press, 2008.

Guerin, Wilfred L et al. A Handbook of Critical Approaches to Literature. New Delhi: OUP, 2007.

Borges, Jorge Luis and Andrew Hurley. *Collected Fictions*. The Penguin Press, 1954.

Camus, Albert. The Stranger. New York: Vintage Books, 1954

Evans, Arthur B eds. *The Wesleyan Anthology of Science Fiction*..Middletown, Conn: Wesleyan University Press, 2010

Gorky, Maxim. The Collected Short Stories of Maxim Gorky. Citadel Press, 1988

Joyce, James - Dubliners at Planet eBook

Liu, Ken. The Paper Menagerie and Other Stories. London, Sydney, New York: Saga Press, 2016

Maupassant, Guy De. *Complete Maupassant Original Short Stories* at *Project Gutenberg* www.gutenberg.org Morgan, Sally. *My Place*. New York: Seaver Books, 1987.

O' Henry . Works by O Henry- at Project Gutenberg www.gutenberg.org

Orwell, George –1984. London: Secker and Warburg, 1949

Poe, Edgar Allan – The Complete Tales and Poems of Edgar Allan Poe. New York: Vintage Books, 1975

Salinger, J D. The Catcher in the Rye. Boston: Little, Brown,1951

Tagore, Rabindranath. *The Hungry Stones and Other Stories*.atProject Gutenberg. www.gutenberg.org Tolstoy, Leo. *The Death of Ivan Ilyich and Other Stories*. New York: New American Library, 1960

# LITERARY CRITICISM

COURSE CODE	ENG4B06
TITLE OF THE COURSE	LITERARY CRITICISM
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS	4
TO BE TAUGHT	
NO OF CREDITE	4
NO. OF CREDITS	4
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	72 hrs (4 hrs per week)

AIM OF THE COURSE: The course is a comprehensive spectrum of literary criticism of the west and the east, a survey of key movements, writers and concepts. It seeks to introduce the students to the history and principles of literary criticism since Plato and to cultivate in them the philosophical and critical skills with which literature can be appreciated.

#### **OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:**

- a. To have an understanding of important texts and movements in the history of literary criticism.
- b. To examine how literary criticism shapes literature and culture across centuries.
- c. To recognize and critique the major arguments underlying critical writings.
- d. To relate critical perspectives to the history of eastern and western ideas.

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

# A. COURSE SUMMARY:

Module 1: 12 hrs
Module 2: 24 hrs
Module 3: 18 hrs
Module 4: 6 hrs
Evaluation 12 hrs

Total 72 hrs

# **B. COURSE DETAILS:**

# **Module 1: Classical Literary Criticism**

- 1. Plato: Concept of Art Mimesis, His attack on poetry, Moral Concerns of literature, Views on Drama.
- 2. Aristotle: Poetics Mimesis, Catharsis, Hamartia Defence of Poetry Definition of Tragedy-Parts of Tragedy, Plot, Tragic Hero, Unities, Comedy, Epic, Poetic style.
  - 3. Horace: Ars Poetica Definition of art, Views on Poetry and Drama.

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4. Longinus: Romanticism, Sublimity in literature – Its sources.

# Module 2:

# A. English Literary Criticism – The Sixteenth to the Nineteenth Century

- 1. Philip Sidney: Apology for Poetry Reply to Stephen Gosson, The Argumentative Method
- 2. John Dryden: Neoclassicism The function of Poetry, Dramatic Poesy, Observations on tragedy, comedy, satire, epic.
- 3. Dr. Samuel Johnson: Neoclassicism, Biographical Criticism, Historical approach, Observations on Poetry, Drama, Shakespeare, Tragicomedy, Three unities.

# B. English Literary Criticism – The Nineteenth Century

- 1. William Wordsworth: "Preface to Lyrical Ballads" The Romantic Creed Difference between Neoclassicism and Romanticism definition of poetry poetic diction and language.
- 2. S. T. Coleridge: Theory of Imagination, Fancy and Imagination, Primary Imagination and Secondary imagination, Poetic Genius.
- 3. P. B. Shelley: The Defence of Poetry Concept of Poetry.
- 4. Mathew Arnold: Classicism Concept of Culture the use and function of poetry Touchstone method Moralistic criticism Function of criticism High seriousness and Grand Style.

# **Module 3: Literary Criticism – The Twentieth Century**

- 1. T.S. Eliot: "Tradition and Individual Talent" Historical Sense Impersonality Poetic Emotion Objective Correlative Dissociation of Sensibility.
- 2. I. A. Richards: Poetry and Communication, Practical Criticism The Four Kinds of Meaning Scientific and Emotive uses of Language.
- 3. F.R. Leavis: Concept of Literature and Criticism
- 4. Formalism: Key Features of Formalism Its Origin, Focus on language, Form, Literariness, Defamiliarization, Fabula/Syuzet, Motivation.
- 5. New Criticism: The origin Close reading and explication Ambiguity, Paradox, Irony, Tension, Intentional Fallacy and Affective fallacy.
- 6. Archetypal Criticism: Myth, Archetype, Collective Unconscious, Northrop Frye.

# **Module 4: Glossary**

- 1. Indian Aesthetics: Rasa, Dhwani, Vyanjana, Alamkara, Thinai.
- 2. Literary Movements: Classicism, Neoclassicism, Romanticism, Humanism, Realism, Naturalism, symbolism.
- 3. Literary Concepts: Catharsis, Mimesis, Objective Correlative, Ambiguity, Negative Capability.

# **READING LIST:**

CORE TEXT: A text containing the above lessons will be made available

# **FURTHER READING:**

B Prasad, An Introduction to English Criticism.

Lois Tyson, Critical Theory Today.

David Daiches, Critical Approaches to Literature.

Harry Blamires. A History of Literary Criticism.

Ramaswamy S & Sethuraman V.S. *The English Critical Tradition*.

Das B. B., Literary Criticism: A Reading

#### APPRECIATING DRAMA AND THEATRE

COURSE CODE	ENG5B07
TITLE OF THE COURSE	APPRECIATING DRAMA AND THEATRE
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	5
NO. OF CREDITS	4
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	90 (5 hrs per week)

AIM OF THE COURSE: The course is a wide spectrum of drama across the globe. It seeks to stimulate in the learners interest in drama, to appreciate drama as an art form and to fathom its trends and techniques

# **OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:**

- a. To introduce the students to the basic elements of drama, including the historical progress of drama in different continents.
- b. To foster an ability in the students for appreciating drama as an art form.
- c. To familiarize the students with the different genres and masters of drama.
- d. To facilitate the learners to critically go beyond the theatrical performances to the texts and approach them critically from various standpoints.

# COURSE DESCRIPTION:

# A. COURSE SUMMARY:

Module 1: 16 hrs

Module 2: 30 hrs
Module 3: 20 hrs
Module 4: 12 hrs
Evaluation 12 hrs

Total 90 hrs

# B. COURSE DETAILS:

# **Module 1: Drama - Some Key Concepts**

Basic Elements of Drama: Tragedy, Comedy, Tragicomedy; The Constituent Parts of Drama – Plot, Character, Thought, Song, Spectacle, Diction, Three Unities, Tragic Hero, Chorus, Simple plot and Complex plot; The basic structure of tragedy

History of Drama: Greek Theatre and Drama, Miracle Plays and Morality Plays, University Wits, Shakespearean Theatre, Restoration Drama, Sentimental Drama, Anti-sentimental Drama, Comedy of Manners, Drama of the Romantic Period, Decadence, Problem Play, Realism, Ibsen and Bernard Shaw. Avantgarde: Expressionism & Epic Theatre, Angry Young Man, The Theatre of the Absurd, Comedy of Menace, The Theatre of Cruelty, Feminist theatre, Street theatre, Ritualistic Theatre, The Poor theatre, Radio Drama.

# **Module 2: Classical Drama**

William Shakespeare: Othello

# **Module 3: World Plays**

1. Anton Chekov: The Bear/ The Boor

2. Edward Albee: Zoo Story

3. Kobo Abe: *The Man who turned into a Stick* – trans. Donald Keene

# **Module 4: Drama Adaptation**

1. Roman Polanski: *Macbeth* (1971)

2. Syamaprasad: *Akale* (2004)

\*NB: The learners are asked only essay/s and short essay/s (paragraph/s) questions from the adaptations in the end semester examinations.

# **READING LIST:**

CORE TEXT: A text containing the above lessons will be made available

# **FURTHER READING:**

Catherine Belsey. *The Subject of Tragedy- Identity and Difference in Renaissance Drama*. London: Methuen, 1985.

Jean Chothia. English Drama of the Early Modern Period, 1890-1940. London: Longman, 1996.

A C Bradley, Shakespearean Tragedy. London: Elibron, 1904.

H. Granville-Barker, Study of Drama. London: Sedgwick, 1931.

Peter Womack and Simon Shepherd. English Drama: A Cultural History. Cambridge: Blackwell, 1996.

#### LITERARY THEORY

COURSE CODE	ENG5B08
TITLE OF THE COURSE	LITERARY THEORY
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	5
NO. OF CREDITS	4
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	90 hrs (5 hrs/ week)

AIM OF THE COURSE: \_To introduce the students to the history and principles of literary theory and thereby to enhance the vision of students by introducing them to newest developments in theory.

#### **OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:**

- a. To cultivate among the students an understanding of important texts and movements in the history of literary theory.
- **b.** To enable the learners to critically approach literature and culture in the context of theory.
- **c.** To enrich the students through various perspectives of thinking and critique the major arguments presented in theory.
- d. To promote a pluralistic perspective of culture and literature in a multicultural society.

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

# A. COURSE SUMMARY

Module 1: 12 hrs
Module 2: 18 hrs
Module 3: 18 hrs
Module 4: 12 hrs
Module 5: 18 hrs
Evaluation 12 hrs

Total 90 hrs

#### B. COURSE DETAILS:

# Module 1: Liberal Humanism versus Theory

- 1. Liberal Humanism: Dominant aspects of Liberal humanism with examples
- 2. Literary Theory: Dominant aspects of literary theory with examples.

Linguistic Turn – Critical turn – Paradigm shift

# Module 2: Structuralism, Poststructuralism and Psychoanalysis

1. Structuralism: Saussure - Sign, Signifier, Signified — Claude Levi-Strauss and Roland Barthes — Structuralist narratology

- 2. Poststructuralism: Derrrida, Logocentrism, Aporia, Decentering
- 3. Psychoanalytic Theory: Unconscious. Freud Id, Ego, Superego, Oedipus Complex. Lacan Imaginary, Symbolic, Real, Mirror Stage

# Module 3: Marxism, Cultural Studies, Cultural Materialism and New Historicism

- 1. Marxism: Base, Superstructure, Materialism, ideology. The Frankfurt School Culture industry. Antonio Gramsci The formation of the intellectuals, Subaltern. Louis Althusser Ideological State apparatus and Interpellation.
- 2. Cultural Studies: Culturalism, New Left, CCCS, Raymond Williams' definition of Culture, Structure of feeling, Stuart Hall and the 'popular', and the two paradigms of Cultural Studies.
- 3. Cultural Materialism & New Historicism: Marxist framework of Culture and History, Historiography, Foucauldian notion of Power, Difference with Old Historicism, Stephen Greenblatt, Louis Montrose

# **Module 4: Feminism and Queer Theory**

- 1. Feminism: The three waves in feminism, Gynocriticism, French Feminism Ecriture feminine, Sexual Politics, Marxist Feminism, Lesbian Feminism, Backlash, Black Feminism, Dalit Feminism, Postfeminism, Womanism.
- 2. Queer Theory: Social constructionism of gender and sexuality, LGBTIQ, Transgender identity

# Module 5: Postmodernism, Postcolonialism, and Ecocriticism

- 1. Postcolonialism: Eurocentrism, Orientalism, Alterity, Diaspora, Hybridity, Uncanny, Strategic Essentialism, Subaltern Studies, Postcolonial Critique of Nationalism.
- 2. Postmodernism: Critique of Enlightenment and Universalism, Habermas's notion of Modernity as an Incomplete Project, Lyotard's concept of incredulity towards metanarratives, Baudrillard's ideas of Simulation, Simulacra and hyperreality, Brian McHale's concept of Postmodernist literatures.
- 3. Ecocriticism: Anthropocentrism, Shallow Ecology vs Deep Ecology, Environmental Imagination, Ecofeminism

# **READING LIST:**

CORE TEXT: A text containing the above lessons will be made available

# **FURTHER READING**

Hans Bertons. *Literary Theory*.
Terry Eagleton. *Literary Theory: An Introduction*.
Aijaz Ahmad. *In Theory: Classes, Nations, Literatures*.
Jonathan Culler. *Literary Theory: A Very Short Introduction*.
Terry Eagleton. *After Theory*.
Peter Barry. *Beginning Theory*.

# LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

COURSE CODE	ENG5B09

TITLE OF THE COURSE	LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	5
NO. OF CREDITS	4
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	90 hrs (5 hrs per week)

AIM OF THE COURSE: The course studies what language is and what knowledge of a language consists of. This is provided by basic examination of internal organization of sentences, words, and sound systems. The course assumes no prior training in linguistics. Students of Linguistics begin their studies by learning how to analyze languages, their sounds (phonetics and phonology), their ways of forming words (morphology), their sentence structures (syntax), and their systems of expressing meaning (semantics).

#### **OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:**

- a. To lead to a greater understanding of the human mind, of human communicative action and relations through an objective study of language
- **b.** To familiarize students with key concepts of Linguistics and develop awareness of latest trends in Language Study
- **c.** To help students towards a better pronunciation and to improve the general standard of pronunciation in every day conversation and in reading.
- **d.** To help the students develop a sense of English grammar, syntax and usage.
- e. To improve writing and speech skills.

