

Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore



M.A. English Syllabus 2015-16 onwards
I to IV Sem

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

Marks- 85 + CCE 15

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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 I
Valmiki: Ramayana (Sundar Kand).

Unit-3 Narrative Poetry:

Geoffrey Chaucer: The Prologue to The Canterbury Tales.
S.T.Coleridge: The Rime of the Ancient Mariner.

Unit-4 Renaissance Poetry:

William Shakespeare: Sonnets Nos. 23, 24, 26, 27, 31, 44.
John Donne: The Extasie, A Valediction Forbidden Mourning.
The Good Morrow, Love's Alchemie, The
Canonization, The Anniversarie.

Unit-5 Satirical Poetry:

John Dryden: Absolom and Achitophel.
Alexander Pope: The Rape of the Lock.

Books Recommended:

Emile Legouis: Chaucer.
EMW Tillyard: Milton.
Compton Rickett: History of English Literature.
David Daiches: History of English Literature.

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Semester- I
Course- Drama
Paper- II

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

Unit-2 Non-English Drama:

Sophocles: Oedipus Rex.

Kalidas: Abhigyan Shankuntalam. (English Translation, Sahitya Academy)

Unit-3 Shakespearean Tragedy:
Hamlet, King Lear.

Unit-4 Other Shakespearean Plays:
Twelfth Night, The Tempest.

Unit-5 Renaissance Drama: (Non- Shakespearean)
Christopher Marlowe: Dr. Faustus.
Ben Jonson: Every Man in His Humour.

Books Recommended:-

A.C. Bradley: Shakespearean Tragedy.

H.B. Charlton: Shakespearean Comedy.

Ram Vilas Sharma: Shakespearean Tragedy.

Allardyce Nicoll: British Drama.

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Semester- I
Course- Fiction
Paper- III

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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 Esmond.

Unit-4 Fiction by Women:
George Eliot: The Mill on the Floss.
Emily Bronte: Jane Eyre.

Unit-5 19th Century Realistic Novel:
Charles Dickens: Great Expectations.
Zola: Nana.

Books Recommended:-

- Walter Allen: History of English Novel.
David Daiches: Critical Approaches to Literature.
O.P. Budholia: George Eliot: Art and Vision in Her Novels.
Austin Dobson: Fielding.
Ian Watt: The Rise of the Novel

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Semester- I
Course- Prose
Paper- IV

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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 four chapters).
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 Essayists.
Benson: The Art of Essay Writing.
J.Krishnamurti: The First and the Last Freedom.

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Course- Poetry
Paper- I

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2. All questions are compulsory. They carry equal marks.

Unit-1 Pre- Romantic Poetry:

Thomas Gray: The Bard, The Progress of Poesy.

William Blake: On Another Sorrow, From .Auguries of Innocence., The Poison Tree.

Unit-2 Romantic Poetry:

W.Wordsworth: Tintern Abbey, Ode on Intimations of Immortality.

P.B.Shelley: Adonais.

John Keats: Ode on a Grecian Urn, Ode to Autumn.

Unit-3 Victorian Poetry:

Alfred Tennyson: Ulysses, The Lotos Eaters

Matthew Arnold: Thyrsis, The Scholar Gypsy.

Unit-4 Symbolist Poetry:

T.S.Eliot: The Waste Land

W.B.Yeats: The Second Coming, Byzantium, Sailing to Byzantium.

Unit-5 Modern Poetry:

W.H.Auden: Strange Meeting, The Shield of Achilles.

Dylan Thomas: Fern Hill, A Refusal to Mourn the Death of a Child.

Books Recommended:-

Desmond King-Helle: Shelley- His Thought And Work, Macmillan, London.

Graham Hough: The Last Romantics

Humphrey House: Coleridge

C.M.Bowra: The Romantic Imagination.

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Semester- II
Course- Drama
Paper- II

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2.All questions are compulsory. They carry equal marks.

Unit-1 Annotations: (Any two out of four given passages selecting at least one from each unit).

Unit-2 Restoration Drama:
John Dryden: All For Love.
Congreve: The Way of the World.

Unit-3 Victorian Drama:
G.B.Shaw: Man and Superman
Galsworthy: Justice

Unit-4 Modern Drama:
Ibsen: A Doll's House
Brecht: Mother Courage

Unit-5 Indian Drama:
Girish Karnad: The Fire and the Rain
Mahesh Dattani: Tara

Books Recommended:-

- Frederick Lumley: Trends in 20th Century Drama.
Allardyce Nicoll: British Drama.
Raymond Williams: Drama from Ibsen to Eliot.
O.P.Budholia: Critical Essays on Indian English Literature.

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Semester- II
Course- Fiction
Paper- III

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Unit-1 19th Century Fiction:

Flaubert: Madame Bovary.
George Meredith: The Egoist.

