Course Structure of M.A. (English) under CBCS

M A – I Semester								
SI.No	Paper Code	Title	Contact Hours	Credits	Internal	External	Total	
1	ELCB	English Literature from Chaucer to Ben Jonson (Core)	5	5	20	80	100	
2	WSP	Willam Shakespeare (Core)	5	5	20	80	100	
3	PDP	Poetry from John Donne to Alexander Pope (Core)	5	5	20	80	100	
4	EPD	English Prose and Drama in the 17 th & 18 th Centuries (Core)	5	5	20	80	100	
5	PHO	Phonetics (Core)	5	5	20	80	100	
6		Seminars		1	25		25	
		Total	25	26	125	400	525	
		M A – II Semester						
Sl.No	Paper Code	Title	Contact Hours	Credits	Internal	External	Total	
1	RMA	Romantic Age (Core)	5	5	20	80	100	
2	VCA	Victorian Age (Core)	5	5	20	80	100	
3	TBP	Twentieth Century British Poetry (Core)	5	5	20	80	100	
4	TEL	Twentieth Century British Prose, Novel & Drama (Core)	5	5	20	80	100	
5	LTC-1	Literary Criticism - 1 (Core)	5	5	20	80	100	
6		Seminars		1	25		25	
		Total	25	26	125	400	525	

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M A – III Semester								
Sl.No	Paper Code	Title	Contact Hours	Credits	Internal	External	Total	
1	IWE	Indian Writing in English (Core)	5	5	20	80	100	
2	LTC-II	Literary Criticism -II (Core)	5	5	20	80	100	
3	CRA	Class Room Applications (Core)	5	5	20	80	100	
		INDIAN LITERATURE (Elective)						
4	IEN	Recent Indian English Novel	5	5	20	80	100	
5	ICT-I	Indian Classics in Translation -I	5	5	20	80	100	
		POST- COLONIAL LITERATURE (Elect	tive)					
4	AFL-I	African Literature -I	5	5	20	80	100	
5	CAL	Caribbean and African American Literature -I	5	5	20	80	100	
		AMERICAN LITERATURE (Elective	2)					
4	NAL	19 th Century American Literature	5	5	20	80	100	
5	MAP	Modern American Poetry	5	5	20	80	100	
		ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING (Elec	ctive)					
4	MTE	Methods of Teaching English	5	5	20	80	100	
5	HEL	History of English Language	5	5	20	80	100	
		Seminars		1	25		25	
		Total	25	26	125	400	525	

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Course Structure of M.A. (English) Under CBCS

		M A – IV Semester					
SI.No	Paper Code	Title	Contact Hours	Credits	Internal	External	Total
1	NLT	New Literatures (Core)	5	5	20	80	100
2	WMW	Women's writing in English (Core)	5	5	20	80	100
3	TCS	Teaching of Communication Skills (Core)	5	5	20	80	100
		INDIAN LITERATURE-II (Elective)				
4	RLT	Region Literatures in Translation	5	5	20	80	100
5	ICT-II	Indian Classics in Translation -II	5	5	20	80	100
		POST- COLONIAL ITERATURE II (Elec	tive)				
4	WCL	World Classics	5	5	20	80	100
5	CAL	Canadian Literature	5	5	20	80	100
		AMERICAN LITERATURE-II (Electiv	re)				
4	MAN	Modern American Novel	5	5	20	80	100
5	MAD	Modern American Drama	5	5	20	80	100
		ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING (ELT)-II	(Elective)				
4	LIN	Linguistics	5	5	20	80	100
5	SME	Structure of Modern English	5	5	20	80	100
		Seminars		1	25		25
		Total	25	26	125	400	525

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M.A. ENGLISH SYLLABUS (from 2nd February 2023 onwards)

Objectives of the Course:

