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## DEPARTMENT OF B.A. ENGLISH

### B.A. English Full Time Curriculum & Syllabus (2018 – 2019)

<b>SEMESTER – I –THEORY</b>					
Sub. Code	Subject Name	L	T	P	C
<b>HBTA17001</b>	Tamil – I	3	0	0	3
<b>HBHI17001</b>	Hindi – I				
<b>HBFR17001</b>	French – I				
<b>HBEN17001</b>	English – I	3	0	0	3
<b>HBEN17003</b>	Core Course: - Main -Paper III The Elizabethan Age	4	0	0	4
<b>HBEN17004</b>	Core Course: Main - Paper IV The Neoclassical Age	4	0	0	4
<b>HBEN17A01</b>	Core Course-Allied- Paper I The Social History of England- I	3	0	0	3
<b>HBMG17L01</b>	Soft Skills-I	0	0	4	2
	Total credits				19
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester Credits</b>					<b>19</b>
<b>SEMESTER – II</b>					
<b>HBTA17002</b>	Tamil – II	3	0	0	3
<b>HBHI17002</b>	Hindi – II				
<b>HBFR17002</b>	French – II				
<b>HBEN17002</b>	English – II	3	0	0	3
<b>HBEN17005</b>	Core Course: - Paper V The Romantic Age	4	0	0	4
<b>HBEN17006</b>	Core Course: - Paper VI The Victorian Age	4	0	0	4
<b>HBEN17A02</b>	Core Course- Allied II Social History of England-II	3	0	0	3
<b>HBMG17L02</b>	Soft Skills – II	0	0	4	2
	Total credits				19
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Credits</b>					<b>19</b>



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<b>SEMESTER – III</b>					
<b>HBEN17007</b>	Core Course: Paper VII Twentieth Century Literature-I-Prose & Drama	4	0	0	4
<b>HBEN17008</b>	Core Course- Main-Paper VIII Literary Forms	4	0	0	4
<b>HBEN17009</b>	Core Course –Main Paper IX Indian Writing in English	4	0	0	4
<b>HBEN17010</b>	Core Course-Main-Paper X American Literature	4	0	0	4
<b>HBEN17A03</b>	Allied- Paper –III History of English Literature - I	3	0	0	3
<b>HBEN17E01</b>	Elective – I Creative Writing	3	0	0	3
	Total credits				22
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Semester Credits</b>				<b>22</b>
<b>SEMESTER – IV</b>					
<b>HBEN17011</b>	Core Course: Paper XI Twentieth Century Literature-II-Poetry & Fiction	4	0	0	4
<b>HBEN17012</b>	Core Course- Paper –XII Contemporary World Literature	4	0	0	4
<b>HBEN17013</b>	Core Course – Paper XIII Journalism – Printed and Digital	4	0	0	4
<b>HBEN17A04</b>	Core Course Allied Paper IV History of English Literature- II	3	0	0	3
<b>HBEN17E02</b>	Elective Subject-II Translation Studies of Indian Literature in English	3	0	0	3
<b>HBEN17L01</b>	Internship	1	0	0	1
	Total Credits				19
	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Semester Credits</b>				<b>19</b>
<b>SEMESTER – V</b>					
<b>HBEN17014</b>	Core Course-Main subject XIV Shakespeare	4	0	0	4



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<b>HBEN17015</b>	Core Course- Main Paper XV Literary Criticism-I	4	0	0	4
<b>HBEN17016</b>	Core Course- Main paper- XVI History of English Language - I	4	0	0	4
<b>HBEN17017</b>	Core-Course-Main-Paper-XVII Linguistics	4	0	0	4
<b>HBEN17E03</b>	Elective Paper III Women Studies	3	0	0	3
<b>HBMG17001</b>	Environmental Studies	3	0	0	3
	Total Credits				22
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Semester Credits</b>					<b>22</b>
<b>SEMESTER – VI</b>					
<b>HBMG17G01</b>	Entrepreneurship Development	3	0	0	3
<b>HBEN17018</b>	Core Course- Main Paper XVIII History of English Language – II	4	0	0	4
<b>HBEN17019</b>	Core Course –Main Paper-XIX English Phonetics and Phonology	4	0	0	4
<b>HBEN17020</b>	Core Course- Main —XX Literary Criticism - II	4	0	0	4
<b>HBEN17021</b>	Core Course- Main Paper XXI Visual Literature, Advertising & Media	4	0	0	4
<b>HBEN17P01</b>	Project on Translation work/Journalism/Creative Writing	10	0	0	10
	Total credits				29
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Semester Credits</b>					<b>29</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>					<b>130</b>



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**DEPARTMENT OF B.A. ENGLISH**  
**SEMESTER I**  
**CORE COURSE – MAIN PAPER 1**  
**THE ELIZABETHAN AGE(HBEN16001)**

**Objective:**

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The learners should be able to:

- Trace the history of English Literature with reference to Elizabethan Age
- Give an introduction to Elizabethan Age
- Give an introduction to the writers of the Elizabethan Age
- Study features of Elizabethan Literature with reference to Prose, Poetry and Drama.
- Familiarize themselves with the litt of the 16<sup>th</sup> century with respect to its various genres.

**Unit-I**

Detailed Prose

Bacon's Essays: Of Truth, Of Studies, Of Adversity,

**Unit II**

Non Detailed Prose

Bacon's Essays: Of Superstition, Of Anger, Of Boldness, Of Riches, Of Nature in Men,

**Unit-III**

Detailed Poetry

Wyatt, 'Farewell, Love', Spenser, 'Epithalamion'  
 Shakespeare, Sonnet 65

**Unit IV**

Non Detailed Poetry  
 Celia'

Spenser, Sonnet 73(From Amoretti) Ben Jonson, 'Come  
 Donne, 'Death Be not Proud'

**Unit-V**

Detailed Drama

Christopher Marlowe, 'Dr. Faustus'

Non Detailed Drama

Ben Jonson, Everyman in His Humour (Macmillan)

**Texts:**

Bacon's Essays (Emerald Publications)

Five Ages of English Poetry

**Outcomes:**

The learners will be able to:

- Trace the history of English Literature with reference to Elizabethan Age
- Get a wider knowledge of the Elizabethan Age with respect to European history.
- Get introduced to the writers of Elizabethan Age
- Get a comprehensive view of the Elizabethan Litt with reference to Prose, Poetry and Drama.
- Analyse and appreciate the litt of the age with respect to its various genres.

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**DEPARTMENT OF B.A. ENGLISH**  
**CORE COURSE -MAIN SUBJECT: PAPER II**  
**THE NEOCLASSICAL AGE (HBEN16002)**

**Objective:**

**LTPC**

The learners should be able to

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- Gain knowledge of the Neo classical tradition and forms
- Learn the features of the Restoration Age
- Learn the features of Neo Classical Age
- Analyse the trends in literary expressions of the period
- Study the changes in literary expressions critically.

