

Department of Higher Education Govt. of M.P.

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Semester wise Syllabus for Postgraduate

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2018-2019

Class M.A. I Semester  
Subject English Literature  
Course Poetry  
Paper I

Marks 85

C.C.E 15

- Note :** 1 There shall be **four** compulsory Papers in each semester. In all there will be **eight** compulsory Papers in two semesters.  
2 **Two** essay type questions to be set from each unit and **one** to be attempted.  
3 All questions are compulsory. They carry equal marks.

**Unit-1 Annotations** (any two out of the four given passages at least one from each unit)

**Unit-2 Epic Poetry**

John Milton : Paradise Lost Book 1

Valmiki : Ramayana (Sunderkand)

*Translated by Gyanendra*

**Unit-3 Narrative Poetry**

Geoffrey Chaucer : The Prologue to the Canterbury Tales

S T Coleridge : The Rime of the Ancient Mariner

*Songs of Kabir - 1 to 10  
Translated by Rabindranath Tagore*

**Unit-4 Renaissance Poetry**

William Shakespeare : Sonnets no- 23,24,26,27,31,44

John Donne : The Extasie , A Valediction : Forbidden Mourning

The Good Morrow , Love's Alchemy

The Canonization , The Anniversary

**Unit-5 Satirical Poetry**

John Dryden : Absalom and Achitophel

Alexander Pope : The Rape of the Lock

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Class	M.A. I Semester
Subject	English Literature
Course	Drama
Paper	II

Marks 85

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**Unit -1 Annotations (any two out of the four given passages at least one from each unit )**

**Unit -2 Non-English Drama**

Sophocles : Oedipus Rex

Kalidas : Abhigyan Shankuntala (English Translation Sahitya Academy)

**Unit -3 Shakespearean Tragedy**

Hamlet

King Lear

**Unit -4 Other Shakespearean Plays**

As you Like it

The Tempest

**Unit -5 Renaissance Drama (Non Shakespearean)**

Christopher Marlowe : Dr. Faustus

John Webster "The Duchess of Malfi"

**Books Recommended :**

A.C. Bradley	Shakespearean Tragedy.
H.B. Charlton	Shakespearean Comedy
Ram Vilas Sharma	Shakespearean Tragedy
Allardyce Nicoll	British Drama : An Historical Survey from the Beginnings to the Present Time

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Class	M.A. I Semester
Subject	English Literature
Course	Fiction
Paper	III

Marks 85

C.C.E 15

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**Unit - 1 Early Prose Narrative :**

Bana Bhatt : Kadambari

Cervantes : Don Quixote.

**Unit - 2 Picaresque Novel**

Henry Fielding : Tom Jones

Daniel Defoe : Robinson Crusoe.

**Unit - 3 Historical Novel**

Walter Scott : Kenilworth

Thackeray : Henry Edmond.

**Unit - 4 Fiction by Women :**

Bharati Mukherjee : Jasmine

Emily Bronte : Wuthering Heights

**Unit - 5 19<sup>th</sup> Century Realistic Novel**

Charles Dickens : Great Expectation

George Eliot : Mill on the Floss

**Books Recommended :**

Walter Allen : History of English Novel

David Daiches : Critical Approaches to Literature

O.P. Budholia : George Eliot : Art Vision in her Novel

Ian Watt : The Rise of the Novel.

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Class M.A. I Semester  
Subject English Literature  
Semester I  
Course Prose  
Paper IV

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Marks 85

C.C.E 15

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**Unit -1 Annotations (any two out of four given passages selecting at least one from each unit)**

**Unit -2 Biography and Autobiography**

J.L. Nehru : Autobiography (Fourth Chapter)

Kamala Das : My Story (Fourth Chapter)

**Unit -3 Political and Social Writings**

Plato : The Republic Book II (First Chapter)

Bacon : Of Truth, Of Studies, Of Revenge, Of Love

**Unit -4 Philosophical writings**

J. Krishnamurti : 1 Individual and Society

2 Action and Idea

3 What is Self?

4 What are We Seeking ?

Lala Hardayal : Intellectual Culture

**Unit - 5**

Bertrand Russell : True Success

William Hazlitt : 1 The Ignorance of the Learned

2 The Indian Jugglers.

**Books Recommended :**

Hugh Walker : The English Essay and Essayist

Arthur Benson : The Art of Essay Writing

J. Krishnamurti : The First and the Lost Freedom

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