- 1. To expose the learners to cultural diversity and value education through the humanistic curriculum
- 2. To equip the students with the skills essential for their academic subjects
- 3. To acquaint the students with reference skills
- 4. To encourage learner autonomy through pair and group activities
- 5. To help the students and the facilitators visualize the theoretical and practical components of the course as a complement to each other
- 6. To encourage the facilitators to make creative use of various pedagogical tools and the new educational technology
- 7. To help the students develop a sophisticated awareness of the structure of English, its heritage and its role in the world
- 8. To develop perceptions that enables the students to take a look at their own and other Indian languages, their structures and functions
- 9. To orient the learners to utilize the fruits of the ICT Revolution for equipping themselves for international competitive examinations
- 10. To empower the learners with skills necessary for global placements
- 11. To prepare the students to take up latest areas of language and literature for further study and research

Expected Outcomes:

Keeping in view the recommendations of the Common Core Curriculum in English by UGC, the expected outcomes

- 1. For the post-graduates are that they will be able:
 - i) to be aware of cultural diversity and values of life
 - ii) to communicate effectively with coherence and relevance in speech and writing
 - iii) to participate in brainstorming sessions for cooperative learning
 - iv) to be proficient in modes of web-based learning
 - v) to be proficient with the soft skills required for global placements
- 2. For the teachers are that
 - i) there will be a growing awareness of their role as facilitators
 - ii) they will be progressive use of interactive teaching technologies
 - iii) there will be a greater recognition of the role of leaner-centred approach
 - iv) there is a cope to encourage scholars to take up latest areas of language and literature for further study and research

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PAPER I: ENGLISH LITERATURE FROM CHAUCER TO BEN JONSON

Unit I: Middle English, Satire, Lyric, Renaissance Humanism, Empiricism, Revenge Tragedy,

Jacobean Tragedy, Melodrama, Kinds of Essays, Comedy of Humours, University Wits

Unit II: Geoffrey Chaucer: Prologue to the Canterbury Tales

Elizabethan Lyrics: Thomas Wyatt,"The Appeal": Henry Howard, "The Means to

Attain Happy Life", Sir Philip Sidney, "Philomela", Edmund Spenser, "Prothalamion"; Michael Drayton, "Love's Farewell"; Ben Jonson, "To Celia" (From S. Rengachary, ed. Selections From Elizabethan Lyrics

(Macmillan 1992)

Unit III: Christopher Marlowe: Dr. Faustus

Unit IV: Francis Bacon, "Of Studies". "Of Truth" "Of Marriage and Single Life", "Of

Parents and Children", "Of Youth and Age"

Unit V: Webster, The Duchess of Malfi

Ben Jonson: Volpone

PAPER II: WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Unit I: Renaissance, Miracles and Mysteries, Morality Plays, Elizabethan Theatre,

Shakespearean Tragedy. Shakespearean Comedy, Romance, Sonnet, Revenge Tragedy

Unit II: Hamlet
Unit III: As You Like It
Unit IV: Tempest

Unit V: Shakespearean Sonnets No. 18, 29, 73, 107, 116, 123, 130, 138

PAPER III: POETRY FROM JOHN DONNE TO ALEXANDER POPE

Unit I: Puritanism, Characteristics of Metaphysical Poetry, Metaphysical Conceits, Syllogisms, Unification of

Sensibility, Dissociation of Sensibility, Neo-classicism, Epic, Mock-epic, Augustan Satire, Allegory

Unit II: Metaphysical Poetry: John Donne: "Canonization", "Valediction Forbidding Mourning."

Andrew Marvell: "To His Coy Mistress", "Batter my Heart": Herbert: "The Collar"

Unit III: John Milton: Paradise Lost Book | Unit IV: John Dryden: Absalom and Achitophel Unit V: Alexander Pope: Rape of the Lock

PAPER IV: ENGLISH PROSE AND DRAMA IN THE 17TH AND 18TH CENTURIES

Unit I: Comedy of Manners, Restoration Comedy, Political Satire, Rise of the English Novel, Parody,

Picaresque Novel, Place of women in the Society, The Periodical Essay

Unit II: William Congreve *The Way of the World*

Unit III: Mary Wollstonecroft: Vindication of the Rights of Woman

Unit IV: Jonathan Swift. *The Battle of the Books*

Unit V: Henry Fielding: Tom Jones, Joseph Addison and Steele: Essays from The Coverley Papers- "The

Spectator's Account of Himself". "Of the Club", Sir Roger at Home",

"On the Shame and the Fear of Poverty"

PAPER V: PHONETICS

Unit I: Phonemes, Mother Tongue Interference (MTI), Assimilation, Ellison, Juncture, Three-term labeling.