**Unit I**

**Prose Detailed**

Samuel Johnson, 'The Life of Milton' (Macmillan)

**Non-detailed**

Addison and Steele, 'The Spectator Club'

Oliver Goldsmith, 'The Man in Black'

**Unit II**

**Poetry Detailed**

John Milton, 'Lycidas'

Alexander Pope, 'The Rape of the Lock'

Lines 121-148 (Belinda's toilette)

**Unit III**

**Poetry Non-detailed**

John Milton, 'On His Blindness'

John Dryden, 'Alexander's Feast'

Abraham Cowley, 'Of Solitude'

Thomas Gray, 'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard'

**Unit IV**

**Drama-Detailed**

Richard Sheridan, 'The School for Scandal'

**Nondetailed**

William Goldsmith, 'She Stoops to Conquer'

**Unit V**

**Fiction**

Jonathan Swift, 'Gulliver's Travels'

John Bunyan, 'The Pilgrim's Progress'

**Outcomes:**

The learners will be able to

- Understand the changing trends from the Renaissance to the Neo-classical tradition and forms
- Understand the features of the Restoration Age
- Get a comprehensive view of the features of Neo Classical Age
- Analyse the trends in literary expressions of the period
- Make critical interpretation of the literature of the period.

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**DEPARTMENT OF B.A. ENGLISH**  
**CORE COURSE ALLIED PAPER -I**

**THE SOCIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND – I(HBMG14A01)**

**Objective:** **LTPC**

The learners should be able to 3 0 0 3

- trace the early history of England
- learn about social, religious and political institutions of the Middle Ages
- study the major religious movements of the Tudor and Stuart Periods
- learn the social, cultural, religious and political milieu of the time
- learn about social, religious and political movements of the period under study.

**Unit I - Tudor England**

The Renaissance as a multi faced European movement and its impact on England

**Unit II - The Reformation** – The causes and its progress through the reigns of Henry VIII, Edward VI, Mary and Elizabeth The dissolution of Monasteries - the causes and consequences

**Unit III - Stuart England**

The Conflict between the Monarchy and the Parliament and the Establishment Of the supremacy of the Parliament through the reigns of James I, Charles I, Charles II James II and its culmination in the Glorious Revolution,

**Unit IV Restoration- Life** in the Protectorate England and in the Restoration England

The Coffee Houses and their social relevance

**Unit V -The Age of Revolutions**

The Industrial revolution

The Agrarian Revolution

The Impact of the French Revolution and the consequent war with France



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### **Outcomes:**

The learners will be able to

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- Learn about social, religious and political institutions of the Middle Ages
- Study the major religious movements of the Tudor and Stuart Periods
- Learn the social, cultural, religious and political milieu of the time
- Analyse social, religious and political movements of the period under study.

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**DEPARTMENT OF B.A. ENGLISH**  
**SEMESTER-II**  
**CORE COURSE – MAIN SUBJECT III**  
**THE ROMANTIC AGE(HBEN17005)**

**Objectives:**

The learners should be able to

- Define Romanticism and identify its various features.
- Demonstrate familiarity with the Prose Literature of the period under study and its characteristics.
- Read, understand and understand major Poetic forms and the poets of the Age.
- Interpret and analyse the elements of Fiction and the writers.
- Develop literary sensibility with respect to Romantic Literature.

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**Unit I -Prose**

**Detailed**

Charles Lamb, from 'The Essays of Elia'; 'Dream Children', 'Grace before Meat', 'The Superannuated Man', 'Old China' 'The South Sea House',

**Unit II-Prose-Non-detailed**

Charles Lamb:In Praise of Chimney Sweepers'

'Poor Relations', 'Dissertation upon Roast Pig'  
 William Hazlitt, 'On Going a Journey',  
 'My First Acquaintance with Poets'

**Unit III Poetry Detailed**

William Wordsworth, 'Ode on Intimations of Immortality'

P.B. Shelley, 'To a Skylark'  
 Keats, 'Ode to a Nightingale'  
 S.T. Coleridge, The Rime of the Ancient Mariner'

**Unit IV Poetry-**

**Non-detailed**

John Keats 'On First Looking into Chapman's Homer'  
 Lord Byron 'The Ocean' (From Childe Harold)  
 William Collins, 'Ode to Simplicity'  
 William Blake, 'The Tiger'

**Unit V**

**Fiction**

Jane Austen, 'Pride and Prejudice'  
 Walter Scott, 'The Talisman'





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### **Outcomes:**

The learners will be able to

- Identify the various features of Romanticism
- Familiarize themselves with major themes and characteristics of the Prose Literature of the Age
- Read , understand and interpret major Poetic forms and the poets of the Age
- Interpret and analyse the elements of Fiction and the writers
- Develop literary sensibility and creativity with respect to Romantic Literature

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**CORE COURSE – MAIN SUBJECT – IV**  
**THE VICTORIAN AGE(HBEN17006)**

**Objective:**

The learners should be able to

1. Know and be conversant with major writers of the Victorian period
2. Engage and appreciate the poetic works of the Victorian poets
3. Have a thorough knowledge of Prose and Prose writers of the Age
4. Explore the features of Victorian Drama with reference to works of major playwrights
5. Have an extensive view of the Literature of the Age with reference to its major genres

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**Unit – I**

**Prose -Detailed** John Ruskin- 'King's Treasuries'

**Non-detailed** Chesterton, 'On Lying in Bed'  
 Samuel Smiles, 'Little Things'

**Unit - II**

**Poetry -Detailed** Robert Browning 'The Grammarian's Funeral',  
 Tennyson 'The Lotos -Eaters',  
 Matthew Arnold 'The Scholar Gipsy',  
 G.M. Hopkins 'Pied Beauty'

**Unit III**

**Poetry- Non-detailed** William Morris, 'The Haystack in the Floods'  
 Christina Rossetti, 'Birthday',  
 Francis Thompson, 'The Hound of Heaven'  
 A.H. Clough, 'There is no God'  
 D.G. Rossetti 'The Blessed Damozel'.

**Unit-IV**

**Drama: Detailed** Oscar Wilde, 'The Importance of Being Earnest' (Macmillan)  
**Non-detailed** Terrence Rattigan, 'The Winslow Boy'

**Unit V**

**Fiction** Charles Dickens, 'A Tale of Two Cities'  
 Jerome K Jerome 'Three Men in Boat'

**Outcomes:**

The learners will be able to

- Know and be conversant with major writers of the Victorian period
- Develop an appreciation of the poetic works of the Victorian poets
- Inherit a thorough knowledge of Prose and Prose writers of the Age
- Explore the features of Victorian Drama with reference to works of major playwrights
- Acquire an extensive view of the Literature of the Age with reference to its major genres



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**DEPARTMENT OF B.A. ENGLISH**  
**CORE COURSE ALLIED PAPER -II**  
**THE SOCIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND – II(HBEN17A02)**

**Objective:**

**LTPC**  
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The learners should be able to

- Trace the history of England after the Restoration
- Learn about social, religious and political institutions after the Renaissance
- Study the major religious movements of the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century
- Learn the social, cultural, religious and political milieu of the time
- Learn about social, religious and political movements of the time

**Unit I- The Victorian**

The social, political, material and intellectual changes in the Victorian England, the Reform bills, the spread of education development of transport and communication, development of education

**Unit II The Modern England**

British Life in the 20th Century: Life between the two World wars-its social impact

**Unit III The labour movement**

Effects of the Second World War, Social Security and the Welfare State,

**Unit IV**

Effects of the Cold War, Life in the Sixties, Life in the Seventies, Life in the Eighties

**Unit V The Contemporary England**

Twenty first Century – The Digital Revolution and its impact on literature, art and society

**Outcomes:**

The learners will be able to

- Trace the history of England after the Restoration
- Learn about social, religious and political institutions after the Renaissance
- Study the major religious movements of the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century
- Learn the social, cultural, religious and political milieu of the time
- Learn about social, religious and political movements of the time.

