

Department of English  
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Ph.D Entrance Examination  
SYLLABUS & MODEL PAPER

SECTION A

**I. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

Selecting a topic, Using Library resources, taking notes, plagiarism, works cited, bibliography, language and style, mechanics of writing. Research and Types of research: Meaning of Research-Objectives of Research- Motivation in Research. Research Methods vs. Methodology. Types of research – Descriptive vs. Analytical, Applied vs. Fundamental, Quantitative vs. Qualitative, Conceptual vs. Empirical, Research Process, Criteria of good Research, Research Formulation – Defining and formulating the research problem – selecting the problem – Necessity of defining the problem – Importance of literature review in defining a problem- Literature review – primary and secondary sources – reviews, treatise, monographs-patents – web as a source – searching the web- Critical literature review – Identifying gap areas from literature review- Development of working hypothesis. Data Collection and analysis: Execution of the research- Observation and Collection of data- Methods of data collection – Modeling, Mathematical Models for research, sampling Methods- data processing and Analysis strategies. Data Analysis with Statistical Packages – Hypothesis – Testing, Generalization-and Interpretation.

**LITERARY CONCEPTS**


Parody, Metaphysical Conceits, Syllogisms, Unification of Sensibility, Rise of the English Novel, Theory of Poetic Diction, Fancy and Imagination, Denotation and Connotation, Drawing Room Novel, Victorian Compromise, Problem Play, Oedipus Complex, Psychological Novel, Stream of Consciousness, Archetypes, Socialist Realism, Historiographic Metafiction, Touchstone Method, Hermeneutics, Black Humour, Self-reflexive Novel, Inter-textuality, Signifier and Signified, Competence and Performance, Linguistic Binarity, Synchronic and Diachronic Studies of Language, Difference, Graphocentrism.

**II. LITERARY ESSAYS**

Literature and Social Change, Science Fiction, Role of the Writer in the Present Age, Literature and Films, Modern Age, Stream, of Consciousness, Imagism, Poetry of the Thirties, Movement Poetry, Theatre of the Absurd, Modernism, Symbolism, Post-Modernism, Post-Colonialism, Magic Realism, Feminism, Realism, Angry Young Man, Dystopia, Existentialism.

**III. LITERARY CRITICISM**

Critical Approaches to Literature, Eliot's Theory of Impersonality, IA Richards on Four Kinds of Meaning, New Criticism, Structuralism, Feminism, Theory of Rasa.

  
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## SECTION B

### IV. 20th CENTURY BRITISH LITERATURE

Poetry: W.B Yeats., Philip Larkin, W.H. Auden.  
Drama: D.H Lawrence, James Joyce, Virginia Woolf.  
Fiction: James Joyce, Joseph Conrad, William Golding

### V. 20th CENTURY INDIAN ENGLISH LITERATURE

Fiction: Salman Rushdie, Arundhati Roy, Githa Hariaharan.  
Poetry: AK Ramanujan, Kamala Das, Nissim Ezekiel, S.N. Toru Dutt.  
Drama: Girish Karnad, Vijay Tendulkar.

### VI. ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

Methods of Teaching English: Direct, Bi-lingual, Grammar-Translation Methods;  
Approaches to Material Production: Structural, Situational and Communicative  
Approaches; Teaching of Prose, Poetry, Grammar and Composition, Error Analysis,  
Testing and Evaluation, Theories of Language Learning; Varieties of English: American,  
British and Indian.

### VII. POST - COLONIAL LITERATURES

Poetry: Margaret Atwood, Derek Walcott  
Fiction: Chinua Achebe, 'NGugi wa Thiang'O, Toni Morrison  
Drama: Wole Soyinka

### VIII. PHONETICS

Phonemes, Mother Tongue Interference (MTI), Assimilation, Ellison, Juncture, Three-term labeling, Mechanism of Speech Production, Juncture, General Indian English, Received Pronunciation, GIE and RP, Description and classification of vowel and consonant sounds in English, Structure of English Syllable, Consonant Clusters, The Teaching of Phonetics, Weak Forms, Word Stress, Stress Shift, Tone Groups and Intonation Patterns in English, Varieties of Spoken English, Transcription of Words into script and vice-versa.

### IX. ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND USAGE

#### Reference Books:

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**Suggested Reading:**

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- Scott, Wilbur. *Five Approaches to Literary Criticism*, New York: Collier Books, 1962
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- Sethuraman, VS, ed. *Contemporary Criticism: An Anthology*. Macmillan, 1989.  
(Introduction and Glossary)
- Thomas Martinet. *Practical English Grammar*.
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