Mechanism of Speech Production, Juncture, General Indian English, Received Pronunciation

Unit II: (a) GIE and RP

(b) Description and classification of vowel and consonant sounds in English

Unit III: (a) Structure of English Syllable, Consonant Clusters

(b) The Teaching of Phonetics, Weak Forms

Unit IV: (a) Word Stress, Stress Shift

(b) Tone Groups and Intonation Patterns in English

Unit V: (a) Varieties of Spoken English

(b) Transcription of words into script and vice-versa.

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SEMESTER-II

Paper I: Romantic Age

Unit I: Romantic Revival, Influence of French Revolution, Lyric, Ode, Theory of Poetic Diction, Drawing

Room Novel, Historical Novel, Supernatural Element, Personal Essay,

Unit II: Samuel Taylor Coleridge: The Rime of the Ancient Mariner, William Wordsworth: "Lines Written on

Tintern Abbey", "Intimations of Immortality: An Ode". "Ode to Duty"

Unit III: William Blake "The Lamb"; P. B. Shelley: "Ode to Skylark", "Ode to the West Wind"Unit IV: John Keats: "Ode to a Nightingale", "Ode on a Grecian Um". "Ode to Autumn"

Unit V: Jane Austen: Pride and Prejudice, Charles Lamb: "Two Races of Men". "Imperfect Sympathies",

"Dream-Children: A Reverie", "The Praise of Chimney-Sweepers" and

"A Dissertation upon Roast Pig" (from Essays of Elia)

Paper II: Victorian Age

Unit I: Victorian Compromise, Industrial Revolution, Science Vs. Religion, Victorian Compromise, Dramatic

Monologue, Elegy, Social Realism, Optimism, Pessimism, Literature and Society, Scepticism, Women in

the 19th Century England

Unit II: Alfred Lord Tennyson: "Ulysses". In Memoriam with special reference to Prologue, Cantos 1 to 3, 27 to

30, 78 to 80, 104 to 106, 130-131.

Unit III: Joseph Conrad. Heart of Darkness; Robert Browning: "Andrea Del Sarto", "My Last Duchess", "Fra Lippo Lippi"

Unit IV: Thomas Hardy: The Return of the Native, Charles Lamb: "All Fools Day", "Dream Children: A

Reverie", "Valentine's Day"

Unit V: Emily Bronte: Wuthering Heights; Charles Dickens: A Tale of Two Cities

Paper III: Twentieth Century British Poetry

Unit I: Modernism, Symbolism, Imagism, Poetry of Disillusionment, Irish Nationalism, Poetry of the Thirties,

Movement Poetry, Free Verse, Myth, Allusions

Unit II: W. B. Yeats "The Second Coming". "A Dialogue of Self and Soul", "Byzantium", "Easter 1916"

Unit III: T. S. Eliot: The Waste Land

Unit IV: W. H. Auden: "September 1, 1939" and "In Memory of W. B. Yeats", "O where are you going?"

"Shield of Achilles";

Unit V: Philip Larkin: "The Church Going". "Nothing to be Said"; Ted Hughes: "Thought Fox", "Hawk

Roosting"

Paper IV: Twentieth Century British Prose, Novel and Drama

Unit I: Problem Play, Theatre of the Absurd, Oedipus complex, Psychological Novel, Stream of

Consciousness, Expressionism, Didactic Play, Women's Rights

Unit II: Bernard Shaw: St.Joan

Unit III: Oscar Wilde. The Importance of Being Earnest, Virginia Woolf: A Room of One's Own