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### SEMESTER – III

#### CORE COURSE – MAIN PAPER- V

#### THE 20TH CENTURY LITERATURE –PROSE & DRAMA

#### Objectives:

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The learners should be able to

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- Have a comprehensive view of 20<sup>th</sup> Century literature.
- Acquaint themselves with different genres in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Prose
- Analyze and interpret the prose works of great writers of the Age.
- Acquaint themselves with different genres in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Drama.
- Analyze and interpret the plays of the great playwrights of the Age

#### Unit-I

##### Prose

##### Detailed

E.M. Foster, 'What I Believe', 'Tolerance'  
 Sir James Jeans, 'Our Home in Space',  
 B.S. Haldane, "The Scientific Point of View",  
 G.B. Shaw, 'Freedom'

#### Unit II

##### Prose Non-detailed

Arnold Toynbee, 'India's Contribution to World Unity'  
 G.K. Chesterton, 'What I found in my Pocket'  
 A.G. Gardiner, 'On Saying Please'  
 Sir Julian Huxley, 'The Bird's Place in Nature'

#### Unit-III

##### Drama Detailed

G.B. Shaw, 'Pygmalion'

#### Unit IV

##### Drama Detailed

J.M. Barrie 'The Admirable Crichton' ( B.I. Publications)

#### Unit V

##### Non Detailed Six One Act Plays

Stanley Houghton, The Dear Departed  
 A.A. Milne, The Boy Comes Home  
 Herman Ould, The Discovery  
 Francis Dillon, The Shirt  
 Hugh Chester, The Pie and The Tart  
 Refund, Fritz Karinthy.

#### Outcomes:

The learners should be able to

- Have a comprehensive view of 20<sup>th</sup> Century literature.
- Acquaint themselves with different genres in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Prose
- Understand and interpret the prose works of great writers of the Age.
- Know themselves with different genres in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Drama.
- Analyze and interpret the plays of the great playwrights of the Age



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**DEPARTMENT OF B.A. ENGLISH**  
**CORE COURSE -Main PAPER VI**  
**LITERARY FORMS(HBEN16006)**

**Objectives:**

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The learners should be able to

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1. Improve the knowledge of students in literary genres and forms of literature in English language.
2. Introduce them to types of poetic genres
3. Develop knowledge of prose form and its classification
4. Improve knowledge of the origin of drama, types and its various features
5. Develop a taste for Fiction as a genre, its features and the types of new-age forms in literature

**Unit I - Poetry**

Subjective Poetry – The Lyric, the Sonnet, the Elegy, the Ode

The Narrative Poetry –The Ballad, the Epic ,The Satire, The Dramatic Monologue

**Unit II - Prose**

The Essay - Definition, characteristics, development, Types - Personal and Impersonal essay, the Aphoristic essay, the Periodical essay, the Reviewers, The Autobiography, The Biography , Criticism

**Unit III – Drama**

The Tragedy, The Comedy – Characteristics, Development, Types, the Melodrama, The Farce, The Masque

**Unit IV – Novel**

Characteristics, development, Types - The Picaresque Novel, the Historical Romances, the Gothic Novel, The Detective Novel, the Science Fiction , the Stream of Consciousness novel, The Short Story

**Unit-V**

New Age forms in literature across the globe-an introduction: Illustrated Novels- DigiFiction, Triple Media Literature- Graphic Novels- Doodle Fiction- Blogs- Twitter Novels- Progression Literature- Lucid Fiction- Kinetic Poetry- Combinatorial –CLI-FI, Bizarro- Interactive Fiction –Minimalism

**Outcomes:**

The learners will be able to

1. Improve the knowledge in literary genres and forms of literature in English language.
2. Get introduced to types of poetic genres
3. Develop knowledge of prose form and its classifications
4. Improve knowledge of the origin of drama, types and its various features
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**CORE COURSE-MAIN SUBJECT- PAPER – VII**  
**INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH(HBEN16007)**

**Objectives:**

The learners should be able to

- Gain a comprehensive view of the history of Indian Writing in English literature.
- Acquaint themselves with different genres in Indian Writing in English Prose & Poetry.
- Analyze and interpret the prose works of great writers of the Age.
- Acquaint themselves with different genres in Indian Writing in English Drama.
- Analyze and interpret Fiction and Short Stories of the Age

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**Unit I**

**Prose- Detailed**

**Nirad C Chaudhuri, Extracts from ‘The Autobiography of an Unknown Indian’;**

1. Indian Crowd
2. Man and life in Calcutta

**Ruskin Bond, Selections from ‘Book of Nature’:**

1. The Owls in the Family
2. Travelling with Grandfather’s Zoo
3. Timothy, the Tiger Cub.

**Non-detailed** Swami Vivekananda, ‘The Ideal of Universal Religion’

M.K. Gandhi, ‘The Gita and Satyagraha’

S.Radhakrishnan, “The World Community”

B.M. Hegde, “An Indian Dream”

**Unit II**

**Poetry -Detailed**

Rabindranath Tagore, Selections from ‘Gitanjali’,

‘Leave this Chanting and Singing’, ‘Journey Home’, ‘Strong Mercy’ ‘Give Me Strength’,

A.K. Ramanujan, ‘A River’

**Poetry** Jayanta Mahapatra, ‘Grandfather’

**Non-detailed** Meena Alexander, ‘Rites of Sense,’

A.K. Ramanujan, ‘Relations’

Nizzim Ezekiel, ‘Island’

Gieve Patel, ‘On Killing a Tree’

**Unit III**

**Drama -Detailed**

Rabindranath Tagore “Chandalika”

**Non- Detailed** Girish Karnad, ‘Hayavadana’

**Unit IV**

**Fiction**

R.K. Narayan, ‘A Tiger for Malgudi’

Kamala Markandaya, ‘A Handful of Rice’

**Unit V**

**Short Stories** Rabindranath Tagore, ‘The Home Coming’

Sarad Chandra Chatterjee, ‘Drought’

R.K. Narayan, ‘Engine Trouble’

Kushwanth Singh, ‘Karma’

R.K. Lakshman, ‘Gold Frame’





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### **Outcomes:**

The learners will be able to

- Gain a comprehensive view of the history of Indian Writing in English literature.
- Understand different genres in Indian Writing in English Prose & Poetry..
- Analyze and interpret the prose works of great writers of the Age.
- Develop knowledge of different genres in Indian Writing in English Drama.
- Develop a taste and appreciate the Fiction and Short Stories in Indian Writing in English.