# **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

# A. COURSE SUMMARY:

Module 1:18 hrs Module 2:30 hrs Module 3: 15 hrs Module 4: 15 hrs Evaluation: 12 hrs

Total: 90 hrs

# B. COURSE DETAILS:

# **Module 1: Language and Linguistics**

Language - definitions - Theories related to the origin of language - Properties of human language as opposed to animal communication - Speech & Writing

Linguistics - definition - levels of linguistic analysis- Phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics,

semiology, discourse

Branches of linguistics - psycho- linguistics, ethno-linguistics, socio-linguistics

Language Varieties - Idiolect - Dialect - Isogloss- Register - Pidgin, Creole - Bilingualism - Diglossia.

(Concepts of linguist & polyglot)

Approaches to the study of linguistics - synchronic & diachronic - descriptive & prescriptive - traditional & modern

Concepts of langue, parole, competence. performance

# **Module 2: Phonetics**

Airstream mechanism -Organs of speech

Classification & description of speech sounds - vowels - monophthongs, diphthongs, triphthongs - cardinal vowels - consonants

Phonology - phoneme - allophones- - transcription- IPA symbols, diacritics

Phonemes in English - vowels, consonants, some important allophonic variants

Homophones, homonyms

Syllable- definition/description - structure - syllabic consonant - consonant clusters, abutting consonants

Word accent

Accent & rhythm in connected speech - weak forms

Intonation

Juncture- Assimilation & Elision

Transcription

Need for uniformity - RP & GIE

# **Module 3: Morphology and Semantics**

Morpheme, allomorph & morph

Free & bound morphemes - content/lexical & functional/structural words - root, stem, affixes - derivational & inflectional affixes -Word-formation Semantics - Synonymy, antonymy, hyponymy, polysemy, ambiguity Semantic changes

# **Module 4: Syntax**

Types of phrases, clauses & sentences (brief repetition of Grammar already included in previous semester syllabus)

Syntactic models - IC Analysis, labelled IC Analysis - PS Grammar - TG Grammar - kernel sentences & transforms - deep structure & surface structure - Some transformations - obligatory & optional - Interrogative - Do support - Negation - Passivisation - Co-ordination & subordination

### **READING LIST:**

CORE TEXT: A text containing the above lessons will be made available

#### **FURTHER READING:**

Lyon, John. Language and Linguistics: An Introduction

Gimson, A.C. An Introduction to the Pronunciation of English

Murphy, Raymond. English Grammar

Trask, R. I. Key Concepts in Language and Linguistics

Martinet, Andre. Elements of General Linguistics

Swan, Michael. Practical English Usage.

Gleason, H.A. Linguistics and English Grammar

Lyons, John. Ed. New Horizon in Language

Hencock, Mark. English Pronunciation in Use Hall, Christopher J. An Introduction to Language and Linguistics Odden, David. Introducing Phonology Matthews, P.H. Linguistics: A Very Short Introduction Yule, George The Study of Language.

# INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

COURSE CODE	ENG5B10
TITLE OF THE COURSE	INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	5
NO. OF CREDITS	4
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	90 hrs (5 hrs per week)

AIM OF THE COURSE: To enable students to appreciate Indian literature in English and to explore its uniqueness

# **OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:**

- a. To provide an overview of the various phases of the evolution of Indian writing in English
- b. To introduce students to the thematic concerns, genres and trends of Indian writing in English
- c. To expose students to the pluralistic aspects of Indian culture and

# identity COURSE DESCRIPTION:

A. COURSE SUMMARY

Module 1:20 hrs

Module 2:15 hrs

Module 3:25 hrs

Module 4:18hrs Evaluation: 12 hrs

Total: 90 hrs

#### B. COURSE DETAILS:

# **Module 1: Poetry**

1.Rabindranath Tagore: Two verses - one each from The Gitanjali and The Gardener.

(Verse 46 from The Gardener -"You Left Me "and Verse 35 from The Gitanjali - "Where the

# Mind is Without Fear")

- 2. Sarojini Naidu: Coromandel Fishers.
- 3. Kamala Das: An Introduction.
- 4. Arun Kolatkar: An Old Woman.
- 5. Agha Shahid Ali: The Country without a Post Office.

#### Module 2: Prose

- 1. B R Ambedkar: Speech at Mahad.
- 2. Salman Rushdie: Imaginary Homelands.

#### **Module 3: Fiction**

- 1. R K Narayan: An Astrologer's Day
- 2. Temsula Ao: Laburnum for my Head.
- 3. Jhumpa Lahiri: Interpreter of Maladies

#### Module 4: Drama and Film

- 1. Girish Karnad: The Fire and The Rain.
- 2. dir. Satyajit Ray: Charulata

# **READING LIST:**

CORE TEXT: A text containing the above lessons will be made available

# **FURTHER READING:**

Iyengar, Sreenivasa. Indian Writing in English. Delhi: Sterling, 1984.

Naik, M.K. A History of Indian English Literature. Delhi: Sahitya Academy, 1982.

Mehrotra, A.K. A Concise History of Indian Literature in English. Delhi: Permanent Black, 2008

Naik, M.K. Perspectives on Indian Poetry in English. Delhi: Abhinav Publication, 1984

N.V. Bhairava and V. Sarang ed. *Indian English Fiction 1980-1990: An Assessment*. Delhi: Permanent Black, 1994.

Naik, M.K. and S.M. Panekar ed. *Perspectives on Indian Drama in English*. Delhi: Permanent Black, 1977.

Nelson, F.S., Reworlding: The Literature of Indian Diaspora. New York: Permanent Black, 1992.

Williams, H.M. Indo Anglian Literature, 1800-1970. Bombay: Orient Longman, 1976.

Amga, H.I., *Indo-English Poetry*. Jaipur: Surabhi Publication, 2000.

Roy, Anuradha. *Patterns of Feminist Consciousness in Indian Women Writers: Some Feminist Issues*. Delhi: Prestige Books, 1999

# **VOICES OF WOMEN**

COURSE CODE	ENG6B11
TITLE OF THE COURSE	VOICES OF WOMEN
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	6

NO. OF CREDITS	4
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	90 hrs (5 hrs per week)

AIM OF THE COURSE: To introduce students to experiences unique to women and to the fundamental precepts of the feminist movement and to identify the polyphonic quality of women's voices.

#### **OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:**

- a. To equip students to steer clear of misconceptions regarding women and to evolve a human perspective about them.
- b. To arouse a keen interest in analysing critically the diversity of women's experiences across the world and to marvel at their creative skills.
- c. To perceive gender as a social construct

# COURSE DESCRIPTION:

# A. COURSE SUMMARY:

Module 1: 18 hrs Module 2: 18 hrs Module 3: 30 hrs Module 4: 12 hr5 Evaluation: 12 hrs

# Total: 90 hrs

# **B. COURSE DETAILS:**

# **Module 1: Essays**

1. Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie: We Should All Be Feminists

2. Virginia Woolf: Shakespeare's Sister

# **Module 2: Poetry**

1. Eunice D Souza: Bequest

2. Amy Lowell: Vintage

3. Sappho: To Anactoria in Lydia

4. Inez Hernandez Avila: To Other Women Who Were Ugly Once

5. Judith Wright: Eve to her Daughters

# **Module 3: Fiction**

Novel: Kate Chopin: The Awakening

Short stories

1.Clarice Lispector : Preciousness2.Alice Walker: The Flowers

# Module 4: Drama and Film

Thozhilkendrathilekku

At Five in the Afternoon: dir. Samira Makhmalbuf

Mustang: dir Denize Gamze Erguven

# **READING LIST:**

CORE TEXT: A text containing the above lessons will be made available

# **FURTHER READING:**

Kamala Bhasin---What is Patriarchy? Nivedita Menon--Seeing like A Feminist Naomi Wolf--Beauty Myth Alice Walker ---Color Purple Caryl Churchill---Vinegar Tom Deepa Mehta's films---Earth, Fire, Water Rina Das' Film---The village Rockster

# **CLASSICS OF WORLD LITERATURE**

COURSE CODE	ENG6B12
TITLE OF THE COURSE	CLASSICS OF WORLD LITERATURE
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	6
NO. OF CREDITS	4
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	90 (5 hrs per week)

AIM: To hone the sensibility of the student to appreciate the great classics, to understand their universal quality and thereby achieve a broader perspective of life

# **OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:**

- a. To acquaint the students with the classic literatures and thereby composite cultures of the world
- b. To enable students to develop cross cultural perspectives
- c. To enhance the literary sensibility of students

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

# A. COURSE SUMMARY:

Module 1: 10 hrs Module 2: 30 hrs Module 3: 18 hrs Module 4: 20 hrs

Evaluation: 12 hrs

Total: 90 hrs

**B. COURSE DETAILS:** 

# Module 1: Introduction to the ancient world

Introducing epics of the world and conventions: The Iliad, Odyssey, Aeneid, The Epic of Gilgamesh, The Mahabharata and Ramayana – Introduction to Greek theatre and Indian theatre

# **Module 2: Poetry**

- 1. Dante: Divine Comedy Canto IV
- 2. Goethe: The Violet
- 3. Alexander Pushkin: A Flower Shrivelled Bare of Fragrance
- 4. Rilke: Adam
- 5. Omar Khayyam: The Rubaiyat: 68-72
- 6. Rumi: Let Go of Your Worries, Look at Love, I died from Minerality
- 7. Matsuo Basho: In the Twilight Rain

#### Module 3: Drama and Film

1. Sophocles: Oedipus Rex

2. Bhasa: Urubhangam

3. Les Miserables: dir. Bille August

# **Module 4: Fiction**

1. Maupassant: Mother Savage

2. Tolstoy: The Three Questions

3. Firdausi: Shahnamah: The Story of Sohrab and Rustum

4. Ryunosuke Akutagawa: In a Grove

5. PU Songling: The Painted Wall

# **READING LIST:**

# CORE TEXT: A text containing the above lessons will be made available

# **FURTHER READING:**

Boccaccio, Giovanni. The Decameron.

Virgil. Aeneid. Trans. Edward McCrorie. USA: University of Michigan Press, 1996.

Maupassant, Guy De. *Complete Maupassant Original Short Stories* at *Project Gutenberg*www.gutenberg.org Open Anthology of Early World Literature in English Translation hosted at the Columbia State University website

Songling, PU. *Strange Stories from a Chinese Studio* trans. Herbert A Giles. London: Thos. De La Rue &co, 1880.

www.rumi.org.uk and www.khamush.com

The Internet Classics Archive at classics.mit.edu

Pushkin, Alexander. The Complete Works of Alexander Pushkin from Eugene Onegin to The Queen of Spades.

# **FILM STUDIES**

COURSE CODE	ENG6B13
TITLE OF THE COURSE	FILM STUDIES
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	6
NO. OF CREDITS	4
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	90 hrs (5 hrs per week)

AIM OF THE COURSE: To introduce students to films studies as a discipline and to develop in them analytical and critical skills so that they can appreciate cinema as an independent art form.

# **OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:**

- f. To appreciate film as an art form and its aesthetics.
- g. To understand how film connects with history, politics, technology, psychology and performance.
- h. To critically appraise the nature of representation on screen and how class, race ethnicity and sexuality are represented.
- i. To develop analytical skills so that the student can produce informed and thorough close readings of films.

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

# A. COURSE SUMMARY:

Module 1: 18 hrs Module 2: 20 hrs Module 3: 20 hrs Module 4: 20 hrs Evaluation: 12 hrs **Total: 90 hrs** 

#### **B. COURSE DETAILS:**

#### Module 1:

# A. Introduction to the basic terminology of filmmaking:

Mise—en-scene, long takes, shallow focus, deep focus, Shots: (close up, medium shot, long shot). Camera Angle: Straight on Angle Shots, High Angle Shots, Low Angle shots. Shot-Reverse Shot.

Editing: chronological editing, Continuity Editing, Cross cutting, Montage, continuity cuts, jump cuts, match cuts, Compilation cuts, 30 degree rule, 180 degree rule.

Sound: Diegetic and Extra-diegetic sound, Speech and Music.

Colour: Black and White Cinema, Technicolour, Eastman Colour.

# **B.** Introduction to film genres:

The Major genres: Narrative, Avant-garde, Documentary, Feature Films, Short Films.

Other genres: Thriller, Melodrama, Musical, Horror, Western, Fantasy, Animation, Film noir, Expressionist, Historical, Mythological, Science fiction, Road movies, Digital films, Tele-films, 3-D films.

# C. Introduction to major movements and theories

The silent era, Classic Hollywood cinema, Italian Neo-Realism, French New wave, Asian Cinemas, Third Cinema and Indian cinema.

Introduction to the basic concepts of film theories: Realism, Formalism, Auteur theory, Apparatus Theory, Suture Theory, Culture Industry, Male Gaze, Film Semiotics.

#### **Module 2: Selected Essays on Film**

1. Andre Bazin: The Evolution of the Language of Cinema (from *What is Cinema*) 2.Gilbert Harmen: Semiotics and the Cinema: Metz and Wollen 3.Laura Mulvey: Visual pleasure and Narrative Cinema 4.Bill Nichols: The Voice of the Documentary

# **Module 3: Case Studies of Early Classics**

1. Charlie Chaplin: The Gold Rush 2. François Truffaut: 400 Blows

3. Federico Fellini: 8 1/2

4. Andrei Tarkovsky: The Mirror

# **Module 4: Case Studies of Contemporary Classics**

1. Milos Forman: One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest

2. Adoor Gopalakrishnan: Elipathayam (The Rat Trap)

3. Ousmane Sembene: Guelwaar

4. Kim Ki-duk: Spring, Summer, Winter, Autumn and Spring

#### **READING LIST:**

CORE TEXT: A text containing the above lessons will be made available

# **FURTHER READING:**

Virgina Wright Wexman A History of Film Delhi, Pearson Susan Heyward Key concepts in Cinema Studies London Routledge Amy Villarejo. Film Studies: The Basics London & New York Routledge. 2007 l Warren Buckland Teach Yourself Film studies, London, Hadden J Dudley Andrew The major Film Theories: An Introduction New Delhi Oxford Leo Braudy & Marshall Cohen Eds. Film Theory and Criticism Oxford OUP J Dudley Andrew *Concepts in Film theory* Bill Nicols ed. Movies and Methods Andre Bazin What is Cinema Berkeley U of California P John Hill & Pamela Church Gilson (eds) The Oxford Guide to Film Studies OUP

#### NEW LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

COURSE CODE	ENG6B14
TITLE OF THE COURSE	NEW LITERATURES IN ENGLISH
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	6
NO. OF CREDITS	4
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	90 hrs (5 hrs per week)

AIM OF THE COURSE: This course aims at introducing students to the body of literature, some of them still emerging, produced by writers from countries that were not a part of the canon of British Literature eg. writers from Asia, Africa, the Caribbean's, Latin America, Canada and Australia. Writers from America are also included.

