Mata Jijabai Govt Post Graduate Girls' College, Moti Tabela, Indore

M.A. English Literature Semester II Paper I - Poetry

Credits: 5

Hours: 60

Marks: 80

Unit I

Pre-Romantic Poetry:

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Thomas Gray: The Bard, The Progress of Poesy. Clegy Whiten in the Country
William Blake: On Another Sorrow, From "Auguries of Innocence", The Poison Tree

Unit II

Romantic Poetry:

W. Wordsworth: Tintern Abbey, Ode on Intimations of Immortality

P. B. Shelley: Adonais

John Keats: Ode on a Grecian Urn, Ode to Autumn

Unit III

Victorian Poetry:

Alfred Tennyson: Ulysses, The Lotus Eaters Matthew Arnold: Thyrsis, The Scholar Gypsy

Unit IV

Symbolist Poetry:

T. S. Eliot: The Waste Land

W. B. Yeats: The Second Coming, Byzantium, Sailing to Byzantium

Unit V

Modern Poetry:

W. H. Auden: Strange Meeting, The Shield of Achilles

Dylan Thomas: Fern Hill, A Refusal to Mourn, The Death of a Child.

Directives for Students, Teachers and Paper setters

1. The paper scheme shall be as follows-

(a) Q1 Annotation six passages selecting atleast one from units, II, III, IV and V to be set and two to be attempted. (5x2=10 marks)

(b) Q2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 to be set, with an internal choice, from units, II, III, IV and V (14x5 = 70 marks)

2. Questions based on text alone shall be asked.

3. There shall be an internal assessment of 20 marks.

M.A. English Literature Semester II Paper III – Fiction

Credits: 5

Hours: 60

Marks: 80

Unit I

19th Century Fiction: Flaubert: Madame Bovary George Meredith: The Egoist

Unit II

Rural Novel:

Oliver Goldsmith: The Vicar of Wakefield Thomas Hardy: Tess of the D'urrbervilles

Unit III

Psychological Novel:

Virginia Woolf: To the Light House D. H. Lawrence: Sons and Lovers

Unit IV

Naturalist Novel:

Joseph Conrad: Lord Jim

Hemingway: The Old Man and The Sea

Unit V

Post-Naturalist Novel:

William Golding: Lord of the Flies

Saul Bellow: Her Zog

Directives for Students, Teachers and Students

1. No annotation in this paper.

2. Questions based on text alone shall be asked.

3. Two long answer questions to be set from each unit, one to be attempted.

4. All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks. (16x5=80)

5. There shall be an internal assessment of 20 marks.

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M.A. English Literature Semester I Paper IV – Prose

Credits: 5

Hours: 60

Marks: 80

Unit I

Forms of Prose Writing (Non-Fictional)

- a) The Essay
- b) Biography
- c) Autobiography

Unit II

Biography and Autobiography:

J. L. Nehru: Autobiography (ch. IV) Kamala Das: My Story (ch. IV)

Unit III

Political and Social Writings:

Plato: The Republic Book II (First four Chapters) Bacon: Of Truth, of Studies, of Revenge, of Love.

Unit IV

Philosophical Writings:

S. Radhakrishnan: The Universal Spiritual Religion

J. Krishnamurti: Individual and Society, Action and Idea, What is Self?

What are We Seeking?

Unit V

William Hazlitt: The Ignorance of the Learned

The Indian Jugglers

George Orwell: You and the Atomic Bomb

Reflections on Gandhi

Directives for Students, Teachers and Paper setters

1. The paper scheme shall be as follows-

(a) Q1. Annotation – six passages to be set selecting at least one from unit II, III.IV V and three to be attempted. (4x3=12 marks)

(b) Q2. Short notes on any two of the four topics given from unit I. (4x2=8 marks)

(c) Q 3, 4, 5 and 6 from unit II, III, IV and V with an internal choice. (15x4=60 marks)

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M.A. English Literature Semester IV Paper I – Critical Theory

Credits: 5

Hours: 60

Marks: 80

Unit- I

Characteristics of Post Colonialism

Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak: Can the Subaltern Speak

Unit- II

I.A. Richards: Two uses of Language

J.C. Ransom: Concept of Structure and Texture of Poetry

Unit- III

F.R. Leavis: Literary Criticism and Philosophy.

J. Derrida: Structure, Sign and Play in the Discourse of Human Sciences

Unit-IV

Edward Said: Crisis (The Scope of Orientalism)

What is Feminism?

Unit- V

Practical Criticism: It will contain four passages: two in verse and two in Prose for Practical Criticism. Only two to be attempted, one from verse and one from prose.

Directives for Students, Teachers and Paper Setters

1. No annotations in this paper.

2. There shall be five questions selecting at least two from each unit and one from each unit to be attempted.

3. All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.

4. Question based on text alone shall be asked.

5. There shall be an internal assessment of 20 marks.

Suggested Reading:

1. David Lodge

: Modern Criticism and Theory : A Reader (Longman)

2. H. Adams & I Searle(ed)

: Crtical Theory since 1965 (Florida State University Press)

3. A.H. Gilbert

: Literary Criticism:Plato to Dryden.

4. T. Eagleton

: Literary theory: An Introduction (Blackwell, Oxford, 1983)

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Semester I

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Unit I

Forms of Poetry:

(a) Epic and Mock Epic

(b) Ode

(c)Sonnet

(d) Elegy

Unit II

Epic Poetry:

John Milton: Paradise Lost Book I

Spenser:

The Faeric Oucene Book I

Unit III

Narrative Poetry:

Geoffrey Chaucer:

The Prologue to the Canterbury Tales

S.T. Coleridge:

The Rime of the Ancient Mariner

Unit IV

Renaissance Poetry:

William Shakespeare: Sonnets No. 18, 26, 116, 131, 132, 154

John Donne:

The Extasie, A Valediction Forbidden Mourning, The Good Morrow,

Love's Alchemie, The Canonization, The Anniversarie.

Unit V

Satirical Poetry:

John Dryden:

Absolom and Achitophel

Alexander Pope:

The Rape of the Lock

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Suggested Reading:

1. Emile Legouis : Chaucer.

2. EMW Tillyard : Milton.

3. Compton Rickett : History of English Literature.
4. David Daiches : History of English Literature.

5. B. Prasad : A Background to the study of English Literature.

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Suggested Reading:

1. Hugh Walker

The English Essay and Essayists.

2. Benson

The Art of Essay Writing.

3. J. Krishnamurti

The First and the Last Freedom.

4. M.H. Abrams

A Glossary of Literary Terms.

Susmita Barcija