

B. A. Part - I
English
Paper - I: Poetry

The following titles are prescribed for detailed study from an anthology of poems from Shakespeare to Keats, edited by Deptt. of English & Modern European Languages. University of Allahabad: (OUP). `

Unit -I

1. William Shakespeare:
 - a. Since brass, nor stone, nor earth, nor boundless sea (Sonnet No. 65)
 - b. Let me not to the marriage of true minds (Sonnet No. 116)
2. John Donne:
 - a. Hymn to God Thy father.
 - b. The good Morrow.
3. John Milton:
 - a. Lycidas (Lines 1-22)
 - b. How soon hath time

Unit -II

4. John Dryden:
 - a. Mac Flecknoe (Lines 1-30)
5. Alexander Pope:
 - a. An Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot (Lines 193-214)
6. Thomas Gray:
 - a. An Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard (Lines 1-40)
7. William Collins: Ode to Evening.

Unit -III

8. William Blake:
 - a. The Lamb
 - b. The Tiger
9. William Wordsworth:
 - a. The World is too Much with us
10. S.T. Coleridge: Kubla Khan.

Unit -IV

11. Percy Bysshe Shelley:
 - a. Ode to the West Wind
12. John Keats:
 - a. Ode to a Nightingale
 - b. The Terror of Death

B. A. Part - I
English
Paper - II: Drama

Test prescribed for detailed study.

Unit -I

1. William Shakespeare: Macbeth

Unit -II

2. George Bernard Shaw: Arms and the Man
- Texts prescribed for non-detailed study.

Unit -III

3. William Shakespeare: Twelfth Night

Unit -IV

4. John Galsworthy: Strife

B. A. Part - II
English
Paper - I: Poetry

The following titles are prescribed for detailed study from an anthology of poems entitled ‘Winged Word’ edited by David Green.

Unit -I

1. Alfred Lord Tennyson
 - a. Tithonus
 - b. Break, Break, Break
2. Robert Browning
 - a. My Last Duchess
 - b. The Laboratory: Ancient Regime

Unit -II

3. Mathew Arnold
 - a. Shakespeare
 - b. A Summer Night
4. Thomas Hardy
The Darkling Thrush
5. Gerard Manley Hopkins
 - a. Pied Beauty
 - b. Thou Art indeed Just, Lord

Unit -III

6. William Butler Yeats
 - a. The Second Coming
 - b. Easter 1916
7. Thomas Stearns Eliot
 - a. The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock

Unit -IV

8. Wystan Hugh Auden
 - a. Lay Your Sleeping Head, My Love
 - b. The Unknown Citizens.
9. Stephen Spender
I Think Continually of Those Who Were Truly Great.
10. Philip Larkin
Wants

B. A. Part - II
English Literature
Paper - II: Prose –Essay

The following essays are prescribed for detailed study from an anthology of prose entitled English Essayists, edited by Susanta K. Sinha (OUP).

Unit -I

1. Francis Bacon:
 - a. Of Studies
 - b. Of Revenge
2. Joseph Addison:
 - a. Sir Roger at Home
3. Richard Steele:
 - a. Recollection of Childhood

Unit -II

4. Oliver Goldsmith:
 - a. On national prejudice
5. Charles Lamb:
 - a. Dream Children
6. William Hazlitt:
 - a. On the Feeling of Immortality in Youth

Unit -III

7. Robert Louis Stevenson:
 - a. Walking Tours
8. G.K. Chesterton:
 - a. The Worship of the Wealthy
9. A.G. Gardiner:
 - a. On Superstitions

Unit -IV

10. Robert Lynd:
 - a. On Holidays
11. Aldous Huxley
 - a. Selected Snobberies
12. J.B. Priestly
 - a. On Getting off to Sleep

B. A. Part - III
English Literature
Paper - I: Fiction

Text prescribed for non-detailed study.

Unit -I

1. Jane Austin:
 - a. Pride and Prejudice

Unit -II

2. Charles Dickens:
 - a. Oliver Twist

Unit -III

3. Raja Rao:
 - a. Kanthapura

Unit -IV

4. Shashi Deshpande
 - a. That Long Silence

B. A. Part - III
English Literature
Paper - II: Library Forms, Movements & Practical Criticism

Unit -I

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| 1. Tragedy | 2. Comedy |
| 3. Sonnet | 4. Lyric |
| 5. Ode | 6. Epic |
| 7. Dramatic Monologue | 8. Short Story |
| 9. Elegy | 10. Essay |
| 11. Ballad | 12. Novel |

Unit -II

1. Renaissance Movement
2. Reformation Movement
3. Metaphysical School of Poetry
4. Neo-Classicism

Unit -III

5. Romantic Revival
6. Victorian-Compromise
7. Pre-Raphaelitism
8. Modernism and Post-Modernism

Unit -IV

Practical Criticism: Candidates will be required to attempt.

Practical Criticism of a prose or poetic piece.

B. A. Part - III
English Literature
Paper - III: Literary Criticism

Unit -I

1. Aristotle: The Poetic
 - a. Definition of Tragedy
 - b. Tragic-Hero
 - c. Catharsis

Unit -II

2. John Dryden: Essay on Dramatic Poesy
 - a. Dryden's definition of drama
 - b. Dryden's concept of three unities
3. Dr. Johnson: Preface to Shakespeare
 - a. Johnson's view on Shakespearean Tragedy
 - b. Johnson's view regarding Shakespeare's Universality

Unit -III

4. William Wordsworth: Preface to Lyrical Ballads
 - a. Wordsworth's concept of poetry and its function
 - b. Wordsworth's view on Poetic Diction
5. Matthew Arnold: Essay in Criticism
 - a. Arnold's theory of poetry
 - b. Touchstone method

Unit -IV

6. T.S. Eliot: The Sacred Wood
 - a. Objective correlative
 - b. Tradition and the Individual Talent