

GONDWANA UNIVERSITY GADCHIROLI

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SYLLABUS

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Semester -III

Paper – IX : History Of English Language

Paper-X : Literary Criticism Upto T. S. Eliot

Paper -XI : Indian Writing In English (A)

Paper-XII : American Literature

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SEMESTER III

Paper IX

History Of English Language

UNIT-I

Indo- European Family Of Language With Reference To The Teutonic Branch.
Teutonic Verbal System.
Teutonic Accent
The First Sound Shifting Or Grimm's Law.

UNIT-II

Old English

Dialects of old English.
Characteristic of Old English.

Middle English

Dialects of Middle English.
Characteristic of Middle English.
Rise of standard English.

UNIT-III

Modern English

Dialects of Modern English.
Characteristics of Modern English.
Modern English Grammar.
English as a world Language.

UNIT-IV

Foreign Elements in English:

French, Latin and Greek.
Individual contributors:
Chaucer, Shakespeare, Bible.

Books Recommended:

R. N. Roy	: History of English Language.
Otto Jespersen	: Growth and Structure of the English Language.
H. Bradley	: The Making of English.
A. C. Baugh	: A History of English Language.
Simeon Pott	: Our Language.
Joseph Willis	: Origins of the English Language.
Thomas Pyles	: The Origins and Development of English Language. (New York : Harcourt)

Pattern of Question Paper

Time- 3 Hours

Max. Marks -80

- Q. 1 Four Short answer questions out of six from Unit- I,II,III,IV
(4 into 4) 16 Marks
 - Q.2 One Long answer question out of two from Unit-I 16 Marks
 - Q.3 One Long answer question out of two from Unit-II 16 Marks
 - Q.4 One Long answer question out of two from Unit-III 16 Marks
 - Q.5 One Long answer question out of two from Unit-IV 16 Marks
- Total-80 Marks

Paper X
Literary Criticism Upto T.S. Eliot

Unit – I

Aristotle: Poetics.

Unit-II

John Dryden : Essay on Dramatic Poesy.

Unit – III

Wordsworth : Preface to Lyrical Ballads

S. T. Coleridge : Biographia Literaria Chapter IV, XII, XIV

Unit-IV

Matthew Arnold : The Study of Poetry.

T.S. Eliot : Tradition and Individual Talent.

Book Recommended

- Aristotle's Poetics : Translated by S. H. Butcher.
- D. J. Enright & E. D. Chikera : English Critical Text.
- S. Ramaswami and V. S. Sethuraman : The English Critical Tradition, Vol.I and II Macmillan India Ltd.
- M. H. Abrams, The Mirror and the Lamp : Romantic Theory and the Critical Tradition (New York, 1953)
- A Handbook of Critical Approaches to Literature (OUP,2005)
- James Reeves, The Critical Sense.
- M. S. Nagarajan: English Literary Criticism and Theory, Orient Blackswan pvt,Ltd.

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Paper XI
INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH (A0)

Unit – I

Rabindranath Tagore : The Gitanjali.

Unit-II

The following poems from Nissim Ezekiel's Collected Poems, Second Edition (O. U.P) Enterprise, Aside, What Erightens Me. The Visitor, In the Country Cottage, Background Casually, An Atheist Speaks, Poverty Poem.

Unit – III

Grirish Karnard: Tughlaq.

Unit-IV

- a) R. K. Narayan : The Guide.
- b) Mulk Raj Anand : Untouchable.

Book Recommended

- K. R. Shrinivas Iyengar : Indian Writing in English.
- H. M. William : Indo- Anglian Literature 1800-1970.
- M. K. Naik : History of Indian English Literature 1800-1970 (Sahitya akademi)
- Vilas sarang (ed.) : Indian English Poetry (Orient Longman)
- Gitanjali Embassy Book,-2011.
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Time- 3 Hours

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Paper XII
AMERICAN LITERATURE

Unit – I

Emerson : Self Reliance, American Scholar.

Thoreau: Following chapters from Walden:

Economy, Solitudes, Where I Lived and What I Lived For.

Unit-II

Walt Whitman : Song of Myself (Selection from the leaves of Grass)

Robert Frost: Briches, Mending Wall, The Road Not Taken.

Unit – III

Arthur Miller : Death of a Salesman.

Unit-IV

Toni Morrison ; Beloved

John Steinbeck : The Grapes of Wrath

Book Recommended

- Hart : The Oxford Companion to American Literature.
- Marcus Cunliffe: American Literature to 1900.
- McMichael : Concise Anthology of American Literature (2nd ed)
- F. O Matthiessen: American Renaissance.
- Robert Spiller ; Literary History of the United States.
(Amerind Publishing Co)

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