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**CORE COURSE MAIN PAPER VIII**  
**AMERICAN LITERATURE(HBEN16008)**

**Objective:**

The learners should be able to

- Examine the roots of American Literature by focusing on a variety of texts
- Read a substantial number of texts, analyze these texts through close reading
- Discuss and understand the literary, dramatic, and historical concepts
- Cultivate the ability to analyze the elements and strategies of various genres with respect to American Literature.
- Learn the strategies and skills to analyze the structure, style and form of drama

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**Unit – I**

**Detailed Prose**

H.D.Thoreau, “What I Live For”

**Non-Detailed Prose**

R.W. Emerson, “The American Scholar”

**UNIT-II**

**Detailed Poetry**

R.W.Emerson, “Brahma”

W.Whitman, “O’ Captain, My Captain”

E.Dickinson, “Because I could not Stop for Death”

E.A.Poe, “The Raven”

Robert Frost, “Birches”

**UNIT-III**

**Non-Detailed Poetry**

E.A.Robinson, “Calvary”

E.E.Commings, “The Cambridge Ladies”

Wallace Stevens, ‘Man carrying Things’

Elizabeth Bishop, ‘One Art’

Robert Hayden, ‘Middle Passage’

**UNIT IV**

**Detailed Drama**

Arthur Miller, All My Sons

**Non-Detailed Drama**

Eugene O’Neil, Emperor Jones

**UNIT V**

**Fiction**

Mark Twain, ‘Adventures of Hucklebury Finn’

E. Hemingway, “Farewell to Arms”

**Short Story**

Mark Twain, ‘Baker’s Blue Jay Yarn’

Stephen Crane, ‘A Dark Brown Dog’

James Thurber, ‘The Secret Life of Walter Mitty’

O’Henry, ‘The Sky Light Room’

Stephen Leacock, ‘On the Need for a Quiet College’

**Outcomes:**

The learners will be able to

- Examine the roots of American Literature by focusing on a variety of texts
- Read a substantial number of texts, analyze these texts through close reading
- Discuss and understand the literary, dramatic, and historical concepts
- Cultivate the ability to analyze the elements and strategies of various genres with respect to American Literature.
- Learn the strategies and skills to analyze the structure, style and form of drama



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**CORE SUBJECT- ALLIED PAPER III**  
**HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE – I (HBEN16A03)**  
**(Medieval to Restoration)**

**Objectives:**

The learners should be able to

- Develop a broad understanding of the ages.
- Analyze the major literary movements of the age and its characteristics.
- Study the importance of prose literature written in different genres.
- Explore the great works in drama.
- Understand and interpret the early English novel.

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**A brief Study on the following writers and their works:**

**Unit I-Prose**

Moore, Ascham, Sidney, Lyly, Bacon, The Authorized Version of the Bible; Beginnings of Modern English Prose - Dryden, Addison, Steele, Goldsmith Swift, Johnson

**Unit II- Poetry**

Chaucer, Langland, Gower Elizabethan & Jacobean Poetry - Characteristics with reference to Spenser, Shakespeare, Donne Milton - Neo – Classical - Characteristics with reference to Dryden and Pope, Pre – Romantics - Characteristics with reference to Gray, Blake, Collins, Burns

**Unit III -Drama**

Early Drama - Liturgical drama, Mystery, Miracle and Morality plays Interludes, Elizabethan &

Jacobean Drama - Characteristics with reference to University wits, Marlowe, Shakespeare, Jonson

**Unit IV-Drama**

Restoration Drama - Characteristics with reference to Congreve, Wycherley -Sentimental comedy - Characteristics with reference to Addison, Kelly, Cumberland -Anti – sentimental comedy – Characteristics with reference to Goldsmith and Sheridan

**Unit V-Fiction**

Early English novel – Elizabethan Romances,

18th Century Novel - Bunyan, Defoe, Richardson, Fielding, Sterne, Smollett

**Outcomes:**

The learners will be able to

- Give a comprehensive view of the History and Literature of the period. under study
- Acquire knowledge and the literature of medieval England.
- Study the various genres in which the literature of the period was written.
- Understand and analyze the great works written in Drama.
- Understand and interpret the early English novel.

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**ELECTIVE-I**  
**CREATIVE WRITING(HBEN16E01)**

**Objectives:**

The learners should be able to

- Identify their creative skills in various aspects of narrative, poetic and dramatic writing
- Gain knowledge in copy-writing.
- Understand the art of précis and various poetic techniques.
- Get knowledge and practice in the art of narration.
- Gain understanding of the techniques in stage and screen art.

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**Unit I**

**Introduction to Creative Writing**

Situational Imagination – Expression of Imagination in Language – Creation of Word Pictures – Creation of Ambience

**Unit II**

**Copy Writing and Advertisement**

Introduction to Copy Writing – Copy Writing and Creativity – Copy Writing for Target Groups – Use of Language in Effective Copy Writing

**Unit III**

**Writing Poetry**

The art of Poesis – Poetic Devices – Metaphor – Simile – Sound Devices – Sound and Sense – Symbols – Imagery

**Unit IV**

**Writing Narrative Fiction**

Elements of Narration – Story and Plot – Characterization – Choice of Medium of Narration – Point of View – Short Stories – Novellas – Extended Narratives

**Unit-V**

**Writing for Stage and Screen**

Basics of Script Writing for Stage and Screen – Characterization on Stage – Dialects and characterization through dialogue – Stage devices and ambience creation

**Outcomes:**

The learners will be able to

- Gain a comprehensive knowledge of narrative, poetic and dramatic skills.
- Exploit the art of copy-writing.
- Understand the art of poet's and the techniques involved in it.
- Employ successfully the knowledge of the art of narration.
- Employ successfully the techniques in the art of stage and screen.



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**SEMESTER – IV**  
**CORE – MAIN SUBJECT- Paper IX**  
**TWENTHETH CENTURY LITERATURE –II(HBEN17011)**  
**Poetry and Fiction**

**Objectives:**

The learners should be able to

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- Get a comprehensive view of the literature of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. 4 0 0 4
- Acquaint themselves with different genres of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Poetry.
- Analyze and interpret the poetic works of the great poets of the Age.
- Analyze and interpret narrative fiction and its types of the Age
- Learn new trends in the field of modern fiction.

**UNIT- I**

**Poetry**

**Detailed**

Wilfred Owen, 'Strange Meeting'  
 W.B.Yeats , 'Easter 1916'  
 T.S.Eliot, 'The Love Song of J Alfred Prufock'  
 W.H.Auden, 'The Unknown Citizen'

**Unit II**

**Poetry**

**Detailed**

J.M.Hopkins , 'Thou Art Indeed Just My Lord'  
 D.H.Lawrence, 'The Snake'  
 W.B.Yeats, 'Sailing to Byzantium'  
 Wilfred Owen, 'Anthem for Doomed Youth'

**Unit III**

**Poetry**

**Non-detailed**

Walter De La Mare – The Ghost  
 T.S. Eliot - Journey of the Magi  
 Phillip Larkin - Church Going  
 Seamus Heaney – Digging

**Unit IV –Fiction**

Thomas Hardy – 'Far from the Madding Crowd'  
 H.G. Wells, 'The Invisible Man'

**Unit V**

**Short Story**

Arthur Conan Doyle	–	The Dying Detective
Somerset Maugham	–	The Ant and the Grasshopper
Saki	–	The Story Teller
A. J. Cronin	–	Two Gentlemen of Verona
D.H. Lawrence	-	Rex

**Outcomes:**

- The learners will be able to
- Get a comprehensive view of the literature of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.
- Understand the different genres of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Poetry.
- Analyze and interpret the poetic works of the great poets of the Age.
- Comprehend and interpret narrative fiction and its types of the Age
- Gain knowledge of the new trends in the field of modern fiction.