Unit IV: James Joyce: A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man,

Unit V: Harold Pinter: The Birthday Party, Samuel Beckett: Waiting for Godot

Paper V: Literary Criticism

Unit I: Criticism, Function of Criticism, Kinds of Criticism, Principles of Criticism, Aristotle's Classification of

Genres, Definition of Tragedy, Catharsis, Mimesis, Plot Characterisation, Hamartia, Neoclassical Criticism,

Fancy and Imagination. Poetic Diction, Touchstone Method

Unit II: Aristotle: Poetics

Unit III: Sir Philip Sidney: Apologie for Poetrie, Samuel Johnson: Preface to Shakespeare

Unit IV: William Wordsworth: Preface to Lyrical Ballads

S. T. Coleridge: Biographia Literaria, Chapters XIII and XIV

Unit V: Matthew Arnold: "The Study of Poetry". "Function of Criticism in the Present Times"

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PAPER I: INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH (CORE)

Unit I: Rise of the Indian Novel in English, Indian English Writing and the Problems of Expression, Casteism,

Nationalism, Regional Novel, Picaresque Novel, Advaita, Myth in poetry.

Unit II: Mulk Raj Anand: Untouchable, R. K. Narayan: The Guide,

Unit III: Raja Rao: Kanthapura

Unit IV: VK Gokak (ed) Golden Treasury of Indo-Anglian Poetry (Selections)Toru

Dutt: "Our Casuarina Tree," "Lakshman"

Sri Aurobindo: "The Tiger and the Deer," "The Vision and the Boon"

Sarojini Naidu: "Soul's Prayer," "The Gift of India"

Unit V: R. Parthasarathy (ed) Ten Twentieth Century Indian Poets in English (Selections)

Nissim Ezekiel: "Enterprise", "Poet, Lover and Birdwatcher";

A. K. Ramanujan: Small-scale Reflections on a Great House," "River"Kamala

Das: "Introduction," "Summer in Calcutta"

PAPER II: LITERARY CRITICISM (CORE)

Unit 1: Approaches of Literary Criticism: Moralistic, Sociological, Psychological, Archetypal, and Formalistic,

Concept of Tradition. Historical Sense. Theory of Impersonality, New Criticism, Chicago School of Criticism, Feminism, Vibhava, Anubhava, Vyabhicharibhava, Karya-Karana Theory, Anumana Theory,

Bhoga Theory, Sadharanikarana, Sahridaya

Unit II: T. S. Eliot, "Tradition and Individual Talent"

Unit III: Roland Barthes: "Death of the Author" I. A. Richards: "Four Kinds of Meaning"

Unit III: Cleanth Brooks: "The Language of Paradox": Unit IV: Edmund Wilson: "Marxism and Literature"

Unit V: Das Gupta: "The Theory of Rasa"

PAPER III: CLASSROOM APPLICATIONS (CORE)

Unit I: Introduction to the Methods and Materials of Teaching, Classroom Dynamics, Handling Heterogeneous

Classes, Learner Motivation, Practice Activities, Feedback,

Unit II: (a) Objectives of Teaching English and Teaching of English in Large Classes

(b) Teaching of Study Skills (Summarizing, Note-taking, Note-making)

Unit III: (a) Teaching of Spelling and Vocabulary

(b) Teaching of Poetry and Prose

Unit IV: (a) Teaching of Grammar: Tenses, Voice, Transformation, Patterns

(b) Teaching of Reading and Writing Skills

Unit V: (a) Error Analysis, Remedial and Bridge courses

(b) Testing and Evaluation

ELECTIVES

ELECTIVE A: INDIAN LITERATURE-1

PAPER IV A: RECENT INDIAN ENGLISH NOVEL

Unit I: Salman Rushdie: Midnight's Children

Unit II: Amitav Ghosh's In An Antique Land, Jhumpa Lahiri's Namesake.

Unit III: Arundhati Roy: The God of Small Things Unit IV: Githa Hariaharan: Thousand Faces of NightUnit

V: Rohinton Mistry: Such a Long Journey

PAPER VA: INDIAN CLASSICS IN TRANSLATION-I

Unit I: Sanskrit Drama, Nayakas and their Lakshanas, Prose in Sanskrit, Literary Criticism in Ancient India,

Buddhism and Social Reform.