#### **OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:**

- a. To expose the students to diverse cultures and modes of expression.
- b. To enable them to explore issues of cultural plurality and hybridity
- c. To expose the learners to literary negotiations of colonization and decolonization, identity, inequality, marginalization and so on.

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

#### A. COURSE SUMMARY:

Module 1: 5 hrs

Module 2: 20 hrs

Module 3: 25 hrs

Module 4: 20 hrs

Module 5: 8 hrs

Evaluation: 12 hrs

#### Total: 90 hrs

#### **B. COURSE DETAILS:**

#### **Module 1: Introduction**

A brief introduction to the canon of English literature, Commonwealth literature, post Colonialism and the context of New Literatures

# **Module 2: Poetry**

- 1. Alice Walker: Remember Me? (U.S)
- 2. A D Hope: Australia (Australia)
- 3. Derek Walcott: A Far Cry from Africa (Caribbean)
- 4. Faiz Ahmed Faiz: When Autumn Came (Pakistan)
- 5. Li Young Lee: I Ask my Mother to Sing (China)
- **6**. Tenzin Tsundue : When it Rains in Dharamsala (Tibet)
- 7. David Diop: The White Man Killed my Father(West Africa)
- 8. Margaret Atwood: Helen of Troy Does Countertop Dancing (Canada)
- **9**. Yasmine Gooneratne: There was a Country (Sri Lanka)

# **Module 3: Prose and Short Fiction**

- 1. Gabriel Garcia Marquez: The Handsomest Drowned Man in the World
- 2. Alice Munroe: Voices
- 3. Robyn Davidson: *Tracks: One Woman's Journey across 1700 miles of Australian Outbreak*

#### **Module 4: Drama**

- 1. Wole Soyinka: Death and the King's Horseman
- 2. Eugene O'Neil: Long Day's Journey into Night

#### Module 5: Film

- 1. Kite Runner: dir Marc Forster
- 2. Embrace of the Serpent: dir Ciro Guerra

#### **READING LIST:**

CORE TEXT: A text containing the above lessons will be made available

#### **FURTHER READING:**

Gray, Richard. A Brief History of American Literature.London:Wiley-Blackwell,2011. Pierce, Peter. The Cambridge History of Australian Literature: Queensland: James Cook University,2017. Young, Robert C. Post Colonialism: A Very Short Introduction. London: Oxford,2003. Atwood, Margaret. Survival: A Thematic Guide to Canadian Literature. Toronto: Anansi, 2004.

# **ELECTIVE COURSES**

#### LITERATURE OF THE MARGINALIZED

COURSE CODE	ENG6B15
TITLE OF THE COURSE	LITERATURE OF THE MARGINALIZED
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	6
NO. OF CREDITS	3
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	54 hrs (3 hrs per week)

AIM OF THE COURSE: The course aims at introducing to the students the various aspects of marginality and how the question of marginality gets reflected in literature through revolutionary, indigenous and autonomous ways of expression

#### **OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:**

- 1. To sensitize the students on issues pertaining to the marginalized
- 2. To educate the students about the evolving patterns of generic and other technical possibilities that the marginalized use to represent their predicament.
- 3. To communicate to the students how marginality is very often a contextual factor related to the socio cultural reality.
- 4. To discuss how the question of marginality has evolved by giving space to new and till now avoided categories of outcastes, bodily and culturally and how such people develop their own styles of articulation and subsequent theoretical foundations.

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

#### A. COURSE SUMMARY:

Module 1: 10 hours Module 2: 10 hours Module 3: 10 hours Module4: 12 hours Evaluation: 12 hours

**Total: 54 hours** 

#### **B.** COURSE DETAILS:

#### Module 1: Prose

- 1. The opening section of Mother Forest.:? C.K. Janu.
- 2. Covey the Negro Breaker. My bondage and my Freedom: Frederick Douglass.
- 3. Rain. From the Section: Sinking Ship. On sight and Insight, A journey into the world of blindness: John Hull.
- 4. Yves, is now finally safe in Australia thanks to Sanctuary www.sanctuaryaustraliafoundation.org.

# **Module 2: Poetry**

- 1. Mascara: Meena Kandaswami.
- 2. It's a new day: L.J. Mark.
- 3. A ring to me is bondage: Mina Asadi.
- 4. I am not one of the: Cheryl Marie Wade.

# **Module 3: Short Story**

- 1. Johnson and the Cascadura: Samuel Selvon.
- 2. Annamma Teacher Ororma: Sakkariya...
- 3. Turumpu Mullaaniyude Hridayam: Shihabudheen Poythum Kadavu.

# Module 4: Documentary/ Film

1. Ara Jeevithangalkke Oru Swargam: dir M A Rahman

#### **READING LIST:**

CORE TEXT: A text containing the above lessons will be made available

# **FURTHER READING:**

Disability Studies Reader Second Edition. Ed. Lennard J. Davis. Routledge, 2006. Hull, John M. *Touching the Rock: An Experience of Blindness*. SPCK, 1990. Douglass, Frederick. My bondage and my freedom. www.gutenberg.org Selvon, Samuel. Ways of Sunlight. Macgibbon and Kee. 1957

# DIGITAL LITERATURE AND ENGLISH

COURSE CODE	ENG6B16
TITLE OF THE COURSE	DIGITAL LITERATURE AND ENGLISH
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	6
NO. OF CREDITS	3
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	54 hrs (3 hrs per week)

AIM OF THE COURSE: To introduce the students to the changing domains of literature developed digitally.

# **OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:**

- a. To have an understanding of the important concepts of digital literature.
- b. To familiarize the history and politics of electronic literature and introduce its difference from the conventional idea of literature.
- c. To encourage the students to read and appreciate literature which is produced electronically.

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

# A. COURSE SUMMARY:

Module 1: 6 hrs
Module 2: 18 hrs
Module 3: 18 hrs
Evaluation 12 hrs

Total: 54 hrs

#### **B.** COURSE DETAILS:

# **Module 1: Key concepts**

Digital literature, Digital Humanities, Hypertext, Cyberpunk Literature, Vlogging.

Blogging and

# **Module 2: Selected Essays**

- 1. Jeffrey Masten, Peter Stally Brass and Nancy Vickers: Introduction to Language Machines
- 2. Robert Coover: *The End of Books* (New York Times)
- 3. Matt Kirschenbaum: "Materiality and Matter and Stuff: What Electronic Texts Are Made Of"
- 4. Alice Bell: "Theory: Hypertext Fiction and the Significance of Worlds" (Ch.2, *The Possible Worlds of Hyperttext Fiction*

# **Module 3: Digital Literature – Selected Texts**

- 1. Stuart Moulthrop: *Victory Garden* (Hypertext Novel)
- 2. Talan Memmott: "Lexia to Perplexia" (e-literature)

# **READING LIST:**

CORE TEXT: A text containing the above lessons will be made available

#### **FURTHER READING:**

Paul Christiane, *Digital Art*. Alice Bell, *The Possible Worlds of Hyperttext Fiction* Joseph Tabbi, *The Bloomsbury Handbook of Electronic Literature*.

# WRITING FOR THE MEDIA

COURSE CODE	ENG6B17
TITLE OF THE COURSE	WRITING FOR THE MEDIA
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	6
NO. OF CREDITS	3
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	54 hrs (3 hrs per week)

AIM OF THE COURSE: The course aims to make a better understanding on professional media industry and to the forms of writings for mass media.

# **OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:**

- a. To familiarize the students with the latest trends in media
- b. To understand the specificities and possibilities of the different kinds of media
- c. To impart necessary technical writing skills

# **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

# A. COURSE SUMMARY

Module 1: 10 hrs Module 2: 12 hrs Module 3: 10 hrs Module4: 10 hrs Evaluation: 12 hrs

Total: 54 hrs

#### **B.** COURSE DETAILS:

# **Module 1: Technical Writing**

Definition- types of technical writing- structure of user manuals, technical descriptions, instructions and accessories —dissertation and thesis writing

# Module 2: Writing for audio visual media

- a. Radio types of programmes- writing for broadcast-scripting for drama feature, talks and discussions-news writing for radio-fixed programme chart preparation-scope of radio in podcasting-community and commercial FM broadcasting.
- b. Television and film documentary-concept to story structure-narrative arc –script-screenplay and storyboard production book and set design-difference between various media content- TV programmes- documentary and fiction.

# **Module 3: Advertisement**

Various types of commercials- copywriting for print- radio and online advertisement- creative content filling-TV commercials.

# Module 4: Writing for digital media

Digital reporting-writing for websites-blogging and vlogging script- news gathering and online stylistics- laws and ethics of new media-.cyber laws

#### **READING LIST:**

CORE TEXT: A text containing the above lessons will be made available

#### **FURTHER READING:**

Stoval, James Glen. Writing for the Mass Media. Pearson Education, 2006.

Menchar, Melvin. Basic News Writing. William C Brown Cox, 1983

Rich, Carole. Writing and Reporting News: A Coaching Method. Wadsworth/Thomson Learning, 2003.

Neal, James A and Suzane S Brown. News Writing and Reporting. Surjeeth Publications, 2003.

Feldman, Tony. An Introduction to Digital Media. Blueprint Series, 1996.

Boother, Dianna. F Writing. Macmillan, 2008.

Lewis, Richard. Digital Media: An Introduction. Prentice Hall.

Nigel, Chapman. Digital Media Tools. Paperback 26 Oct, 2007.

# TRANSLATION STUDIES

COURSE CODE	ENG6B18
TITLE OF THE COURSE	TRANSLATION STUDIES
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	6
NO. OF CREDITS	3
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	54 hrs (3 hrs per week)

AIM OF THE COURSE: To introduce translation studies as an academic activity and to enable students to translate texts from one language to the other

# **OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:**

- a. To introduce students to the basic theories of translation studies
- b. To familiarize them with the diverse techniques and strategies of translation
- c. To cultivate the skill to translate texts from one language to the other

# **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

# A. COURSE SUMMARY:

Module 1: 10 hrs Module 2: 10 hours Module 3: 10 hours Module4: 12 hours Evaluation: 12 hours

**Total: 54 hours** 

**B. COURSE DETAILS:** 

#### Module 1: The two W's of Translation

What is translation? Why is translation studies important? – Different definitions of translation – Source language and Target language

# **Module 2: Types of Translation**

Inter lingual, Intra lingual and Intersemiotic, Full vs. Partial, Total vs. Restricted, Transliteration, Transcreation, Ada

# **Module 3: Short Story in Translation**

The Flood (Vellappokkathil) by Thakazhi Sivasankara Pillai translated by O.V. Usha (Included in David Davidar ed. "A Clutch of Indian Masterpieces' – Extraordinary Short Stories from the 19<sup>th</sup> century to the Present." New Delhi, Aleph Book Company, 2014

#### **Module 4: Translation in Practice**

Practical translation exercises from Malayalam or any regional language to English of poetry and short stories

#### **READING LIST:**

CORE TEXT: A text containing the above lessons will be made available

#### **FURTHER READING:**

Bassnett, Susan. *Translation Studies*. Routledge, London and New York, 2002. Catford, J.C. *A Linguistic Theory of Translation*. OUP, 1965. Jakobson, Roman. *On Linguistic Aspects of Communication*.

# **ENGLISH LANGUAGE EDUCATION**

COURSE CODE	ENG6B19
TITLE OF THE COURSE	ENGLISH LANGUAGE EDUCATION
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	6
NO. OF CREDITS	3
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	54 hrs (3 hrs per week)

#### AIM OF THE COURSE:

The course aims to help learners understand the basic principles underlying the practice of teaching English as a second language

# **OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:**

- a. To expose them to the practical ways of teaching English language using different methods.
- b. To help learner develop a taste for teaching English effectively.
- c. To develop in learners ability for critical reflections on their own and fellow-learners' method of teaching English.

# **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

# A. COURSE SUMMARY:

Module 1: 10 hrs

Module 2: 10 hrs Module 3: 10 hrs Module4: 12 hrs Evaluation: 12 hrs

Total: 54 hrs

#### **B.** COURSE DETAILS:

# **Module 1: Introduction to ELT**

Basic glossary-(*L1/L2*, *ESL/EFL*, *TESOL*, *CALL*, *ICT*, *CLT*, *EAP*, *ESP*, *ELL*, *PPP*, *TBL*, *IELTS*/*TOEFL*, *PT*, *AT*, *CE*)-Receptive and Productive Skills-Acquisition and Learning-World Englishes-the history of ELE in India-GIE-the future of English(es).

# **Module 2: ELE Principles and Practices**

Defining approach -Structural, Lexical, Eclectic and Communicative approaches -defining method-Grammar Translation, Direct, Bilingual, PPP Methods -Task Based Learning and Teaching- Postmethod Concept.

(Practical ways of teaching a single language component using different approaches/methods have to be demonstrated in the classroom)

# **Module 3: From Theory to Practice**

Lesson planning-Peer teaching/Micro- teaching-testing and types of tests.