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**CORE COURSE- MAIN SUBJECT-X**  
**CONTEMPORARY WORLD LITERATURE(HBEN17012)**

**Objectives:**

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The learners should be able to

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- Get introduced to Contemporary world literature.
- Have a knowledge of English Writings in all genres from other English speaking region
- Gain knowledge of the latest development in English literature Worldwide.
- Get a comprehensive view of the social, cultural and political background of the region.

**UNIT-I**

**Prose:**

**Detailed**

Chinua Achebe 'The Novelist as a Teacher'

**Non-detailed**

Margret Atwood 'Nature as Monster (From Survival)'

**UNIT-II**

**Poetry: Detailed**

David Rubadiri, 'A Negro Labourer in Liverpool'  
 Bruce Dawe, 'Home Coming'

Margaret Atwood, 'Progressive Insanities of a Pioneer'

Hone Tuwhare, 'Speak to me, Brother'

**Non Detailed**

Gabriel Okara, 'Once up on a time'

Patrick Fernando, 'The Fisherman Mourned by his Wife'

Edwin Thumboo, 'Gods can Die'

Niyi, 'Harvest Call'

**UNIT- III - Drama**

**Detailed**

Wole Soyinka : Death and the King's Horseman

**Non Detailed**

Francis Kafka : Metamorphosis

**UNIT IV**

**Fiction**

Amy Tan : The Joy Luck Club

Patrick White : Voss

**Short Story**

Tayeb Salih : A Handful of Dates

Jesse Owens : My Greatest Olympic Prize

Leo Tolstoy : Little Girls are wiser than Men

Anton Chekov : The Trial

Albert Camus : The Guest

**Outcomes:**

The learners will be able to

- Comprehend the current development in world literature
- Come to grips with present day growth in the field of world Literature.
- Know thoroughly the recent advancement in the field of world literature.
- Realize and recognize the new developments in Cross-Cultural literature.





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**CORE COURSE-Main- Paper XI**  
**JOURNALISM(HBEN17013)**  
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**Objectives:**

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The learners should be able to

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- Develop proficiency in creative writing and in the art of reporting.
- Understand the principles of journalism and mass communication.
- Familiarize themselves with reporting and press laws.
- Study writing reviews, opinions and other media features.
- Learn about the rights and duties of an editor and methods of writing columns.

**Unit – I**

Principles of Journalism.

Functions of the journalistic medium as a part of mass communication.

**Unit - II**

Government and the Press.

Press Laws (Simple ones) like defamation, libel, contempt of court; copyright law, Working Journalistic Act and Press Registration Act.

**Unit – III**

Reporting, news value, human interest, story angle.

**Unit – IV**

Writing features, opinion – editorials, personal columns, reviews etc.

**Unit – V**

Editing – duties, functions, rights of the editor, editing marks, headlines, telegrams, make-up of front page and other pages, advertisements, display.

**Outcomes:**

The learners will be able to

- Develop proficiency in creative writing, in the art of reporting.
- Know the significance of journalistic writing
- Familiarize themselves with the principles of Journalism.
- Understand the importance of mass communication
- Understand the freedom the press and the rights and duties of the press.

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**CORE COURSE- ALLIED SUBJECT-IV**  
**THE HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE -II**  
**From the Romantic Age to the Present Day (HBEN17A04)**

**Objectives:**

The learners should be able to

- Trace the development of English Literature from the Romantic Age to the Present.
- Have a comprehensive understanding of the prose and the writers of the period under study.
- Interpret works in poetry and drama of the above period.
- Interpret and analyze fiction writing of the period.
- Study the changing scenario to comment past Hillaire.

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**Study on the Writers and on the works:**

**Unit- I Prose:**

T.B.Macaulay-Caryle-Ruskin-Arnold- Pater-R.L.Stevenson- G.K.Chesterton-Hilaire Belloc  
 Lytton Strachey-T.E. Lawrence- Robert Lynd- A.G.Gardiner- Aldous Huxley- George  
 Orwell.

**Unit II Poetry**

Tennyson- Browning- Arnold- D.G.Rossetti- W.B.Yeats- Betjemann- Ted Hughes- T.S.Eliot  
 Auden-Spender- Day-Lewis.

**Unit-III Drama**

Oscar Wilde-G.B. Shaw- John Galsworthy-J.M.Synge- Sean O' Casey- J. M. Barrie- T.S.Eliot  
 Christopher Fry- S. Beckett- J. Osborne- H. Pinter.

**Unit IV Fiction**

Charles Dickens W.H. Thackeray- Mrs.Gaskell- Wilkie Collins-The Brontes- George Eliot- Antony  
 Trollope- George Meredith -Arthur Conan Doyle- Rudyard Kipling- Arnold Bennet- H.G.Wells-  
 Joseph Conrad-George Orwell- P.G Wodehouse- Kingsley Amis- John Braine- William Golding.

**Unit V** Introduction to World Literature and writers of the 21<sup>st</sup> century-: Chinua Achebe - Wole  
 Soyinka, Emerson- Whitman-Emily Dickinson-Sylvia Plath-Toni Morrison,  
 Patrick White- Judith Wright, Stephen Leacock- Alice Munro, Pearl S Buck- Amy Tan

Outcomes:

The learners will be able to

- Trace the development of English Literature from the Romantic Age to the Present Day.
- Have a comprehensive understanding of the prose and the writers of the period under study.
- Interpret works in poetry and drama of the above period.
- Interpret and analyze fiction writing of the period.
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**ELECTIVE SUBJECT –II(HBEN16E02)**  
**TRANSLATION STUDIES IN INDIAN ENGLISH FICTION**

**Objective:**

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The learners should be able to

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- Have knowledge of translation works in Indian English Literature.
- Learn about the great works in translation.
- Study works in prose and poetry in translation.
- Study works in Drama and Fiction in translation.

**Unit I**

**Prose Detailed**  
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Tagore, 'The Reminiscences' Part I- Chapter 1 to 3 Part III- 12

**Non-detailed**

Aurobindo , Translations from Tamil:  
 Andal  
 Kulasekhara Alwar  
 Nammalwar

**Unit II Poetry**

**Detailed**

Meena Alexander 'Rites of Sense'

Temsula Ao 'Soul-bird'

R. Parthasarathy 'Under Another Sky'

**Non-detailed**

Selected Verses from 'Bhavath Gita', Chapter III and Chapter VII

Selected Verses from Tagore, 'Gitanjali'

Verse 35 'Where the Mind is without Fear'

Verse 73 'Deliverance is not for me in Renunciation'

**Unit III - Drama Detailed** Vijay Tendulkar, 'Kanyadan'

**Non detailed**

Hayavadana - Girish Karnad

**Unit IV Fiction**

Bakim Chandra Chatterjee, 'Anandamath'

M.T. Vasudevan Nair, 'Naalukettu: The House Around the Courtyard'

**Short Stories**

Ambai, 'Fish in Dwindling Water'

Thopil Mohammed Meeran, 'Reclining Chair'

Mahaswetha Devi, 'Little Ones'

M.D. Venkata Ramana, 'The Gift'

**Unit V**

Regional Literatures in Translation – Theory of translation,

Cultural Markers from various regions in India – Cultural

untranslatability

**Outcomes:**

The learners will be able to

- Gain knowledge of translation works in Indian translated to English.
- Gain comprehensive knowledge of great works.
- Interpret and analyze translated works in prose and poetry.
- Interpret and analyze translated works in Drama and Fiction.
- Get the essence of source in translation and develop literary appreciation of translated works.