Unit II: Kalidasa: Abhijnana Sakuntalam, Uttara Ramacharita, Shudraka: Mrichakatikam

Unit III: Bana Bhatta: Kadambari ("Kathamukha" only)

Unit IV: Raghavan & Nagendra, ed: Indian Poetics: V. Raghavan: "Sahitya",; S. Kuppuswamy Sastry: "The

Highways of Literary Criticism in Sanskrit" Ilango Adigal: Silappadikaram

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ELECTIVE B: POSTCOLONIAL AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN LITERATURE-1

PAPER IV B: AFRICAN LITERATURE-1

Unit I: Colonial rule and the Destruction of Native Cultures, Reclamation of African Past, African Theatre,

Oppression by the Native Rulers, Oral Idiom and Narrative Techniques, Decolonizing the mind etc.

Unit II: Chinua Achebe: Arrow of God

Unit III: A.K. Armah: The Beautiful Ones are not yet Born

Unit IV: Wole Soyinka: A Dance of the Forests

Unit V: Okot P B Tek: Song of Lawino, Selections from J. Reed & W. Clive, ed. A Book of African Verse

Gabriel Okara: "Were I to Choose" Wole Soyinka "Telephone Conversation"

Leopold Senghor "Message" Minji Karibo, "Superstition"

PAPER VB: CARIBBEAN AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN LITERATURE-I

Unit 1: Racism in American Society, Oppression of Women in the Black Society, Black Literature and its main

themes, Theme of Exile in Caribbean Fiction, Use of Myth and Landscape in Caribbean Poetry, etc.

Unit II: George Lamming. In the Castle of my Skin

Unit III: V.S. Naipaul: Mimic Men

Unit IV: Derek Walcott: "A City's Death by Fire," "A Far Cry from Africa" and "In a Green Night"

Unit V: Ralph Ellison: The Invisible Man, Toni Morrison, Sula

ELECTIVE C: AMERICAN LITERATURE-1

PAPER V C: 19TH CENTURY AMERICAN LIETRATURE-1

Unit I: Transcendentalism. Influence of Vedic Thought, Puritanism, Gothic imagination. Beginnings of the

Novel, The Frontier Experience, etc.

Unit II: R.W. Emerson: "The American Scholar" Henry Thoreau: "Civil Disobedience";

Unit III: Nathaniel Hawthome: The Scarlet Letter

Unit IV: Mark Twain: The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn Edgar Allan Poe: "The Philosophy of Composition"

Unit V: Herman Melville: Moby Dick

PAPER VD: MODERN AMERICAN POETRY

Unit I: Nature Poetry-Imagism-Confessional Poetry - Feminist Concerns, etcUnit II: Robert Frost: "Birches," "Home Burial" and "West Running Brook" Unit

III: Ezra Pound: "A Pact" and "Hugh Selwyn Mauberly"
Unit IV: Sylvia Plath: "Lady Lazarus," "Daddy" and "Mirror"
Unit V: Robert Lowell: "Skunk Hour" and "For the Union Dead"

ELECTIVE D: ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING (ELT)-1

III A: METHODS OF TEACHING ENGLISH

Unit 1: History of ELT, History of ELT in India in Pre-Independence Era, History of ELT in India in Post-

Independence Era, Methods, Techniques, Designs, Audio-Visual Aids, Use of English, Role of English,

Lesson Planning

Unit II: (a) Psychology and language learning (Behaviourist and Cognitive)

(b) Psychology and implications of learning English as a Second Language

Unit III: (a) Introduction to Language Pedagogy

(b) Direct Method, Grammar-Translation Method, Bi-Lingual Method

Unit IV: (a) Structural, Eclectic and Communicative Approaches

(b) Language Laboratory for Teaching English, E-learning

Unit V: (a) Teaching of Micro and Macro Skills (b) English for Specific Purposes

III C: THE HISTORY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Unit I: Introduction: Language Families