(Practical peer/microteaching by students is to be done in the class and it can be an alternative to tests meant for internal assessment)

#### **READING LIST:**

CORE TEXT: A text containing the above lessons will be made available

#### **FURTHER READING:**

Harmer, Jeremy (2001) *The Practice of English language Teaching*. Orient Longman Nagaraj, Geetha (2010) *English Language Teaching : Approaches Methods and Techniques*. Orient Black swan

Larsen, Freeman and Anderson (2011) *Techniques and Principles in Language Teaching*. OUP Peter, Jason. (2006) *English to the World: Teaching Methodology Made Easy*. August Publishing Nunan, D(2003) *Practical of English language Teaching*. New York. McGraw Hill. Kumaravadivelu (2006) *Understanding Language Teaching: from Method to Postmethod*. Lawrence Associates

# **SHAKESPEARE**

COURSE CODE	ENG6B20
TITLE OF THE COURSE	SHAKESPEARE
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	6
NO. OF CREDITS	3
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	54 hrs (3 hrs per week)

AIM OF THE COURSE: To initiate students to read and appreciate the master

# **OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:**

- a. To expose students to the universality of Shakespeare and his relevance for all times
- b. To appreciate the polyphonic quality of Shakespeare's works and to learn the different modes of approaching Shakespeare
- c. To develop the students' skill of formulating his/her own critical position

# **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

# A. COURSE SUMMARY

Module 1: 10 hrs Module 2: 10 hrs Module 3: 10 hrs Module4: 12 hrs Evaluation: 12 hrs

Total: 54 hrs

# **B.** COURSE DETAILS:

# **Module 1: Relevance of Shakespeare**

The influence of Shakespeare in the 21<sup>st</sup> century – Popular quotes – How to do things with Shakespeare: New Approaches, New essays (2 essays)

# **Module 2: The Different Artist**

The four phases of Shakespeare's dramatic career – Shakespearean tragedy – Shakespearean comedy – Shakespeare's characters

# Module 3: Representative Works for non-detailed study

The Twelfth Night

The Tempest

# **Module 4: Excerpts for Detailed Study**

The Trial Scene in 'The Merchant of Venice' Act IV Scene 1 lines 1- 163 Antony's speech in 'Julius Caesar' Act III Scene 2 READING LIST:

CORE TEXT: A text containing the above lessons will be made available

#### **FURTHER READING:**

Maguire, Laurie. Ed. How to do Things with Shakespeare: New Approaches, New Essays. Wiley-Blackwell, 2007.

Stern, Tiffany. Watching as Reading: The Audience and Written Text in Shakespeare's Playhouse Coldiron, A.E.B., Canons and Cultures: Is Shakespeare Universal?

Peralta, Eyder. Things We Say Today and Owe to Shakespeare. NPR Series, 2011.

# **PROJECT**

COURSE CODE	ENG6B21
TITLE OF THE COURSE	PROJECT
SEMESTER	5 and 6
CREDITS	2

The following are the guidelines for conducting, reporting and submitting the Project in partial fulfilment of the requirements for the award of the degree of Bachelor of Arts in English of the University of Calicut. The entire course of Project Work is spread in the last two Semesters namely V and VI Semesters of the BA degree Programme. In the V Semester, the Course of Project work, with two hours per week allotted is a non-credit Course. In the VI Semester, the Course of Project Work is a continuation of the Course of Project work done in the V Semester. The number of hours allotted per week is 2 hrs in Vth and VIth semester.

#### PROJECT GUIDELINES

The guidelines to be followed in the preparation, conducting, reporting, submission and evaluation of the Project work are as follows:-

- 1. The topics shall strictly adhere to the authors or socio-cultural backgrounds/influences of English Literature.
- 2. The candidates can take up a topic either from the prescribed syllabus or from outside the prescribed syllabus. The projects on the topics outside the syllabus will attract grace marks.
- 3. It is recommended that the project should be carried out on individual basis. In special cases Group presentation of projects can be allowed.
- 4. V Semester shall be devoted to the study of methodology of research and project work. By the end of the V Semester, a Synopsis of Project work should be finalised with the help of the guide.
- 5. The Synopsis of the Project, which is finalized by the end of V Semester, should be submitted to the Department for approval.

It shall consist of the following:

• Title of the Project

- Objectives
- Review of Literature
- Methodology including the reading list.

It is strongly recommended that, the Department need not wait till the end of the Semester for the finalization of the topic for Project Work. The students shall be encouraged to start the project work as early as possible in the V Semester itself

- 6. A Department Level Project Committee under the Chairmanship of Head of Department, in its due course of meetings, shall approve the topics for Project work. The Department Level Project Committee may or may not conduct a zero-credit-zero-mark general viva to ascertain the competency of the candidates for conducting the project work. The Department Level Project Committee shall give necessary guidelines, which should be taken note by the students as well as the guide.
- 7. The approved topics, along with the name of students and the name of the guide/supervisor should be displayed in a Notice Board under the Seal and Signature of the Head of the Department.
- 8. Considering the number of students available in a batch and the number of Faculty members available in a department, it is suggested that the students shall be grouped into 5 to 10 groups consisting of 3 to 5 students. Each faculty member shall thus give guidance to one or two such groups.
- 9. The VI Semester is fully devoted for
- Library Work and Data Collection
- Data Analysis
- Project Writing
- Report Presentation and Submission
- 10. The candidates shall devote themselves to the project work, making use of the holidays. Hours allotted for Project work in the V and VI Semesters should be devoted for attending lecture classes on Project work and for obtaining guidance from the Supervisor.
- 11. Each candidate shall submit the Report of the Project work, separately under his/her name. However, in the case of group submission, the names of other members of the group shall be mentioned in the Certificate signed by the Supervisor/Guide and Head of Department.
- 12. MLA (VIII edition) style may be followed for documentation
- 13. It is of utmost importance that the student should refrain from plagiarism. The Supervisor shall take utmost care in this regard.
- 14. Evaluation of the Project: The Project Report shall be subjected to both internal and external evaluation. The total marks for the project is 75, of which 60 is awarded on the basis of external evaluation and 15 on the basis of internal. The Internal Evaluation shall be done at the Department level. The criterion of awarding internal marks is given below:

Serial No.	Component	Marks
1	Originality	3
2	Methodology	3
3	Scheme/ Organization of Report	4
4	Viva Voce	5

TOTAL	15

<sup>\*</sup>The Internal Viva-Voce conducted by a three member Committee comprising the Head of Department, Supervisor, and a senior Faculty member.

The External Evaluation of the Project is done by a Board of Examiners appointed by the University. The criterion for awarding external marks is given below:

Serial No.	Component	Marks
1	Relevance of Topic, Statement of Objectives	12
2	Reference/ Bibliography, Presentation. Quality of analysis/ Use of statistical tools	12
3	Findings and Recommendations	18
4	Viva Voce	18
	TOTAL	60

The student who fails to attain 40 % of marks for Project shall redo and resubmit his/her project.

#### RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

COURSE CODE	ENG6B22
TITLE OF THE COURSE	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	5/6
NO. OF CREDITS	2
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	36 (2 hrs/wk)

AIM OF THE COURSE: The course aims to introduces students to the fundamentals of research

# **OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:**

- a. To introduce students to the basic elements of research writing.
- b To encourage students to seriously pursue the preparation of project and research papers.
- c. To enable students to write research papers

# **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

# **COURSE SUMMARY**

Module 1: 5 hrs
Module 2: 5 hrs
Module 3: 10 hrs
Module 4: 10 hrs
Evaluation: 6 hrs

# Total 36 hrs

#### **COURSE DETAILS:**

# Module 1. Research: Key concepts

Defining Research, Selecting a topic, Using the Library, Collecting Materials, Evaluating Sources, Taking Notes, Avoiding Plagiarism.

# **Module 2. The Format of the Research Paper**

Margins, Text formatting, Heading and title, Tables and Illustrati

# Module 3. The Mechanics of Writing

Synopsis, Parts of the Dissertation, Writing Drafts, Spelling and Punctuation, Capitalization, Underlining and Italics, Quotations, Documentation, In-text and End text citations and Bibliography

**READING LIST** 

MLA Handbook for Research Writing VIII edition

#### **OPEN COURSES**

# **ENGLISH FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS**

COURSE CODE	ENG5D01
TITLE OF THE COURSE	ENGLISH FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	5
NO. OF CREDITS	3
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	54 hrs (3 hrs per week)

AIM OF THE COURSE: To prepare the students for competitive exams such as UPSC, Defence, SSC, Banking, KPSC, Insurance and other examinations.

# **OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:**

- a. To help the students to approach and qualify competitive examinations by introducing the usually discussed areas in the exams.
- b. To enable the learners to acquire necessary professional skills in the usage of English.
- **c.** To provide opportunities for the students to improve their listening and reading comprehension skills

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

#### A. COURSE SUMMARY

Module 1: 16 hrs
Module 2: 14 hrs
Module 3: 14 hrs
Evaluation 10 hrs

Total 54 hrs

#### **B.** COURSE DETAILS:

# **Module 1: Word based questions**

Synonyms, antonyms, analogy, one-word substitution, idiomatic use of verbs, test of spellings, Correct use of prepositions and articles.

# **Module 2: Sentence based questions**

Error identification, Sentence correction, Jumbled words in a sentence, Sentence completion.

# **Module 3: Passage based questions**

Jumbled sentences in a paragraph, Reading comprehension, English comprehension.

# **READING LIST:**

CORE TEXT: A text containing the above lessons will be made available

# **FURTHER READING:**

Edgar Thorpe and Showick Thorpe, *Objective English for Competitive Exams*. Michael Swan, *Practical English Usage*. Wren and Martin, *High School English Grammar & Composition*.

#### CREATIVE WRITING IN ENGLISH

COURSE CODE	ENG5D02
TITLE OF THE COURSE	CREATIVE WRITING IN ENGLISH
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	5
NO. OF CREDITS	3
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	54 hrs (3 hrs per week)

AIM OF THE COURSE: To expose the students to the different kinds of writing and to enable them to write creatively

# **OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:**

- a. To help the students to analyse and appreciate poems and short stories
- b. To identify different literary forms and genres.
- c. To enable the learners to write professional articles blogs, book and film reviews etc.
- d. To train students in free translation and thereby improve their professional and linguistic skills.

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

# A. COURSE SUMMARY:

Module 1: `10 hrs Module 2: 10 hrs Module 3: 10 hrs Module 4: 12 hrs Evaluation 12 hrs

Total 54 hrs

#### **B.** COURSE DETAILS:

# **Module 1: Poetry Writing**

Analysis of the theme, structure, imagery and symbols, and rhythm - major poetic forms with examples.

Critical appreciation – emphasis on theme, structure, style, symbols, images, rhythm and diction.

Poetry writing sessions based on common/everyday themes in various forms – to initiate students into poetry writing.

Translation-types of translation-Creativity in poetic translation followed by practical session.

# **Module 2: Prose Writing**

History — origin — short story and novel — characteristic features— plot construction, characterization, narration, local colour, atmosphere and title.

Speeches-Letters-Biographies.

Short Story appreciation - critical appreciation of stories - emphasis on theme, structure, style, images and dialogue.

Practice sessions – building up short stories, speeches and letters based on given topics / themes from everyday life and situations.

# **Module 3: Review Writing**

Elements of book/film reviewing/screenplays — Features of a good review must - sample book/film reviews from newspapers and magazines - practice sessions on book and film reviews.

# **Module 4: Writing New Media and Screenplays**

Newspaper Articles – Writing for the Media-Editorials- Letters to the editor

Writings on Art, Music and Culture- Blog writing-Web-Advertisement-language in visual media-News reading-documentary-Radio talks

Screenplays- Constituent parts, Model sessions on screenplays for short films and documentaries

#### **READING LIST:**

CORE TEXT: A text containing the above lessons will be made available

#### **FURTHER READING**

Creative Writing in English, Pearson Longman.
Sethuraman, V.S Practical Criticism
Prasad B, A Background to the Study of Literature
Scholes, Robert, ed. Elements of Literature: Fiction, Poetry, Drama, Essay, Film Hatim, Basil and Jeremy Munday. Translation: An Advanced Resource Book.
Morley, A Cambridge companion to Creative Writing.

# APPRECIATING LITERATURE

COURSE CODE	ENG5D03
TITLE OF THE COURSE	APPRECIATING LITERATURE
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	5
NO. OF CREDITS	3
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	54 hrs (3 hrs per week)

AIM OF THE COURSE: This course aims to generate genuine interest in literature. Focus is given on the literary aspects than the technical aspects of literary texts.

#### **OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:**

- 1. To teach students how to appreciate literature through simple and popular literary works.
- 2. To familiarize the students with the different genres and different varieties of English literature through the selected pieces without formal introduction.
- 3. To teach students how literature can function as a reflection of life in its varied forms.
- 4. To teach students how literature is philosophical and social.

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

#### A. COURSE SUMMARY

Module 1: 10 hrs Module 2: 10 hrs Module 3: 14hrs Module4: 10 hrs Evaluation: 10 hrs

Total: 36 hrs

#### **B.** COURSE DETAILS:

# **Module 1: Poetry**

- 1. The Waking: Theodore Roethke.
- 2. The Enchanted Shirt: John Hay.
- 3. Peacock and Nightingale: Robert Finch.
- 4. Ozymandias: PB Shelley.
- 5. Night of the Scorpion: Nissim Ezekiel.

# Module 2: Prose

- 1. On Doors: Christopher Darlington Morley.
- 2. On running After One's Hat: G.K. Chesterton.

#### Module 3: Short Stories.

- 1. The Gift of the Magi: O. Henry.
- 2. Mark of Vishnu: Khushwant Singh.
- 3. Happy Prince: Oscar Wilde.