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1. Initiation – U. Ananthamurthy (Trans: Gary Wills)
2. Grha Lakshmi (The Lady of the House) – Olga (P. LalitaKumari) (Trans: S.S. PrabhakaraRao)

Note: Feature films of novels and plays will be used in the study of Units II and III wherever possible.

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1. Anita Nair ‘Mistress’
2. Pavan K. Varma ‘Being Indian’
3. David Davidar ‘The Solitude of Emperors’
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**SEMESTER V**

**CORE COURSE – MAIN SUBJECT PAPER XII**

**SHAKESPEARE(HBEN16012)**

**Objectives:**

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The learners should be able to

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- To develop an understanding of Shakespeare's plays in all its variety.
- The features of Shakespeare comedies.
- Analyse and interpret the tragedies of Shakespeare.
- Study the feature of Shakespeare's historical plays and his last plays.
- Understand the universal appeal of Shakespeare's plays

**Detailed**

A Midsummer Nights Dream

The Tempest

**Non-detailed**

Twelfth Night

Julius Caesar

**Outcomes:**

The learner will be able to

- Achieve an understanding of Shakespeare's plays in all its aspects.
- Understand and analyze the features of Shakespeare comedies.
- Analyze and interpret the tragedies of Shakespeare.
- Interpret the salient features of historical plays and his last plays.
- Understand the reason for Shakespeare's enduring popularity and universal appeal.

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### CORE COURSE- MAIN SUBJECT -XIII LITERARY CRITICISM- I(HBEN16011) Early Classical to Romantic Age

#### Objectives:

The learners should be able to

- Trace the history of literary criticism in English.
- Gain knowledge of types of literary criticism.
- Study the development of literary criticism in Neo classical age.
- Study the development of literary criticism in the Romantic age.
- Comprehend the techniques of literary criticism.

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#### Unit-I

Introduction to Literary Criticism- Types of Literary Criticism.

#### Unit –II

The Classical Criticism of Drama The Rise of Comedy - Epic Compared to Tragedy - A Description of Tragedy - The Scope of Plot – Unity of Plot – Simple and Complex Plots - Reversal, Discovery and Calamity – Tragic Action – Fear and Pity – Characters of Tragedy.

#### Unit-III

Neoclassical Criticism: Samuel Johnson, Introduction to neoclassical criticism through classical criticism-features of Neoclassicism

#### Unit-IV

The Poetics of Sublimity Rhetorical Figures and Sublimity - Rhetorical Questions – Other Techniques of Poetics – Inversion – Metaphor- Introduction to Longinus and the Sublime - The True Sublime - The Five Sources of Sublimity - Plato and Sublime –Imitation.

#### Unit V Romantic Literary Criticism

Romanticism and literary criticism-difference between neoclassical and romantic criticism- Keats, Concept of Negative Capability – Shelley, Concepts of Imagination and Fancy Coleridge, Themes and language of poetry Wordsworth, concept of imagination

#### Outcomes:

The learner will be able to

- Gain a comprehensive knowledge of the history of criticism.
- Gain knowledge of types of criticism.
- Understand the development of literary criticism in the Neo- classical Age.
- Understand the development of literary criticism in the Romantic Age.
- Gain the knowledge of the techniques of literary criticism through the Ages



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**DEPARTMENT OF B.A. ENGLISH**  
**CORE COURSE- MAIN SUBJECT –PAPER XIV**  
**HISTORY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE-I(HBEN16012)**

**Objectives:**

The learners should be able to

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- Trace the origin of English language.
- Gain important landmark in its development English and their features.
- Vocabulary, Morphology and Semantics of the language.
- Gain knowledge of dialects and the varieties of English language.
- Gain knowledge of Modern English, its growing vocabulary and its prominent states among world languages.

**Unit I**

LanguageProto Indo European – The descent of English from PIE– Common features of PIE languages-English as a Germanic language – the great consonant shift,-verbal structure, - Important landmarks in the evolution of English

**Unit II**

Old English – Anglo Saxon and Viking invasion, WessexDialect,Vocabulary , Spelling and Pronunciation, Inflection, Word Order, Gender, I Mutation and Vowel Gradation-Middle English - Norman Invasion and the evolution of English,

**UNIT III**

East Midland dialect, Vocabulary, Inflection, Word Order, Spelling changes, Pronunciation, Gender

**UNIT IV**

Modern English The evolution of Modern English, Heterogeneous Vocabulary, Simplified Inflectional system, Rigid Word Order, Periphrasis, Intonation,, Spelling and Pronunciation, Gender

**Unit V**

Foreign Influences - Latin and Greek, French, Scandinavian, Word Makers - Spenser, The translators of the Bible, Shakespeare, Milton, The growth of dictionaries

**Outcomes:**The learners will be able to

- Trace the origin and growth of English language.
- Understand the important landmarks in its development.
- Gain knowledge of the structure of English language.
- Gain knowledge of the dialects and varieties.
- Understand the features of Modern English and its predominant position among world languages.

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**DEPARTMENT OF B.A. ENGLISH**  
**CORE COURSE- MAIN SUBJECT –PAPER XV**  
**Linguistics(HBEN16013)**

**Objectives;**

The learners should be able to

- Define and state the function and Socio psychological aspects of language.
- Define and understand linguistics and its types of Linguistics.
- Study the meaning of words and its application.
- Know the language varieties and its use.
- Know the development of English grammar, morphology and word meaning.

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**Unit-I**

**Language-** Definitions-Functions-Psycho-Social Dimensions of Language- Applications

**UnitII**

What is Linguistics?- definition and scope – Linguistics as a science – Synchronic and Diachronic approaches .

**Unit-III**

Semantics-Communication and message-Problems and solutions concerning in Semantics-Change of Meaning- Kinds of Meaning

**Unit-IV**

**Stylistics-** Variety in Language-Styles-Study of Literary Texts-Features of Discourse Analysis.

**Unit V**

What is Grammar? Misconceptions regarding grammar - The development of English grammar - Objections of modern grammarians to traditional approach – Nominative

Rules -

Fallacies– Descriptive and Prescriptive– Concept of correctness and social acceptability –

Form and Substance - Speech

writing-morphology- word - morphemes – free Morphemes and bound Morphemes –

Prefix and suffix –Inflectional and derivational – allomorphs - zero morphemes –

morphological study of words-structure -word meaning, association, connotation

collocation, semantic field exercises

**Outcomes:**

The learners will be able to

- Define and understand the functions and socio – psychological aspects of language.
- Define and understand Linguistics and its types.
- Study the meaning of words and its applications.
- Learn language and its varieties and uses.
- Understand the development of English grammar, morphology and the word meaning.

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**ELECTIVE SUBJECT –III**  
**Women Studies(HBEN16E03)**

**Objectives:**

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The learners should be able to

- Understand women writing and its types.
- Study prose writings of women writers and analyse its aspects.
- Study poems of women writers and analyse its theme and style
- Analyse plays and its themes.
- Study short stories by famous women writers.