Unit II: (a) Indo-European Languages,

(b) Characteristics of Proto Indo-European and Common Teutonic Group of Languages

Unit III: (a) Emergence of Old and Middle English, (b) Semantic Change in English

Unit IV: (a) Influence of Latin and Greek on English. (b) Influence of French and Scandinavian on English

Unit V: (a) Word making in Modern English, (b) Modern English Syntax

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PAPER I: NEW LITERATURES (CORE)

Postcolonial literatures, decolonization, retrieving history and culture, appropriation of English, writing Unit 1:

back to the centre, Racism, Feminism, Diaspora

Unit II: Chinua Achebe: Things Fall Apart

Unit III. VS Naipaul: A House For Mr. Biswas: Wole Soyinka: The Lion and the Jewel

Unit IV: Toni Morrison. The Bluest Eye; Dorris Lessing: The Grass is Singing

Unit V: Amitav Ghosh: The Hungry Tide; J.M. Coetzee: Life and Times of Michael K or Disgrace

Paper II WOMEN'S WRITING IN ENGLISH (Core)

Feminist Ideology vs patriarchal ideology-Schools of Feminism-Struggle for Emancipation- Subversion of Unit 1:

ancient Myths Space and Choice Empowerment of Women

Unit II: Charlotte Bronte: Jane Eyre, Adrienne Rich: "Necessities of Life," "Planetarium"

Unit III: Margaret Atwood: The Edible Woman

Unit IV: Shashi Deshpande: That Long Silence;

Unit V: Iravati Karve's chapters, "Gandhari" and Draupadi" (from Yuganta)

Paper III: TEACHING OF COMMUNCATION SKILLS (Core)

Unit I: Introduction to Communication, Objectives, Types and Patterns of Communication, Barriers to

Communication, Multimedia Communication

Unit II: (a) Verbal Communication, The Written Channel, Advantages and Limitations of Writing

(b) Non-verbal Communication, Body Language: Kinesics, Spatial Language Proxemics, Paralinguistics

Unit III: (a) Soft Skills: Resumes/CVs and Interviews; (b) Presentation Skills: Debates, Group Discussions,

Meetings, Conferences, Seminars, Workshops and Power Point Presentations

Unit IV: (a) Making Speeches, Public Speaking, Persuasive Skills; (b) Telephone and Etiquette Skills

Unit V: (a) Corporate Communication: Agenda, Circulars, Notices, Minutes, E-mails, Handbooks and Manuals

(b) Drafting Skills: Applications, Official Correspondence, Information Transfer, Memoranda, Orders, Case

Study, Project Report, Term Paper and Editing

ELECTIVE A: INDIAN LITERATURE-II

PAPER IV A: Regional Literatures in Translation

Regional Literatures, Importance of Translation, Ethnicity and Translation, Ethics of Translation, Unit 1:

> Neutralization, Naturalisation, Nativization, Heritage of Indian narrative tradition, Experiment in Indian English Drama, Origin and development of Telugu Short Story, Rural India, Dalit Writing. Feminism.

Unit II: Ranga Rao (trans) Classic Telugu Stories (Selections) Allam Rajaiah: "Slush",

Kolakaluri Enoch: "Cattle Thief", Kabir "The Sense of Separation" "God is the jewel" in Songs of the Saints of India

Ghalib "Chaagh-e-Dair" (Temple Lamps) "Poems from Persian" in Ghalib and his Poetry

Unit III: Sivarama Karanth: Choma's Drum; Gurram Jhasva: Excerpts from Gabbilam.