# **Module 4: Drama**

1. The Monkey's Paw. W.W. Jacobs.

# **READING LIST:**

CORE TEXT: A text containing the above lessons will be made available

# **FURTHER READING:**

Thomas, C.T. *Twentieth Century Verse*. Macmillan India Limited: 1979. Wilde, Oskar. *The Happy Prince and Other short stories*. www.ibiblio.org/gutenberg

SYLLABI FOR COMPLEMENTARY COURSES OFFERED BY BOARD OF STUDIES IN ENGLISH

Complementary course I ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION

#### First/Second Semester

#### ASPECTS OF ORAL AND INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION

COURSE CODE	ENG1(2)C01
TITLE OF THE COURSE	ASPECTS OF ORAL AND INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	1/2
NO. OF CREDITS	4
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	6 hrs/week

AIM OF THE COURSE: To improve the oral and interpersonal communication skills of the learners

#### **COURSE DETAILS:**

#### **Module 1. Oral Communication**

Oral Communication –components of communication– types of communication — Listening and hearing-Barriers to effective listening-Listening for general and specific ideas – (open forum chapter 1 to 4) https://elt.oup.com/student/openforum/1?cc=global&selLanguage=en) - Verbal and Non-verbal Communication – Barriers to Communication (psychological, linguistic, socio cultural) – kinesics and paralanguage – seven Cs of communication

#### **Module 2. Functional Grammar**

Describing people and things (be+ adj/Noun construction) – Narrating incidents (simple past and past progressive) – Framing Yes/No questions- speaking about likes and dislikes. (sentences/questions/negatives have to be focused) - Expressing simultaneous/interrupting actions (past simple and past progressive) –

# **Module 3: Interpersonal Communication**

Asking and answering polite questions(would/could/can/may/would you mind) — expressing obligations/compulsions with have to/must/should . Asking for and responding to directions —expressions and phrases used for interrupting/adding /concluding discussions — Telephonic English vocabulary and phrases - The importance of being courteous — expressions to sound polite in expressing opinions/agreement/disagreement-language for meetings/discussions/debates

# Module 3. Better pronunciation

Commonly mispronounced vowels and consonants by Keralite English Speakers—Fundamental aspects of Stress and stressing- rhythm in connected speech - Received Pronunciation — Stress and Intonation

#### **Module 4. Practical exposure**

Spoken and Broken English (A Radio Talk by Bernard Shaw)

#### **Module 5. Presentation Skills**

Elements of an effective presentation —before/during and after presentation — tips for effective Power Point Presentation—The learning pyramid-Four types of audience

#### **READING LIST:**

Betty Azar. Understanding and using English Grammar. Longman

Nawal Mallika(2012). Business English. Cengage Learning

R.W. Zandvoort. A Handbook of English Grammar

David Greene. Contemporary English Grammar, Structures and Composition A.J. Thomson & A.V. Martinet. A Practical English

Michael Swan. Practical English Usage

John Sealy. Oxford Guide to Effective Writing and Speaking (OUP 2000) P.Kiranmayi Dutt Geetha Rajeevan

& : A Course in Communication – Foundation Books -2000

Priyadarshi Patnaik. Group Discussion and Interview Skills (Foundation Books)

B. Jean Naterop & Rod Revell : Telephoning in English (CUP)

Ashok Thorat & Munira Lokhandwala. Enriching Oral & written Communication in English (Orient Black Swan)

Kenneth Anderson, Joan Maclean & Tony Lynch. Study Speaking – A Course in Spoken English for Academic Purposes – (CUP).

# Complementary course II ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION Third/Fourth Semester ASPECTS OF READING AND WRITING

COOKSE CODE ENG4(5)C01	COURSE CODE	ENG4(3)C01
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TITLE OF THE COURSE	ASPECTS OF READING AND WRITING
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	3/4
NO. OF CREDITS	4
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	6

AIM OF THE COURSE: To improve the reading and writing skills of the learners

#### **COURSE DETAILS:**

#### **Module 1.Reading Skills**

The Reading Process – Methods to improve reading – Understanding graphics and visual aids – Skills for speedy reading – skimming, scanning, extensive reading, intensive reading-Leisure reading and aesthetic reading – Practical Reading Exercises – Short Stories, Newspaper reports, Articles

# Module 1. Writing as a process

Text – Types of texts – Structure of a text – Process of writing – Random thoughts and organized writing – Plagiarism – Paraphrasing and summarizing

# Module 2. Grammar for writing

100 high frequency irregular verbs and their forms-Comparison of adjectives – common discourse markers used in writing – oft-used conjunctions in writing – Common errors in written English.

# Module 3. Professional writing

Job application and interview – Covering letter – Resume - Personal letters – letters of complaint/apology/enquiry-letter to the editor.

# **Module 4. Academic writing**

Writing as a skill –writing as a process– organizing and structuring a paragraph – Personal, academic and business writing – Creative writing –writing seminar papers –cohesion and coherence in writing.

# **READING LIST**

Renu Gupta: A Course in Academic Writing (Orient Black Swan Betty Azar. Understanding and using English Grammar. Longman Nawal Mallika(2012).Business English. Cengage Learning Meenakshi Raman and Sangeetha Sharma: Communication Skills. New Delhi: OUP

# SYLLABI FOR COMPLEMENTARY COURSES OFFERED BY BOARD OF STUDIES IN ENGLISH (UG) [TO BE OPTED BY STUDENTS OF B.A. ENGLISH PROGRAMME]

#### HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

COURSE CODE	ENG1(2)C02
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TITLE OF THE COURSE	HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE – I
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	1/2
NO. OF CREDITS	4
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	6

AIM: To acquaint students with the history of English literature from early history to the Romantic revival

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

#### Module 1:

The Early history of England - Roman Britain - The coming and settlement of the Germanic tribes – The arrival of Christianity - The Anglo Saxon Heptarchy - The Viking invasions - The reassertion of British control - Old English literature – Bede, *Beowulf*, King Alfred.

#### Module 2:

The Norman invasion – Feudalism – Development of Middle English Prose & verse - Middle English literature – Fabliau, Lyric, Dream, Allegory and Ballad - Langland – *Piers Plowman* - Medieval romances, alliterative verse – Chaucer – *The Canterbury Tales* – John Gower - The beginnings of English drama - Miracle, morality and mystery plays, and Interludes.

#### Module 3:

Scottish Literature in the 14<sup>th</sup> &15<sup>th</sup> centuries - The Renaissance - The Tudors - The English Reformation and Counter-reformation - Trade and colonialism – Philip Sydney – The Drama – Towneley, Chester, Coventry and Morality plays – Interludes – Marlowe – Prose – *Arcadia* -The Stuart Age - Elizabethan poetry – Spenser - Renaissance drama - Ben Jonson – The University Wits – Shakespeare – Bacon - Thomas More - Authorized (King James) Version of the Bible.

# Module 4:

The decline of the Renaissance – Post-Shakespearean dramatists – Milton and the puritan movement – Jacobean poetry - Donne and the metaphysical.

#### Module 5:

Restoration in England, Court poets of the restoration – Dryden and Pope - Satire – The great essayist – Addison, Steele, Defoe and Swift - The Enlightenment - the rise of modern science and the rise of capitalism - Coffee Houses in London as centres of social and political discussions Restoration theatre.

#### Module 6:

Neo classicism – Johnson and Goldsmith - The Great Novelists – The rise of women novelists - Memoirs – Development of Science and philosophic thought – John Locke

#### Module 7:

Transitional poets – Perce's *Reliques of Ancient English Poetry* – Lyrical Ballads – Early Romantics – Wordsworth, Coleridge & Southey – Ballad makers – Later Romantics – Shelley, Keats and Byron -Romanticism in English Fiction – Lamb, Hazlitt and De Quincey -The development of Journalism.

# **READING LIST:**

Daiches, David. A Critical History of English Literature, Supernova. 2016

Peck, John and Martin Coyle. *A Brief History of English Literature*. Palgrave, 2012. Poplawski, Paul Ed. *English Literature in Context*. CUP, 2008.

Rickett, Arthur Crompton. A History of English Literature, UBS Publishers. 2009.

Thornley G C and Gwyneth Roberts. *An Outline of English Literature*. Pearson, 2011.

# HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE - II

COURSE CODE	ENG4(3)C02
TITLE OF THE COURSE	HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE –II
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS	3/4
TO BE TAUGHT	

NO. OF CREDITS	4
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	6

AIM: To acquaint the students with the history of English Literature from the Victorian Age to postmodern English literature

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

#### Module 1:

The Victorian Age - The Reform Acts - Changes in social life - Industrialization and its impact on the society - Rise of Oxford and Cambridge Universities - Spread of science and technology and its impact – Marx, Darwin, J.S. Mill, Freud - India and the Empire

#### Module 2:

Victorian poetry - Arnold, Browning and Tennyson - The Victorian novel - Charles Dickens, George Eliot and Thomas Hardy - Pre-Raphaelites - Women writers - Criticism and the essay - Ruskin and Carlyle.

#### Module 3:

Oscar Wilde and the aestheticians. Early 20th century - Influences on the social milieu - The First World War - The war poets - Modernism - T S Eliot, Yeats, Auden, Joyce, D.H. Lawrence, Virginia Woolf, Joseph Conrad, G B Shaw and the realists.

#### Module 4:

The mid-twentieth century and after - World War II - Life between the two World Wars - Effects of the Wars on society and literature – Post-war literature – Movements – Angry Young Man – *Waiting for Godot* and Absurd plays - The dissolution of the British empire.

#### Module 5:

Modern to the Post-modern - Poetry, fiction and drama of the period - Life in the 60s, 70s and 80s - The avant-garde, bohemia and mainstream culture - Larkin and the Movement Poetry — The sixties: realism and experiment- The seventies and the cult of culture

#### Module 6:

Empire and modern writing- Ted Hughes, George Orwell, Samuel Beckett, Kingsley Amis, Graham Greene, Harold Pinter and Tom Stoppard

#### Module 7:

Modern life: fiction and satire - Modernity and myth - Psychoanalysis and literature - Biography and autobiography - Literature and cinema - Feminism and environmentalism — Post Colonial fiction - Salman Rushdie -.Contemporary writing - Carol Ann Duffy - Poetry after Ending the century: literature and digital technology

#### **READING LIST:**

Daiches, David. A Critical History of English Literature, Supernova. 2016 Peck, John and Martin Coyle. *A Brief History of English Literature*. Palgrave, 2012. Poplawski, Paul Ed. *English Literature in Context*. CUP, 2008. Rickett, Arthur Crompton. *A History of English Literature*, UBS Publishers. 2009. Thornley G C and Gwyneth Roberts. *An Outline of English Literature*. Pearson, 2011.

# **APPRECIATING DRAMA (for Dual Core Programme)**

COURSE CODE	ENG5B23
TITLE OF THE COURSE	APPRECIATING DRAMA
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	5
NO. OF CREDITS	5
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	90 (5 hrs per week)

AIM OF THE COURSE: The course is a wide spectrum of drama across the globe. It seeks to enable learners to stimulate interest in drama, to appreciate drama as an art form and to fathom its trends and techniques

#### **OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:**

- a. To introduce the students to the basic elements of drama, including the historical progress of drama in different continents.
- b. To foster an ability in the students for appreciating drama as an art form.
- c. To familiarize the students with the different genres and masters of drama.
- d. To facilitate the learners to critically go beyond the theatrical performances to the texts and approach them critically from various standpoints.

# **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

#### C. COURSE SUMMARY:

Module 1: 16 hrs

Module 2: 30 hrs
Module 3: 20 hrs
Module 4: 12 hrs
Evaluation 12 hrs

Total 90 hrs

#### D. COURSE DETAILS:

# **Module 1: Drama - Some Key Concepts**

Basic Elements of Drama: Tragedy, Comedy, Tragicomedy; The Constituent Parts of Drama – Plot, Character, Thought, Song, Spectacle, Diction, Three Unities, Tragic Hero, Chorus, Simple plot and Complex plot; The basic structure of tragedy.

History of Drama: Greek Theatre and Drama, Miracle Plays and Morality Plays, University Wits, Shakespearean Theatre, Restoration Drama, Sentimental Drama, Anti-sentimental Drama, Comedy of Manners, Drama of the Romantic Period, Decadence, Problem Play, Realism, Ibsen and Bernard Shaw. Avantgarde: Expressionism & Epic Theatre, Angry Young Man, The Theatre of the Absurd, Comedy of Menace, The Theatre of Cruelty, Feminist theatre, Street theatre, Ritualistic Theatre, The Poor theatre, Radio Drama.

# **Module 2: Classical Drama**

William Shakespeare: Othello

# **Module 3: World Plays**

4. Anton Chekov: The Bear/ The Boor

5. Edward Albee: Zoo Story

6. Bhasa: *Urubhangam* 

7. Ibsen: A Doll's House, Act III

# **Module 4: Drama Adaptation**

3. Syamaprasad: *Akale* (2004)

4. Akira Kurosawa: Throne of Blood (1957)

\*NB: The learners are asked only essay/s and short essay/s (paragraph/s) questions from the adaptations in the end semester examinations.

#### **READING LIST:**

CORE TEXT: A text containing the above lessons will be made available

#### **FURTHER READING:**

Catherine Belsey. *The Subject of Tragedy- Identity and Difference in Renaissance Drama*. London: Methuen, 1985.

Jean Chothia. English Drama of the Early Modern Period, 1890-1940. London: Longman, 1996.

A C Bradley, Shakespearean Tragedy. London: Elibron, 1904.

H. Granville-Barker, Study of Drama. London: Sedgwick, 1931.

Peter Womack and Simon Shepherd. English Drama: A Cultural History. Cambridge: Blackwell, 1996.

#### **SCHEME OF EXAMINATION**

Core courses consist of fifteen theory papers and a project work.

The evaluation scheme for each course including the project work shall contain two parts.

There will be TWO types of scheme of examinations.

Question Paper Type 1 for the papers having 4 or 5 credits:

This scheme consists of external question paper with 80 marks and internal examination with 20 marks. Duration of each external examination is 2.5 hours. The students can answer all the questions in A&B sections. But there shall be ceiling in each section.