**Unit I**

Women at Point Zero - Nawaal El Saadwi  
 Beloved - Toni Morrison  
 Mad Girl's Love Song – RukminiBhaya Nair

**Unit II**

Drama  
 Top Girls – Caryl Churchill

**Unit III**

Poetry Discussion of gynocentrism and various theoretical concepts  
 The Dream A Song – AphraBehn  
 We Sinful Women: Contemporary Urdu Feminist  
 Poetry – KishwarNaheed

**Unit IV**

Essays  
 Shakespeare and His Sister – Virginia Woolf (Selection from A Room Of One's Own)  
 Silly Novels of Lady Novelists – George Eliot  
 The Laugh of the Medusa – HeleneCixous

**Unit V**

Fiction  
 The Time Traveller's Wife – Audrey Niffenegger  
 Bridget Jones' Diary – Helen Fielding  
 Madame Bovary – Gustave Flaubert  
 A Raisin in the Sun - Lorraine Hansberry

**Outcomes:**

The learners will be able to

- Understand women writing and its types.
- Study prose writings of women writers and analyse its aspects.
- Study poems of women writers and analyse its theme and style
- Analyse plays and its themes.
- Study short stories by famous women writers.



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**SEMESTER VI**  
**CORE COURSE- MAIN SUBJECT –PAPER XVI**  
**History of English Language –II(HBEN 16016)**

**Objectives:**

The learners should be able to

- Origin of Language, branches of study and types and uses of language.
- Gain knowledge of the development of writing and its types.
- Gain knowledge of varieties of language.
- Study about standard English and
- Gain knowledge of English language in the digital era.

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**UNIT I**

Standard English ,varieties-Received Pronunciation\_ The role of BBC - Concept of correctness,-American English-English as a world Language.

**Unit-II**

Branches of study-Definition and uses of language - phatic communion-properties of language– -Origin of Language

**UNIT III**

Development of Writing –Pictographic, Ideographic, Locographic, Rebus , Syllabic , Alphabetic Writings

**Unit IV**

Language varieties, Dialect, Standard and Non – Standard, Isoglosses – Idiolect, Register, Lingua Franca, Pidgin, Creole

**UNIT V**

English in the digital era- Phases in the development of language-oral/phonic phase written/graphic phase- electronic/digital phase- Implications of the digitalization of language- Language of e-mail and texting-Universalization of English

**Outcomes:**

The learners will be able to

- Origin of Language, branches of study and types and uses of language.
- Gain knowledge of the development of writing and its types.
- Gain knowledge of varieties of language.
- Study about standard English and
- Gain knowledge of English language in the digital era.

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**CORE COURSE- MAIN SUBJECT –PAPER XVII**  
**ENGLISH PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY(HBEN 16017)**

**Objectives:**

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The learners should be able to

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- Gain knowledge the role of speech organs in the utterance of English speech sounds.
- Study consonant sounds and its types and the manner of articulation.
- Study English vowel sounds.
- Study about syllables, stress, pause and intonations.
- Transcribe words and sentences.

**Unit I**

An Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology, The unphonetic character of English Orthography and the need for a phonetic script Air Stream Mechanisms  
 Organs of Speech - Respiratory Region, Phonatory Region and Articulatory Region  
 Phonemes - Minimal Pairs- Contrastive Distribution, Phonetic Environment,  
 Allophones , Complementary distribution and Free Variation

**Unit II**

Description of Consonants – Air Stream Mechanism, Position of the Vocal Cords, Position of the Soft Palate, Place of Articulation, Manner of Articulation –Articulation of individual Consonants

**Unit III**

Description of Vowels – Pure vowels- Three Term label, Cardinal vowel , Vowel Chart, Description of individual Vowels, Description of Semi vowels

**Unit IV**

Transcription, Narrow and Broad, Syllable, Syllabic division, Syllabic Structure, Consonant clusters, Arresting and Releasing consonants, Supra segmental Phonemes Stress -Word Stress, Sentence Stress, Rhythmic Stress, Intonation – Tone group, Tone syllable, Tone ( Static and Kinetic) Marking Phonetic Environment, Identifying Phonemes through Minimal Pair, Allophonic Variation – Aspirated, Unexploded, Nasally exploded, Phonetic Realization of Plural, Past, Third Person Singular morphemes, Syllabic division and structure

**Unit V**

Transcription – Simple words with stress , Sentences marking stressed and unstressed Syllables

Outcomes: The learners will be able to

- Gain knowledge the role of speech organs in the utterance of English speech sounds.
- Study consonant sounds and its types and the manner of articulation.
- Study English vowel sounds.
- Study about syllables, stress, pause and intonations.
- Transcribe words and sentences.

**Reference books**

1. Daniel Jones- The Pronunciation of English
2. Balasubramanian. T - A Textbook of English Phonetics for Indian Students – A workbook .
3. R. K. Bansal and J. B. Harrison – Spoken English.
4. Lalitha Ramamurthi - A History of English Language and Elements of Phonetics
5. Exercises in spoken English – Consonants, Vowels, Accent, Rhythm and Intonation- CIEFL



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**CORE COURSE – MAIN SUBJECT-XVIII**  
**Literary Criticism-II(HBEN 16018)**  
**Victorian to the Present**

**Objectives:**

The learners should be able to

- Gain knowledge of modern literary criticism with respect to concepts of Victorian and Modern critics.
- Understand different aspects of criticism.
- Understand Chicago school of criticism
- Understand kinds of criticism.
- Gain knowledge socio criticism.

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**Unit I -Modern English Literary Criticism**

Matthew Arnold - The Touchstone Method-T.S.Eliot - Disassociation of Sensibility – literary tradition and objective correlative –F. R. Leavis – I. A. Richards-The Cambridge School

**Unit II - New Criticism**

New Critics – Intentional and Affective Fallacy – Differences between Close Reading and Distant Reading – Eye-piece Criticism – Paradox – Ambiguity – Irony - Tension

**Unit III - Chicago School**

Introduction to the Chicago School of criticism- Distinctions between New Criticism and Chicago School of Criticism- Key critics-Pluralism. Scott, Wilbur. Five Approaches to Literary Criticism.John Crowe Ransom– The New Criticism

**Unit-IV- Kinds of Criticism**

Legislative, Creative, Descriptive, Comparative, Biographical, Impressionistic Historical.

**Unit-V- Approaches**

Sociological, Archetypal , Moralistic, Psycho logistic, Formalistic.

**Outcomes:**

The learners will be able to

- Gain knowledge of modern literary criticism with respect to concepts of Victorian and Modern critics.
- Understand different aspects of criticism.
- Understand Chicago school of criticism
- Understand kinds of criticism.
- Gain knowledge socio criticism.



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**Visual Literature and Media Studies (HBEN16019)**

**Objectives:**

The learners should be able to

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- Understand the importance of usual communication, meaning, semantics and pragmatics.
- Color psychology, optical/usual illusion, lights of media.
- Types of media and watching of the media.
- The function of Radio as mass communication.
- Understand the development of TV as medium of mass communication – Historical development through the ages.

**UNIT I**

Need and importance of Human and Visual Communication, Communication as a process, Understanding Message, Meaning, Connotation and Denotation culture / code etc. Levels of communication: Technical, Semantic and pragmatic.

**Unit II**

Principles of visual and other sensory perceptions. Color Psychology and theory (some aspects) Definition, Optical / Visual illusion etc. Types of Media – Traditional media, Print media, Electronic media and new media.