Unit-2 Rural Novel:

Thomas Hardy: Tess of the D'urbervilles.
Premchand: Godaan.

Unit-3 Psychological Novel:

Virginia Woolf: To the Light house.
D.H.Lawrence: Sons and Lovers.

Unit-4 Naturalist Novel:

Joseph Conrad: Lord Jim.
Hemingway: The Old Man and the Sea.

Unit-5 Post Naturalist Novel:

William Golding: Lord of the Flies.
Saul Bellow: Herzog.

Books Recommended:-

Sisir Chattopadhyaya: The Technique of the Modern English Novel.
A.S.Collins: English Literature of the 20th Century.
Arnold Kettle: An Introduction to the English Novel.
David Daiches: The Novel and the Modern World.
Dorothy Van Ghent: The English Novel Form and Function.
Ian Watt: The Rise of the Novel.
Sisir Chatterjee: Problems in Modern English Fiction.
Katherine Lever: The English and the Reader.
Wilbur L.Cross: The English Novel.
David Cecil: Early Victorian Novelists.
S.S.Narula: Galsworthy and the English Novel.

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Semester- II
Course- Prose
Paper- IV

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 - 3..All questions are compulsory. They carry equal marks.

Unit-1 Annotations: (Any two out of four given passages. At least one to be selected from each unit).

Unit-2 Boswell: The Life of Dr.Johnson (From Everyman's Edition of Boswell's Life of Dr.Johnson. London: J,M.Dent 1958 Vol. I, Introductory pp 5-11).

Addison: Choice of Hercules, Uses of the Spectators.

Unit-3 Goldsmith: The Man in Black.

Charles Lamb: New Year's Eve, A Bachelor's Complaint Against the Behaviour of Married People.

Unit-4 A.G.Gardiner: On the Rule of the Road, In Defence of Laziness.

Robert Lynd: Back to the Desk. Forgetting, The Pleasures of Ignorance, Tremble to Think.

Unit-5 G.K.Chesterton: On Running after One's Hat, Patriotism and Sport.

Hilary Bellock: On Books, On Preserving English.

Books Recommended:-

R.P.Tiwari(ed): A.G.Gardiner: Selected Essays.

Stuart Hodgson: A.G.Gardiner.

G.S.Fraser: The Modern Writer and His World.

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Semester- III
 Course- Critical Theory
 Paper- I (Compulsory Paper)

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 - 4 All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.

Unit-1 Indian Poetics:

Natyashastra: Rasa Theory,
 Anand Vardhan: Dhvani Theory.

Unit-2 Aristotle: Poetics (Butcher.s Translation),
 Longinus: On the Sublime.

Unit-3 John Dryden: An Essay on Dramatic Poesy,
 Dr.Johnson: Preface to Shakespeare.

Unit-4 W.Wordsworth: Preface to the Lyrical Ballads,
 Coleridge: Biographia Literaria . Chapters XIII, XIV and XVIII.

Unit-5 Matthew Arnold: Essays in Criticism (Second Series).
 T.S.Eliot: Tradition and Individual Talent.

Books Recommended:-

Kapil Kapoor: Critical Theory.
 R.S.Pathak: Literary Theory.
 O.P.Budhoilia: Dhvani in The Fire and the Rain.
 Charusheel Singh: Literary Theory: Linear configurations.
 Butcher (tr.): Aristotle.s Poetics.
 Scott James: The Making of Literature.
 David Daiches: Critical Approaches to English Literature.

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Semester- III
Course- English Language
Paper- II (Compulsory)

Marks- 85 + CCE 15

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 2. Out of the given options in paper IV, a student has to select only one.
 3. there shall be five questions selecting at least two from each unit and one from each unit to be attempted.
 4. All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.

Unit-1 Language:

Definition, Functions, Characteristics
Language Varieties: Register, Style and Dialect
Development of English Language
Approaches to the study of language: Synchronic and Diachronic and Historical Linguistics.

Unit-2 Phonetics:

Organs of Speech,
Speech Mechanism,
Speech Sounds,
Phonetic Symbols.

Unit-3 Phonology:

Phonemes, Allophones..
Sound Sequences: Syllable, Word Stress, Strong and Weak Forms
Stress and Intonation.

Unit-4 Linguistic Analysis:

I.C. Analysis
Sentence Patterns, Systemic Analysis
Grammatical Categories: Unit, Structure, Class, and System.
Ambiguities.

Unit-5

"A detailed study of direct & indirect Narration and voices"

Books Recommended:-

- Verma and Krishnaswamy: Modern Linguistics: An Introduction .(U.P.1989)
C.Gimson: An Introduction to the Pronunciation of English.
F.K.Bansal and J.B.Harrison: Spoken English for India.
F.K.Bansal: An Outline of General Phonetics.
Geoffrey Leech: A Linguistic Guide to English Poetry (Longman. London 1969)
David Crystal: Linguistics (Penguin)
Geoffrey Leech and Jan Svartvic: A Communicative Grammar of English.