Section A

Short Answer type that carries 2 marks each – 15 questions Ceiling – 25 marks

Section B

Paragraph/problem type that carries 5 marks each – 8 questions Ceiling – 35 marks

Section C

Essay type that carries 10 marks (2 out of 4) 2X10=20 marks

Question Paper Type 2 for the papers having 2 or 3 credits:

This scheme consists of external question paper with 60 marks and internal examination with 15 marks. Duration of each external examination is 2 hours. The students can answer all the questions in A&B sections. But there shall be ceiling in each section.

Section A

Short Answer type that carries 2 marks each – 12 questions Ceiling – 20 marks

Section B

Paragraph/problem type that carries 5 marks each – 7 questions Ceiling – 30 marks

Section C

Essay type that carries 10 marks (1 out of 2) 1X10=10 marks

For the project work, out of the total 50 marks, 10 for Internal assessment and 40 for External evaluation.

# **Evaluation of Project**

This is done under mark system. There will be an Internal assessment by the supervising teacher of the Project and an External evaluation by an Eternal Examiner appointed by the University. Grade will be awarded to the candidates by combining the external and internal marks. The internal and external components are to be taken in the ratio 1:4. The internal will be 20 percent of the total and external will be 80 percent of the total.

COMPONENTS	INTERNAL in MARKS	EXTERNAL in MARKS
	Total in <b>20</b> Marks	Total in <b>80</b> Marks
Originality – Relevance of the	4	16
topic, statement of the		
objectives		
Methodology-	4	16
Reference/Bibliography,		
Presentation, quality of		
analysis/use of statistical tools		
Scheme/ Organisation of	6	24
report- Findings and		
Recommendations		
Viva-Voce	6	24



#### **UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT**

#### **Abstract**

General and Academic - Faculty of Language and Literature - Corrected version of the Syllabus of Common Courses in English (CBCSS UG 2019) with effect from 2019 Admission onwards - Implemented - Orders Issued

#### G & A - IV - B

U.O.No. 14620/2019/Admn

Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 17.10.2019

Read:-1.U.O.No. 8471/2019/Admn Dated 29.06.2019

- 2.U.O Note No. 15821/EX-IV-ASST-1/2014/PB dtd 09/08/2019
- 3.Syllabus of Common Courses in English incorporating the corrections forwarded by the Chairman on 01/10/2019
- 4.Remarks from the Dean, Faculty of Language and Literature dtd 15/10/2019

#### <u>ORDER</u>

Orders were issued implementing the Scheme and Syllabus of Common Courses in English in accordance with new CBCSS UG Regulation 2019, in the University with effect from 2019 Admission onwards .

The Pareeksha Bhavan has pointed out some anomalies in the Syllabus of common courses in English vide paper read second above that ,no model question paper is seen furnished for whole programme and that marks are not specified for Part II English of Afsal UI Ulama Preliminary Courses.

The Chairman, Board of Studies in Englisg UG has forwarded the corrected syllabus of common courses in English with effect from 2019 admission onwards after rectifying the anomalies vide paper read third above.

The Dean , Faculty of Language and Literature has approved the corrected syllabus of Common courses in English forwarded by the Chairman, Board of Studies in English UG vide paper read fourth above.

Considering the urgency, the Vice Chancellor has accorded sanction to implement the corrected version of the Scheme and Syllabus of Common Courses in English in accordance with new CBCSS UG Regulation 2019, in the University with effect from 2019 Admission onwards

UO read as (1) above stands modified to this extent.

Orders are issued accordingly. (Syllabus appended).

Biju George K

Assistant Registrar

To

1.The Principals of all Affiliated Colleges 2. Director, SDE Copy to: PS to VC/AP to PVC/ PA to Registrar/PA to CE/ JCE I/JCE III/JCE IV/JCE VII/JCE VIII/EX and EG Sections/CHMK Library/Information Centres/SF/DF/FC

Forwarded / By Order

Section Officer



Revised Syllabus (w.e.f 2017 admission) of

COMMON COURSES (ENGLISH) based on CBCSS- UG 2019 REGULATIONS

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## LIST OF COMMON COURSES (ENGLISH) FOR ALL UG PROGRAMMES

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1	ENG1A01	1	TRANSACTIONS – ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS	4	3	5
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	TOTAL		22 CREDITS		ı	L

# COMMON COURSES (ENGLISH) TO BE OPTED FOR SPECIFIC PROGRAMMES

Sl No.	PROGRAMME	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 3	SEMESTER 4
1	B.A./ B.Sc	A01	A03	A05	A06
		A02	A04		
2	BCom and other LRP	A01	A03		
		A02	A04		
3	B.A. Afzal ul Ulema	A01	A04	A05	A06
4	BCom Professional	A01			

# COMMON COURSES FOR AFZAL UL ULEMA (PRELIMINARY) AND ADIB-I-FAZIL (URDU)

Serial No.	COURSE CODE	YEAR	TITLE OF THE COURSE	HRS/WK	PAGE NO.
1	PART II ENGLISH PAPER I	1	PROSE, GRAMMAR AND WRITING	4	17
2	PART II ENGLISH PAPER II	2	POETRY, DRAMA AND SHORT FICTION	3	18

## **Internal Assessment Framework**

Item	Marks /20	Marks/15
Assignments	4	3
Test Paper(s)/ Viva voce	8	6
Seminar/Presentation	4	3
Classroom participation based on attendance	4	3
Total	20	15

# Split up of marks for test papers/viva voce

Range of Marks in	Out of 8 (Maximum	Out of 6 (Maximum internal
Test paper	internal marks is 20)	marks is 15)
Less than 35%	1	1
35% - 45%	2	2
45% - 55%	3	3
55% - 65%	4	4
65% -85%	6	5
85% -100%	8	6

## **Split up of marks for Classroom Participation**

Range of Marks in Test Paper	Range of CRP Out of 4 (Maximum internal marks is 20)	Out of 3 (Maximum internal marks is 15)
50% ≤CRP <75%	1	1
75% ≤CRP <85%	2	2
85 % and above	4	3

#### **External Assessment Framework**

## **End Semester Test Design of Courses with 80 Marks**

Sl No Question type	No. of Questions	Marks/ Question	Total Marks
Short answers (2/3 sentences)	15	2	Ceiling 25
Paragraph/problem type	8	5	Ceiling 35
Essay Type	2 out of 4	10	20
Total			80
Time			2.5 hrs

## **End Semester Test Design of Courses with 60 Marks**

\*Courses with 3 credits or lesser will have 2 hr examination with 75 marks (60 externals and 15 external)

Question type	No. of Questions	Marks/ Question	Total Marks
Short answers (2-4 sentences)	12	2	Ceiling 20
Paragraph/problem/application type	7	5	Ceiling 30
Essay Type	1 out of 2	10	10
Total		60	
Time	2	hrs	

#### ENG1A01

#### TransActions: ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

COURSE CODE	ENG1A01
TITLE OF THE COURSE	TransActions: ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE TO BE TAUGHT	1
NO. OF CREDITS	3
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	72 (4hrs/wk)

#### 1. OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

- a. To impart the necessary macro and micro English language skills to learners to enable them to express their feelings, opinions, ideas and thoughts fluently and accurately in a variety of personal and professional contexts.
- b. To create in learners a definitive sense of the stylistic variations of English and how they are used in real life situations.
- **c.** To inculcate in learners a taste for deeper pursuit and acquisition of advanced level of skills in English.
- d. To guide them on how to participate in discussions and make seminar presentations with special focus on specific vocabularies and styles of usage in such contexts.

#### 2. COURSE DESCRIPTION

#### I. COURSE SUMMARY:

Module 1:	Pronunciation	10 hrs
Module 2:	Vocabulary	10 hrs
Module 3:	Grammar	14 hrs
Module 4:	Speaking Skills	12 hrs
Module 5:	Reading Skills	14 hrs
	Evaluation	12 hrs
	Total	72 hrs

#### II COURSE DETAILS

#### **Module 1: Pronunciation**

Introduction--speech sounds-vowels-consonants-basics of word/sentence stress- resolving issues of L1 interference-e/m-learning corner.

#### **Module 2: Vocabulary**

Introduction- synonyms-collocations-phrasal verbs-idiomatic expressions-vocabulary in everyday social contexts- e/m-learning corner.

#### **Module 3: Grammar**

Introduction- major tenses-present-past-future-questions and negatives- modals-conditionals-e/m-learning corner.

#### Module 4: Speaking Skills

Social Communication: Introduction – sounding very polite- making a point/persuading- giving opinions/preferences-encouraging/comforting- making suggestions/regrets.-complimenting-guessing-telephoning in English.

Academic Communication: discussion skills – presentation skills-debating skills- e/m-learning corner.

#### Module 5: Reading Skills

Introduction-effective reading comprehension skills-understanding generic/specific ideas /factual information-vocabulary in context- implications/tone/attitude/ viewpoint.

#### Core Text:

Code	Title	Author	Publisher
ENG1 A01	TransActions: ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS	Dr. Kunhammad K.K. & Dr. Abdul Latheef V	University of Calicut

#### ENG1A02: WAYS WITH WORDS: LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

COURSE CODE	A02
TITLE OF THE COURSE	WAYS WITH WORDS: LITERATURES IN
	ENGLISH
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS	1
TO BE TAUGHT	
NO. OF CREDITS	3
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	90(5 Hours / Week)

#### 1. OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

- a. To help students develop the acumen to read, appreciate and discuss literature.
- b. To introduce students to the linguistic qualities of a literary text and to unravel the many meanings of the text
- c. To acquaint the students with different genres of literature and to analyse them.

#### 2. COURSE DESCRIPTION

#### I. COURSE SUMMARY

Module 1:	Poetry	23 hrs
Module 2:	Short Story	25 hrs
Module 3:	Essay	20hrs
Module 4:	One Act Play	10 hrs
Evaluation:	-	12hrs

Total 90 hrs

#### II. COURSE DETAILS

#### **Module 1: Poetry**

- 1. Sonnet 29: Shakespeare
- 2. Ode to Autumn: John Keats
- 3. A Roadside Stand: Robert Frost
- 4. The House of My Childhood: Dilip Chitre
- 5. Old Folks Laugh: Maya Angelou
- 6. Once Upon A Time: Gabriel Okara
- 7. The Times They Are A-Changing: Bob Dylan

#### **Module 2: Short Story**

- 1. Appointment in Samarra: W. Somerset Maugham
- 2. A Shocking Accident: Graham Greene
- 3. Lamb to the Slaughter: Roald Dahl
- 4. It Used to Be Green Once: Patricia Grace

# **Module 3: Essay**

1. Bores: E. V Lucas

2. Night Walkers and Mystery Mongers: Sense and Nonsense at the Edge of Science: Carl Sagan

# **Module 4: One Act Play**

1. Something Unspoken:

Tennesee Williams Core text

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#### ENG2 A03 WRITING FOR ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS

COURSE CODE	ENG2 A03
TITLE OF THE COURSE	WRITING FOR ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE TO BE TAUGHT	2
NO. OF CREDITS	4
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	72 (4hrs/wk)

#### 1. OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

- a. To develop writing skills, to learn to integrate writing and thought and to apply the conventions of academic writing correctly
- b. To acquire the correct sense of format, syntax, grammar, punctuation and spelling
- c. To acquire concepts, principles and vocabulary of reasoning and argumentation and use analysis, synthesis and evaluation to advance arguments
- d. To gain an understanding of discourse conventions ranging from structure and paragraphing to tone and mechanics

#### 2. COURSE

#### **DESCRIPTION I**

#### **COURSE SUMMARY**

Module 1:Process of Writing18 hrsModule 2:Elements of Writing12hrsModule 3:Writing for Professional Purposes I18 hrs

Module 4: Writing for Professional Purposes II 12 hrs

Evaluation 12 hrs

Total 72 hrs

#### II COURSE DETAILS:

### **Module 1: The Process of Writing**

Introduction to Academic writing: What is academic writing - Purpose of academic writing - Types of academic writing - Features of academic writing.

Structuring the Essay: Planning an essay- Brain-storming- Organizing and outlining

- Writing a thesis statement - Nature of supporting sentences - Writing paragraphs structure of an essay.

Vocabulary for Writing: Selection of vocabulary- Abbreviations- Choice of nouns and adjectives-Appropriate verbs and adverbs- Conjunctions and prepositions- Prefixes and suffixes- Synonyms-Common errors.

Composing the Content: Writing introductions and conclusions- Ordering the paragraphs

- Proof-reading and editing- Finalising the final draft.

#### **Module 2: Elements of Writing**

Shaping Strategies: Discussions, persuasions and arguments- Comparison and contrast- Cause and effect- Defining and classifying Problems and solutions Mechanics and conventions of Writing: Punctuations, Use of articles, Relevance of examples, Generalizations, Academic style.

#### **Module 3: Writing for Professional Purposes I**

Writing Reviews: Reviewing books – Reviewing movies - Writing product reviews Writing Case

**Studies** 

Writing Reports: Feasibility report, Progress reports, Evaluative reports

Surveys: Conducting surveys- Designing questionnaires, Collecting data -

Writing descriptive reports

#### Module 4: Writing for Professional Purposes II Writing CVs Letter

Writing: Transmittal and cover letters - Emails

Writing summaries

Writing memos On writing blogs Etiquette

in writing

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#### ENG2 A04 ZEITGEIST: READINGS ON CONTEMPORARY CULTURE

COURSE CODE	ENG2 A04
TITLE OF THE COURSE	ZEITGEIST: READINGS ON CONTEMPORARY CULTURE
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE TO BE TAUGHT	2
NO. OF CREDITS	4
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	90 (5hrs/wk)

#### 1. OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

- a. To inculcate the values enshrined in the constitution of India and to provide an insight on the secular framework of the country.
- b. To familiarize the learners with concepts such as conservation, sustainability and the life of the marginalized and their interconnectedness.
- c. To foster among learners an awareness of the diverse problems faced by women and the sexual minorities and to promote a culture of inclusion and mutual respect.
- d. To understand the "human" as articulated among the various cultures and promote a multicultural and plural understanding of rights.