Unit IV: Gopinath Mohanty: Paraja, Mahasweta Devi: Mother of 1084

Unit V: Vijay Tendulkar: Silence: The Court is in Session, Girish Karnad: Hayavadana

PAPER V A: Indian Classics in Translation-II

Unit 1: Medieval Bhakti Movements and the Nature of Protest, Bhakti tradition of Nayanars and Alwars,

Virasaivism and its Contribution to Social Reform, Vaishnava Bhakti, Haridasa movement, Sant Mat

Bhakti Poetry, Pada Tradition, Vachanas, Nationalism, Telugu Literature and Social Reform

A. K. Ramanujan: Speaking of Siva (Selections) Basavanna: "The rich will make temple for Siva," "See-saw Unit II:

watermills bow their heads" and "Look here dear fellow" Mahadeviakka: "Like a silkworm weaving" "I have maya

for mother-in-law" and "But I will give this wench", Allama Prabhu: "Feed the poor,"

Unit III: Rabindranath Tagore "Chandalika"

Unit IV: Velcheru Narayana Rao, ed. When God is a Customer (Selections) Annamayya: "The other woman to

Venkatesa" and "A woman talking to herself" Kshetrayya: "A woman to her lover" "A man speaks to his

love" and "A courtesan speaks to her lover"

Unit V: V.R.Narla trans. (Selections); Vemana on "False Religion", "Idolatry", "Aste" and "Death"; Prabhakar Machew:

Kabir "How long shall I wait and stand," "Such an Illusion in this vast creation," "I know not whatthe Saheb is

really like" and "Where do you look for me my friend?"

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ELECTIVE B: POSTCOLONIAL AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN LITERATURE

PAPER IV B: African and Canadian Literature

Unit I: Concerns of African Women Playwrights, Multiculturalism, Woman in African Society, Eritrean Writings,

Environmental Consciousness in Canadian Novel, etc.

Unit II: "Ngugi wa Thiong'o: Matigari

Unit III: Doris Lessing: The Grass is Singing

Unit IV: Ama Ata Aidoo: Anowa

Unit V: Margaret Atwood: Surfacing Gabrielle Roy: Tin Flute

PAPER V B: Caribbean and African-American Literature -2

Unit I: Travelogue - Theme of Exile and Alienation - Racial Oppression in American - Black Women Writing, etc.

Unit II: Wilson Harris: Tradition and the West Indian Novel

Unit III: Imami Amiri Baraka: The Slave

Unit IV: Sam Selvon: Lonely Londoners; Alice Walker's Poems (Selections)

Unit V: Richard Wright: Native Son

ELECTIVE C: AMERICAN LITERATURE-I

PAPER IV C: Modern American Novel

Unit I: Modernism-Postmodernism, Post-World War Literature, Theme of Alienation, Black Literature,

Searching for Roots, etc.

Unit II: William Faulkner Light in August

Unit III: Ernest Hemingway: The Old Man and the Sea

Unit IV: Saul Bellow: Victim

Unit V: Toni Morrison: Sula, Alex Hailey: Roots (or) Richard Wright: Native Son

PAPER V C: Modern American Drama

Unit I: Existentialism-Alienation, Influence of the Absurd on American Drama, Dark Comedy, Realism and

Naturalism, etc.

Unit II: Eugene O'Neill: The Hairy Ape

Unit III: Arthur Miller: Death of a Salesman

Unit IV: Tennessee Williams: Glass Menagerie

Unit V: Edward Albee: Zoo Story, David Mamet: American Buffalo

ELECTIVE D: ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING (ELT)-2PAPER IV

D: LINGUISTICS

Unit 1: Introduction: Branches of Linguistics (Phonetics, Phonology, Phonotactics, Morphology, Morphophonemics,

Syntax and Semantics) Applied Linguistics

Unit II: (a) Salient Features of Language, Human vs Animal Communication

(b) Characteristics of Unified Writing

Unit III: (a) Basic Assumptions of Modern Linguistics, Structuralist Critique of Traditional Grammar

(b) Grammaticality. Acceptability and Appropriateness; Collocations and Lexical Phrases

Unit IV: (a) Semantic Structuring of English Lexis; (b) Morphology: Inflexion, Derivation, etc.

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PAPER V D: STRUCTURE OF MODERN ENGLISH

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(b) Conversion (Reported Speech, Degrees of Comparison, Transformation of Sentences, etc.)

Unit V: (a) Types of Grammar;

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