**UNIT III**

Historical Development of the press as a media Institution in India, Advent of printing press in India and Newspaper, Role of the press in Indian's freedom movement. Study of leading newspapers and journalists in India since 1947. The vernacular press in India, Development of news agencies.

**UNIT IV**

Invention and development of radio as a medium of mass communication, Development of radio in pre independence & post – independence in India.

**UNIT V**

Invention and development of TV as medium of mass communication in India, Advent and growth of satellite and cable TV in India. Film as medium of communication, Historical development of film in India, Regional cinema.

Outcomes:

The learners will be able to

- Understand the importance of usual communication, meaning, semantics and pragmatics.
- Color psychology, optical/usual illusion, lights of media.
- Types of media and watching of the media.
- The function of Radio as mass communication.
- Understand the development of TV as medium of mass communication – Historical development through the ages.



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**PROJECT ON JOURNALISM/INDIAN FICTION IN TRANSLATION/CREATIVE WRITING**

**PRACTICAL Component in Journalism, Creative Writing and Translation Work to be drafted.**

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**ELECTIVE SUBJECT**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

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### UNIT I ENVIRONMENT AND ECOSYSTEMS

Definition, scope and importance of environment – need for public awareness – concept, structure and function of an ecosystem – producers, consumers and decomposers – energy flow in the ecosystem. Biodiversity at National and local levels – India.

### UNIT II ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

Definition – causes, effects and control measures of: (a) Air pollution (b) Water pollution (c) Soil pollution (d) Marine pollution (e) Noise pollution (f) Nuclear hazards (g) E-Wastes and causes, effects and control measures

### UNIT III NATURAL RESOURCES

Forest resources: Use and over-exploitation, deforestation. Water resources: Use and over-utilization of surface and ground water, floods, drought, conflicts over water, dams-benefits and problems. Food resources: World food problems, changes caused by agriculture and overgrazing, effects of modern agriculture, fertilizer-pesticide problems.

### UNIT IV SOCIAL ISSUES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

From unsustainable to sustainable development – urban problems related to energy – water conservation, rain water harvesting, watershed management – resettlement and rehabilitation of people; its problems and concerns climate change, global warming, acid rain, ozone layer depletion, nuclear accidents, central and state pollution control board-public awareness.

### UNIT V HUMAN POPULATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT:

Population growth, variation among nations – population explosion, environment and human health – human rights – value education – HIV/AIDS – women and child welfare – role of information technology in environment and human health.

**TOTAL: 45 Hrs**

**PERIODS TEXT BOOKS:** 1. Gilbert M. Masters, ‘Introduction to Environmental Engineering and Science’. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Pearson Education (2004).

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**ELECTIVE SUBJECT (BES17ET3)LT PC**  
**ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

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**Unit – I Concept of Entrepreneurship**



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Entrepreneurship – Meaning – Types – Qualities of an Entrepreneur – Classification of Entrepreneur – Factors influencing Entrepreneurship – Functions of Entrepreneurships.

### Unit – II Entrepreneurial Development Agencies

Commercial Banks – District Industries Centre – National Small Industries Corporation – Small Industries Development Organisation – Small Industries Service Institute, All India Financial Institutions – IDBI – IFCI – ICICI – IRDBI.

### Unit – III Project Management

Business idea generation techniques – Identification of Business Opportunities – Feasibility study – Marketing, Finance, Technology and Legal Formalities – Preparation of project report – Tools of Appraisal.

### Unit – IV Entrepreneurial Development Programmes

Entrepreneurial Development Programmes (EDP) – Role, relevance and achievements – Role of Government in organisind EDPs – Critical Evaluation.

### Unit – V Economic Development and Entrepreneurial Growth

Role of Entrepreneurs in Economic Growth – Strategic approaches in the changing Economic scenario for small scale Entrepreneurs – Networking.Niche play, Georgraphic Concentration. Franchising / Dealership – Development of Women Entrepreneurship.

### Books:

1. Dr. V. Balu – ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT
2. Dr. P.T. Vijayashree& Dr. M. Alagammai – ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT

**Syllabus for English**  
**Semester I Paper I**  
**Common to All UG Courses (H&S)**  
**SEMESTER I**

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From the Academic Year 2017-2018

### COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. to prepare students for attaining a comprehensive knowledge of the communication skills
2. to make them understand the nuances of the language and use its vocabulary in appropriate contexts
3. to develop in students a knowledge of the various techniques in language use
4. to develop in them analytical and interpretative skills
5. to train learners in organized academic and business writing

#### Unit I-PROSE- For Detailed Study

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|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. On Running After One's Hat | G.K. Chesterton |
| 2. The Unexpected             | Robert Lynd     |
| 3. How to be a Doctor         | Stephen Leacock |

#### Unit II- POETRY- For Detailed Study

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|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Ulysses                         | Lord Tennyson       |
| 2. If                              | Rudyard Kipling     |
| 3. Leave this Chanting and Singing | Rabindranath Tagore |

#### Unit III- SHORT STORY

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| 1. A Retrieved Reformation | O'Henry      |
| 2. Engine Trouble          | R.K. Narayan |

#### Unit IV – GLIMPSES FROM GREAT MINDS

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. I lived with words  | R.L. Stevenson      |
| 2. My Vision for India | Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam |

#### Unit V - FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

Enhancing LSRW Skills through Tasks

**Note: Each lesson to be followed by text-based Vocabulary, Grammar, and Usage Exercises**

Synonyms, Antonyms- Affixes ( prefixes & Suffixes)-Noun-Adjectives, Verb, Tense, Adverb, Preposition, 'if' clause, Articles, discourse markers, Reported and Direct speech- Voice, Degrees of comparison, Interrogatives  
 Comprehension, Précis writing

### COURSE LEARNING OUTCOME:

Students completing the General English course



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1. will be able to attain comprehensive knowledge of the four skills of communication viz.LSRW
2. will be able to understand the nuances of English Language as use its vocabulary in appropriate contexts
3. will have acquired the knowledge of the various techniques in language usage
4. will have acquired proficiency in analytical and interpretative skills
5. will be trained in organized and academic and business writing

Text Prescribed: Pushkala R, PadmasaniKannan, ChandrasenaRajeswaran, Anuradha V

**Literary Melodies**, Orient Black Swan, 2017

### **Text Books, Reference Books and Web Resources**

1. Pushkala R, P.A.Sarada, El Dorado: A Textbook of Communication Skills, Orient Blackswan, 2014
2. PadmasaniKannan.S., Pushkala.R. : Functional English
3. Hancock, Mark, English Pronunciation in Use; Cambridge Univ. Press, 2013
4. McCarthy, Michael et.al., English Vocabulary in Use, Advanced, Cambridge Univ. Press, 2011
5. Wren and Martin: Grammar and Composition, Chand & Co, 2006
6. Part I& Part II from Spring Board by Orient Black Swan Pvt. Ltd.
7. [http:// learenenglish. Britishcouncil.org](http://learenenglish.Britishcouncil.org)
8. [www.englishpage.com](http://www.englishpage.com)
9. [www.writingcentre.uottawa.ca/hypergrammar/preposit.html](http://www.writingcentre.uottawa.ca/hypergrammar/preposit.html)
10. [www.better-english.com/grammar/preposition.html](http://www.better-english.com/grammar/preposition.html)
11. <http://www.e-grammar.org/infinite-gerund/>
12. [www.idiomsite.com/](http://www.idiomsite.com/)