#### 2. COURSE

#### **DESCRIPTION I**

#### **COURSE SUMMARY**

Module 1:	Social Issues	20 hrs
Module 2:	Environment	20 hrs
Module 3:	Gender	18 hrs
Module 4:	Human Rights	20 hrs

Evaluation 12 hrs

Total 90 hrs

#### II COURSE DETAILS:

#### **Module 1: Indian Constitution and Secularism**

1. Preamble to the Constitution of India

2. Should Gandhi"s Assassin be Killed?: Pearl S. Buck

3. Toba Tek Singh: Hassan Saadat Manto

4. Freedom: Tagore

#### **Module 2: Sustainable Environment**

1. The End of Living and the Beginning of Survival: Chief Seattle

2. On Killinga Tree: Gieve Patel

3. Zlateh the Goat: Issac BashevisSinger

#### **Module 3: Gender**

1. The Story of an Hour: Kate Chopin

2. The First time I Uttered a Prayer: Lee Mokobe

3. Claiming an Education: Adrienne Rich

#### **Module 4: Human Rights**

Refugee Blues: W H Auden
 Amnesty: Nadine Gordimer

3. Akkarmashi: Sarankumar Limbale (Extracts from Chapter1)

4. The Meaning of Life: Yuval Noah Harari (Extracts from Chapter 19)

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#### ENG3 A05 SIGNATURES: EXPRESSING THE SELF

COURSE CODE	ENG3 A05
TITLE OF THE COURSE	SIGNATURES: EXPRESSING THE SELF
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE TO BE TAUGHT	3
NO. OF CREDITS	4
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	90 (5hrs/wk)

#### 1. OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

- a. To enable the students to read and critically appreciate the different genres of expressing the self
- b. To appreciate the fluid and flexible narratives of self expression that transcend the conventions of genre
- c. To understand how personal narratives intersect with the larger social realities
- d. To read personal narratives that move beyond the individual self to express the collective self
- e. To understand how the distinctions between fact and fiction blur in personal narratives

#### 2. COURSE DESCRIPTION

#### I. COURSE SUMMARY

Module 1:	Autobiographical Writings and Memoirs	28 hrs
Module 2:	Speeches and Testimonies	25 hrs
Module 3:	Diary entries and Letters	25 hrs
Evaluation		12 hrs

Total 90 hrs

#### II. COURSE DETAILS

#### **Module 1: Autobiographical Writings and Memoirs**

- 1. Memoirs: Pablo Neruda (Excerpts)
- 2. Pilgrim at Tinkercreek: Annie Dillard (Excerpts)
- 3. I StandWith You Against the Disorder: Jeanette Armstrong
- 4. When I was Growing Up: NellieWong

#### **Module 2: Speeches and Testimonies**

- 1. Art, truthand Politics: Harold Pinter
- 2. Charlie Chaplin"s Final Speech in the movie "The Great Dictator"

- 3. Voices from Chernobyl: Svetlana Alexievich (Excerpts)
- 4. Breaking Silence: Janice Miri Kitani

## **Module 3: Diary entries and Letters**

- 1. A Diaryofa YoungGirl: AnneFrank(Excerpts)
- 2. The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole aged 13 3/4: Sue Townsend (Excerpts)
- 3. Nenjamparamba Letters: M.A.Rahman
- 4. Gandhi"s letter to Adolf

Hitler Core text:

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#### ENG4 A06 SPECTRUM: LITERATURE AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

COURSE CODE	ENG4 A06
TITLE OF THE COURSE	
	SPECTRUM: LITERATURE AND
	CONTEMPORARY ISSUES
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE	4
TO BE TAUGHT	
NO. OF CREDITS	4
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	90 (5hrs/wk)

#### 1. OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

- a. To make the learners aware of the liberal humanist dimensions of literature and media in the contemporary world.
- b. To enable the learners to understand concepts like globalization, commercialization and Intellectual Property Rights through new literatures.
- c. To inculcate the spirit of universal brotherhood by presenting critiques of race, Xenophobia, war and national borders.
- d. To disseminate knowledge about the rights of minorities such as children, animals and the disabled and thus create a positive change in the societal perception of them.

#### 2. COURSE

**DESCRIPTION I** 

#### **COURSE SUMMARY**

Module 1:	Literature and Media	15 Hours
Module 2:	Globalization and IPR	15 Hours
Module 3:	Nation and its Boundaries	24 Hours
Module 4:	The Marginalized and their Rights	24 Hours
Evaluation		12 hours

Total 90 hrs

#### II. COURSE DETAILS

#### Module 1: Literature and Media

1. "Divided Times": Amanda Michalopoulou

**2.** Komala: Santhosh Echikkanam

#### Module 2: Globalization and IPR

1. Cheriya Meenukalum Valiya Malsyavum: N. P. Hafis Mohammed

2. Manjal: Satchidanandan3. What Work Is: PhilipLevine

#### **Module 3: Nation and Its Boundaries**

1. Home: Warsan Shire

2. Love Across the Salt Desert: K. N. Daruvalla

3. No men are Foreign: James Kirkup

4. Death Fugue: Paul Celan

5. Jamaican Fragment: A.L.Hendricks

#### Module 4: The Marginalized and their Rights

1. UN Speech: Malala Yousufzai (July 12, 2013)

2. Caring for Animals: Jon Silkin

3. The Cry of the Gull: Emmanuelle Labroire (Excerpts)

4. Average Waves in Unprotected Waters: Anne Tyler

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#### SYLLABUS FOR AFZAL UL ULEMA

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#### PROSE, GRAMMAR AND WRITING

COURSE CODE	Part II ENGLISH PAPER I
TITLE OF THE COURSE	PROSE, GRAMMAR AND WRITING
YEAR IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	1
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	4 hrs per week
TOTAL MARKS	100 (80 external exam +20 internal exam)

AIM OF THE COURSE: To develop language skills of the students by imparting the basics of grammar and the fundamentals of reading and writing

**COURSE DETAILS:** 

#### **Module 1: Prose**

Sri Jawaharlal Nehru : Arnold Toynbee My Quest for Love : R. K. Narayan

Some Reminiscences of the Bar: M.K. Gandhi

On Habits : A. G. Gardiner

Unity of Minds: Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam

#### **Module 2: Grammar**

Grammar: Some Key Concepts – Word Classes – Subject Verb Agreement – Types of Sentences – Phrases and

Clauses Adjective s Verbs

Auxiliaries and Modals

Adverbs, Adverb phrase and Adverb

Clause Tenses: Form and Use Active and Passive Voice

Direct and Indirect

Speech

#### **Module 3: Writing**

Punctuation
Writing a Summary
Writing a CV or Resume Writing emails
A text containing the above lessons will be made available

#### POETRY, DRAMA AND SHORT FICTION

COURSE CODE	Part II ENGLISH PAPER II
TITLE OF THE COURSE	POETRY, DRAMA AND SHORT FICTION
YEAR IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	2
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	3 hrs per week
TOTAL MARKS	100 (80 external exam +20 internal exam)

AIM OF THE COURSE: To expose the students to literature and to enable them to hone their literary sensibility and linguistic acumen

#### **COURSE DETAILS:**

#### **Module 1: Poetry**

All the World"s a Stage: William Shakespeare

The Solitary Reaper: William Wordsworth

The Road Not Taken: Robert Frost

Miss Gee: W.H. Auden

Night of the Scorpion: Nissim Ezekiel Kamala Das: My Grandmother"s House

#### Module 2: Drama

The King who Limped: Monice Thorns

The Dear Departed : Stanley Houghton

#### **Module 3: Short Fiction**

The Sniper: Liam O" Flaherty

The Model Millionaire: Oscar Wilde

Valiant Vicky, The Brave Warrior: Flora Annie

Steel The Kite Maker: Ruskin Bond

# FIRST SEMESTER BA/B Sc. /B Com DEGREE EXAMINATION MODEL QUESTION PAPER (CBCSSUG)

### **Common Course-English**

ENG!A01- TransActions – Essential English Language Skills

#### Time 2 Hours Maximum: 60 Marks

#### **Part-I Speaking Skills**

# I. Read the following questions and do as directed. All questions can be answered. (Ceiling 20)

#### Each question carries 2 marks

- 1. You feel like drinking an orange juice while walking past the college canteen. How will you suggest this to your friends?
- **2.** You forgot to invite one of your close friends to a grand party at your house. Express your regret using *should have*.
- **3.** *Sure but later* is the reply to a telephone call. Frame a suitable question used in telephonic English for this reply.
- **4.** Rearrange the given jumbled sentence to get the correct expression used for interruption. *point /you /sorry/ have missed/ to say/a vital/.* 
  - **5.** Identify the vowel sounds in *cook and poor* and categorise them.
  - **6.** Identify the sounds of the underlined letters in *think* and *lodge* and transcribe them.
  - **7.** Where your elder brother live? Look at the question and rewrite it correctly. Justify your corrections.
  - **8.** We accept all types of cards. Frame a "Wh" question for this sentence.
  - **9.** *She doesn't update her mobile phone regularly.* Identify the verb and helping verb in the sentence.
  - **10.** Hours before the Prime Minister's arrival, the police beefed up the security further. Identify the phrasal verb in the sentence and write its meaning.
  - **11.** The college day was <u>very near</u>. So, we started spending more hours for rehearsal. Write the idiomatic expression for the underlined words.
  - **12.** *Some people turn to alternative medicine out of curiosity, others out of <u>desperation</u>. Write the meaning of the underlined word in the given sentence.*

# II. Read the following questions and do as directed. All questions can be answered. (Ceiling 30)

#### Each question carries 5 marks

- **13.** Prepare a short telephonic conversation in which phrases like *I'm afraid, hang on, speaking*, etc occur.
- **14.** Elucidate the ways in which the given words differ in articulation and meaning. Support your answers with examples.

Content (N) & Content (V)

Present(N) & Present (V)

**15.** Each given sentence has one word missing. Write it in and justify your answer.

This train not stop at Tirur You live in a house or flat?

**16.** Reorder the given sentences and identify the tense in

them. have/they/seen/you/not/yet/./ /./she/these/is/hard/days/working/

- **17.** Choose one phrasal verb and use it in two sentences of yours. *wind up/sort out*
- **18.** Choose one idiom and use it in two sentences of yours. *run out of steam/ a bone of contention*
- **19.** The sentences below consist of some grammatical mistakes. Identify the mistakes and rewrite them correctly. Justify your corrections.

I am work here in six years.

She wake up at 6 'O' at the morning.

#### III. Read the following questions and answer any one of the following. (1x10=10)

**20.** Make up a reasonably long dialogue which contains expressions used for polite requests/persuasions/suggestions and their responses.

**Speakers: Rinu and Rincy** 

**Situation:** Rinu is watching the *Discovery Channel* on the TV. Her roommate, Rincy wants to watch a comedy show and she tries to request her to change the channel.

#### 21. Read the text and do as directed.

#### The Many Faces of Medicine

"Doctor, I am coughing and sneezing. I have itchy eyes, a drippy nose, and I ache all over. What swrong with me? What should I do?"

"Take two aspirin and go to bed." One doctor advises.

"No, no, drink this herbal tea," Says another.

"Don"t listen to them," Argues the acupuncturist. "Come here and let me put some needles in your back,"

Who has the best remedy? All of them, some people would say, because they believe that there is more than one **approach** to healing and many ways to practice medicine.

In general, modern medicine treats the body as if it were a machine made up of many separate parts that can break down **independently**. Holistic doctors try to take another approach. They believe that the parts of the body are interconnected and must be treated as a whole.

Medical **practices** that do not depend on surgery and pharmaceutical drugs are called **alternative** forms of medicine. Some of these are more highly respected than others. For

example, the Chinese method of acupuncture, although two thousand years old is considered an **effective** remedy for **chronic** pain.

Some forms of alternative medicine are centuries old. Ayurveda and homeopathy are two forms of alternative medicine that originated in India, but are practiced the world over. African herbalists have a long history of using tree bark, roots, grasses, and flowers to make teas to treat disease.

At first, modern scientists laughed at herbal healers and called their methods "grandmother"s remedies". Today, however, these same researchers are testing certain elements in plants for the possible treatment of Cancer and AIDS. Treatments that are unconventional or out of the ordinary have gained **enormous prestige** and attention. Homeopathy treats disease by giving a patient tiny amounts of a remedy that would produce symptoms similar to those of the disease in a healthy person. In Europe, this treatment has been known to help patients with flu, headaches and allergies.

Many people have lost faith in modern medicine because researchers have been unable to find cures for a variety of problems, from Cancer to the common cold. Some people turn to alternative medicine out of curiosity, others out of **desperation**. What many have realized is that often one treatment picks up where another leaves off. One medical technique can **complement** another. It seems likely that in the future the practice of medicine will consist of a combination of approaches drawn from a variety of cultures. Hopefully this approach will prove to be the best one of all.

#### Read the following sentences and choose the correct option (2X1=2)

- a. The approach of holistic doctors is better than all other doctors False/True
- b. The practice of reflexology helps to heal some parts of the body False/True

# Re-read the text and guess the meanings of the words in bold from the context. Then choose the right synonym or antonym. (2X1=2)

- c. The word "chronic" is opposite in meaning to.......
  - a. lasting for a long time
  - b. difficult to cure quickly
  - c. temporary
  - d. related to time
- d. The word "desperation" in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to...
  - a. disappointment
  - b. hopefulness
  - c. anger
  - d. frustration

Answer the following questions in complete sentences. The answers need not be directly stated in the passage. (3X2=6)

- e. Why are some forms of alternative medicine respected more than others?
- f. Write a single sentence that summarizes the main points in the last paragraph.
- g. What message does the writer want to convey through the text?

# FIRST SEMESTER BA/B Sc. /B Com DEGREE EXAMINATION MODEL QUESTION PAPER

(CBCSSUG)

#### **Common Course-English**

#### **ENG1A02- Ways with Words: Literatures in English**

# Time 2 Hours Maximum: 60 Marks

- I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences: (2 marks each)
- 1. What does Okara mean by "ice-blocked cold eyes?"
- **2.** Who was Lamar Keene?
- **3.** Why is the bore always unconscious of his "borishness?"
- **4.** Why was Death surprised at seeing the servant at the market?
- **5.** Explain the figure of speech in 'selfish cars' and' polished traffic'.
- **6.** Where was Jerome's father when he died?
- **7.** Why doesn't Miss Cornelia attend the annual election meeting of the Confederate Daughters?
  - **8.** Why do bores always find an audience?
  - **9.** What constitutes the music of autumn?
  - **10.** What does the book *Extraordinary Popular Delusions and the Madness of Crowds*, by Charles Mackay deal with?
  - 11. Why do you think the word "Fortune" is capitalized in Sonnet 29?
  - **12.** What is "the best and the worst of remembering?"

(Ceiling 20 marks)

- II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph: (5 marks each)
- 13. What doe Sagan mention about pre-cognitive dreams?
- **14.** Explain the use of the symbol of roses in the play *Something Unspoken*.
- **15.** Explain the lyrical Imagery in "Ode: To Autumn."
- **16.** Discuss the autobiographical elements in the poem "House of My Childhood."
- 17. What is Velikovskian catastrophism and why was Velikovsky attacked in the US?
- **18.** The word "state" occurs thrice in Sonnet 29. How does the meaning of this word change with each occurrence?
- **19.** Maya Angelou"s treatment of old age and aging.

(Ceiling 30 marks)

- III. Answer any *one* out of the two questions in an essay of 200 words:
- **20.** Why does Carl Sagan believe that Science is the best antidote for pseudo-science?
- **21.** Discuss the irony in "Lamb to the Slaughter.

(1 x 10=10 marks)

# SECOND SEMESTER BA/B Sc. /B Com DEGREE EXAMINATION MODEL QUESTION PAPER

(CBCSSUG)

**Common Course-English** 

**ENG2A03- Writing for Academic and Professional Success** 

Time 2.5 hours Maximum: 80 Marks

#### I. Answer the following questions: (2 marks each)

- 1. How would a personal journal help an academic writer?
- 2. What are the popular style guides in use today?
- 3. Define plagiarism.
- 4. What are the three types of paragraphs in an academic essay?
- 5. Give one-word substitutes for the following expressions:
- a) regardless of the fact that
- b) the majority of
- c) until such time as
- d) with the exception of.
- 6. What are discourse markers? Give examples.
- 7. Give formal alternatives for the following informal words and phrasal verbs: *Bad*, *good*, *go on*, *put off*, *find out*, *get*, *keep*, *start*, *give*, *show*, *big*
- 8. Give examples for redundant expressions in English.
- 9. Revise the following wordy sentences:
  - a) It gives me immense pleasure in introducing our esteemed speaker.
  - b) The Salwar Kameez that Farah wore for the reception was red in colour.
- 10. What are the uses of product reviews? Clarify.
- 11. Mention the purpose of a questionnaire in a survey.
- 12. Differentiate between a CV and a Resume.
- 13. What is a thesis statement? Where is it introduced in an essay?
- 14. What is a Curriculum Vitae?
- 15. What is APA?

(Ceiling 25)

#### III. Answer the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words each: (5 marks each)

- 16. How important is learning the language of a discipline in academic writing?
- 17. Write a brief note on the importance and uses of instructional words in essay topics/questions.
- 18. Explain the structure of an academic essay with suitable illustrations.
- 19. Narrate an incident from your childhood in a paragraph using the principles of narrative writing.
- 20. Write a report of the cultural activities of your college during the current academic year.
- 21. Write a brief review of a book you have read recently.
- 22. What are the steps in planning an essay?
- 23. What is academic integrity?

(Ceiling 35)

#### IV. Answer any two of the following questions in about 200 words each

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ Marks})$ 

- 24. Illustrate the features of argumentative essays.
- 25. Write a five-paragraph essay on any one the following topics employing the rules and techniques of writing academic paragraph and essay:
- a) The menace of ragging in college campuses

- b) Cultural pluralism in the present Indian context
- c) Problems and Challenges of making Aadhaar mandatory for welfare schemes.
- d) Rain water harvesting.
  - 26. Write a full-length review of the TV that you use.
  - 27. Prepare a cover letter and a resume to apply for the post of accountant in a corporate company.

# SECOND SEMESTER BA/B Sc. /B Com DEGREE EXAMINATION MODEL QUESTION PAPER (CBCSSUG)

**Common Course-English** 

**ENG2A04 – Zeitgeist: Readings on Contemporary Culture** 

Time 2.5 hours Maximum: 80 Marks

#### I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences: (2 marks each)

- 1. What, according to Pearl S. Buck, is more powerful than bombs and weapons?
- 2. What is referred to as "burden of the ages"?
- 3. Why did the Hindu lawyer in the asylum go mad?
- 4. What are the words added to the preamble to the constitution of India in the 42<sup>nd</sup> amendment?
- 5. What is meant by the line, "And then it is done"?
- 6. What will happen to man if all beasts are gone?
- 7. Why did Aaron realize that the haystack could save them?
- 8. Who was Bruce Jenner?
- 9. Comment on the symbol of the open window in "The Story of an Hour".
- 10. What is the difference between to claim an education and to receive an education?
- 11. What did the teacher ask the students to do the next after the picnic?
- 12. Why couldn't the narrator go often to the court to follow the trial of her potential husband?
- 13. What is Harari's reaction to the statement that married people are happier on average than singles?
- 14. What was the protagonist"s reply when he was informed of the second ,,child coming"?
- 15. Explain: "If we let them in, they will steal our daily bread".

(Ceiling 25)

## II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words: (5 marks each)

- 16. Tagore"s concept of freedom.
- 17. What will happen if Gandhi"s assassin is released?
- 18. The step by step process needed for killing a tree.
- 19. How does Adrienne Rich elaborate concept of Responsibility to oneself?
- 20. Chopin's treatment of marriage and family in "The Story of an Hour".
- 21. The pessimism in "What It"s like to Be Transgender".
- 22. Comment on the politics of food in *The Outcaste*.

23. The relation between human happiness and self-delusion, according to Harari.

(Ceiling 35)

#### III. Write essays on any two of the following questions in 200 words:

- 24. Analyze "Toba Tek Singh" as a caustic satire on the absurdity of partition.
- 25. Chief Seattle"s speech is a "powerful plea for respect of Native Americans" rights and environmental values". Substantiate.
- 26. a. "Claiming an Education" is a critique of the present system of education from a woman"s perspective. Discuss.
- 27. How does Auden convey the horror of war, ethnic phobia and social exclusion in "Refugee Blues"?

 $(2 \times 10 = 20)$ 

**Maximum: 80 Marks** 

# THIRD SEMESTER BA/B Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION MODEL QUESTION PAPER (CBCSSUG)

Common Course-English ENG3A05- Signatures – Expressing the Self

Time 2.5 hours

#### I.Answer the following questions in two or three sentences. (2 marks each)

- 1. What was the kind of notebook in which Anne wrote her diaries?
- 2. Explain the expression ,,latchkey kid"?
- 3. What is the image of the desirable woman the Nellie Wong condemns?
- 4. "I leave them in poem like stalactites". Explain briefly.
- 5. How does the giant water bug attack the frog?
- 6. Cite an instance of the horrifying physical torture of radiation.
- 7. How do the Okanagans treat the body?
- 8. What made Nellie Wong proud of herself and experience a sense of belonging?
- 9. The mothers of Nenjamparamba feared conception to abortion. Why?
- 10. Why does Pinter say that truth in drama is forever elusive?
- 11. What, according to Chaplin, are the qualities without which life will be violent?
- 12. What did Lyudmilla name her baby and why?
- 13. Discuss the significance of the title Breaking Silence.
- 14. God is subtle, but not malicious Explain
- 15. Explain the expression "macabre dance of death."

(Ceiling 25)

# II Answer the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words each: (5 marks each)

- 16. Write a diary entry on an important moment of your life.
- 17. Discuss the contemporary relevance of Nenjamparambu letters?
- 18. What are the images of racial stereotyping in the poem "When I Was Growing Up"?
- 19. Describe the marvels of nature explored by Annie Dillard in *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek*.
- 20. How does Harold Pinter express anti-Americanism in "Art, Truth and Politics"?
- 21. Theme of the poem "Breaking Silence".
- 22. Discuss the anxieties of teenage that Adrian Mole"s diaries portray.
- 23. I Stand with You Against Disorder as a collective autobiography

(Ceiling 35)

# III. Answer *any two* of the following in an essay of 200 words.

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- 24. Discuss the contemporary relevance of Gandhi"s letter?
- 25. How does the Okanagan language bond the people to their land?
- 26. Describe how Svetlana Alexievich"s book *Voices from Chernobyl* becomes a monument to suffering and courage in our time?
- 27. Charlie Chaplin's criticism of dictatorship in "The Great Dictator"?

### FOURTH SEMESTER BA/B Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION MODEL QUESTION PAPER (CBCSSUG)

Common Course-English
ENG4A06- Spectrum: Literature and Contemporary Issues

rs Maximum: 80 Marks

Time 2.5 hours

#### I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences: (2 marks each)

- 1. What was Don Quixote"s explanation for wandering around in armour during peacetime?
- 2. What makes Hamlet, Odysseus, Werther and Don Quixote modern?
- 3. On what grounds, according to Fathima Beegum, would Viswan be charged even if he fails to commit suicide?
- 4. What was Alassan's routine after the Subhanamaz?
- 5. Why does the poet call Turmeric "the yellow Shore of Venom"?
- 6. Why is the speaker"s brother trying to sleep off a miserable night shift at Cadillac?
- 7. Explain: "you only leave home / when home won"t let you stay."
- 8. Why was Fatima not happy about marrying Mahfuz Ali?
- 9. What uniforms do you think the poet is commenting about in the phrase "beneath all uniforms"?

- 10. What is the symbolism of the "Black milk of daybreak"?
- 11. What made the narrator think that the black boy could be the son of a servant of the white boy"s home?
- 12. How, according to Malala, are the terrorists misusing the name of Islam and Pashtun society for their own personal benefits?
- 13. How can the human animal experience love?
- 14. Why does the author call herself a "perceptive seagull"?
- 15. What was the reason for Bet"s early marriage?

(Ceiling 25)

#### II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words: (5 marks each)

- 16. How does literature broaden the idea of the other?
- 17. Justify the title "Comala".
- 18. Consider "Turmeric" as resistance against globalization.
- 19. Explain the importance of the scene of protest in "The Big Fish"?
- 20. In what way does the form of the poem "Home" reflect its content?
- 21. The legend of Panchmai Pir.
- 22. The historical context of Malala"s speech.
- 23. Comment on the title *The Cry of the Gull*.

(Ceiling 35)

#### III. Write essays on any two of the following questions in 200 words:

- 24. Bet Blevins is a character who takes "comfort from enduring". Discuss.
- 25. How does Paul Celan capture the intense tragic experience of the holocaust in "Death Fugue"?
- 26. How does Philip Levine evoke sympathy for the workers in "What Work Is"?
- 27. Examine how Santhosh Eachikkanam portrays an unsympathetic society in "Comala".

 $(2 \times 10 = 20)$ 

# FIRST YEAR AFZAL ULEMA (PRELIMINARY) DEGREE EXAMINATION MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Part II -English
Paper I – Prose, Grammar and Writing

Time 2.5 hours Maximum: 80 Marks

#### **I(A)**Answer the following questions: (2 marks each)

- 1. Why did Toynbee prefer to avoid meeting Nehru on 23 February 1960?
- 2. Where and when did Toynbee meet Nehru for the second time?
- 3. How was RK Narayan's horoscope problem finally solved?
- 4. What does Kalam speak about Jammu and Kashmir?

- 5. What did Gandhi warn his new clients at the outset?
- 6. What does Gardiner mean by the tyranny of little habits?
- 7. When does cultivating habits become injurious?
- 8. What is Dr Kalam's advice to members of Parliament and Legislatures?
- 9. Shakespeare wrote thirty seven plays(Change into passive voice)
- 10. 'Don't argue with your father', the mother said to her son.(Change into reported speech)
- 11. By the time the fire force----- the fire ----- the building (Use the correct form of the verbs 'arrive' and 'burn')
- 12. Identify the tense: By the end of this year I will have worked in this college for twenty years.
- 13. When do we use the punctuation mark ,,colon'?
- 14. What is the attributive use of adjective? Give an example.
- 15. Punctuate: the laws of most countries today are split into two kinds criminal law and civil law(Ceiling 25)

#### II(A)Answer the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words each:\_ (5 Marks)

- 16. Toynbee's first meeting with Nehru.
- 17. Use of habits in everyday life
- 18. R.K. Narayan's infatuation for girls prior to his marriage.
- 19. The circumstances of Gandhi's narration of his reminiscences of the bar.
- 20. Dr. Kalam"s visit to Sabarmati Ashram
- 21. The discomfiture of Mr Balfour while speaking at the Mansion House.
- 22. The ways to solve the recurring problems of droughts and floods.
- 23. You are the secretary of the Residents' Association. Write an email to the Sub Inspector of Police complaining about the reckless bike riders who cause noise pollution and accidents in your premises. (Ceiling 35)

#### IV Answer any two of the following question in an essay of 200 words. (2x10=20)

- 24. Write an essay on Toynbee's recollection of his meetings with Nehru and his impressions of the man.
- 25. Give an account of R.K. Narayan's one-sided and unspoken love before marriage.
- 26. Write an essay on the Unity of Minds and explain how it becomes necessary for the development of our country.
- 27. Critically examine Gardiner's statement that habits "simplify the mechanism of life."