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Semester- III
 Course- Indian Writing in English
 Paper- III (a) (Optional Paper)

Marks- 85 + CCE 15

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 3. There shall be five questions selecting at least two from each unit and one from each unit to be attempted.
 - 4 All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.

Unit-1 Annotations: (Six passages selecting at least two from unit II, III and IV will be given and two to be attempted).

Unit-2 Aurobindo: Savitri, Book I Canto I
 Nissim Ezekiel: Philosophy, Poet, Lover and Bird Watcher.

Unit-3 J.Krishnamurti; Identification, Knowledge Awareness, Consistency
 L.Nehru: Autobiography : Chapters II, IX, XVI and XX.

Unit-4 Girish Karnad: Nagmandala,
 Vijai Tendulkar: Silence: The Court is in Session.

Unit-5 Anita Desai: Cry, the Peacock
 Arun Joshi The City and the River.

Books Recommended:-

- R.S.Iyengar: Indian Writing in English
- Chetan Karnani: Nissim Ezekiel
- A.N.Dwivedi: Kamala Das
- Thompson: Tagore
- C.P.Budholia: Anita Desai: Vision and Technique in her Novels.
- M.K.Naik(ed): Perspective on Indian Drama in English.

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Semester- III
Course- Common Wealth Literature in English
Paper- III (b) (Optional Paper)

Marks- 85 + CCE 15

Note: There will be ten questions (selecting at least two from each unit) to be set; five to be attempted. Each question will carry equal marks.

Unit-1 Canadian Poetry:

Margrate Atwood: This is A Photograph of Me,
Tricks with Mirrors.
Michael Ondaatje: The Cinnamon Peeler,
To A Sad Daughter.

Unit-2 Canadian Fiction:

Magarate Laurence: The Stone Angel,
Magarate Atwood: Surfacing.

Unit-3 The African Novel:

Nadime Gordimer: July.s People,
Doris Lessing: The Grass is Singing.

Unit-4 The Caribbean Novel:

V.S.Naipal: A House of Mr.Viswas,
George Lamming: In the Castle of My Skin.

Unit-5 The Australian Novel:

Slizabeth jolley: My Father Moon,
Patrick White: A Fringe of Leaves.

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Semester- III
Course- Special Studies
Paper- IV (a) (Optional)

Marks- 85 + CCE 15

Note: 1. All questions are compulsory. They carry equal marks.
2. Two questions from each unit will be set (five questions selecting at least one from each unit to be attempted)

Choose any one of the following:-

1. Shakespeare.
2. John Milton.
3. A.Pope.
4. William Coleridge
5. P.B.Shelly
6. Mathew Arnold
7. T.S.Eliot
8. G.B.Shaw
9. R.W.Emerson
10. Sri Aurbindo.

Unit-1 Biography

Unit-2 Selected Works

Unit-3 Technique: Style, Language, Plot, Characterization.

Unit-4 Critical opinions on the author.

Unit-5 Impact of the author's work.

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Semester- III
Course- American Literature
Paper- IV (b) Optional

Marks- 85 + CCE 15

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 2. Out of the given options in paper IV, a student has to select only one.
 3. There shall be ten questions (selecting at least two from each unit) and one from each unit to be attempted.
 4. All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks

Unit-1 Annotations:(Six passages selecting at least two from units II, III and IV each to be set, two to be attempted).

Unit-2 Prose

Emerson: American Scholar, Self- Reliance, The Over Soul
Thoreau : From Walden.. Where I Lived and What I Lived for.

Unit-3 Poetry

Walt Whitman: O Captain, My Captain ; Song of Myself; Gross; When Lilacs last in the Dooryard Bloomed; I celebrate Myself
Sylvia Plath: Daddy, Lady Lizarus, The Bee Meeting.

Unit-4 Poetry

Robert Frost: Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening, After Apple Picking, Birches, The Road Not taken .
Emily Dickinson: Because I could not Wait for Death, I Taste a Liquor never Brewed, Light in Spring, This is my Letter to the World.

Unit-5 Drama:

Eugene O.Neil: The Mourning Becomes Electra.
Arthur Miller: Death of a Salesman
Tony Morrison's : "A Pair of Blue Eyes"

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Session 2016-17 Onwards

Semester- III
Course- Linguistics and Stylistics
Paper- IV (c) Optional

Marks- 85 + CCE 15

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 3. There shall be ten questions (selecting at least two from each unit))and one from each unit to be attempted.
 4. All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks

UNIT-1. Linguistics:

1. Linguistics, its Definition, Branches of Linguistics
2. Characteristics of language , Nature and Properties of language
3. Language as a system of communication, Human language and Animal communication, Language as a system of systems .
4. Synchronic, Diachronic, and Historical Linguistics .
5. Language Borrowing, Influence of Foreign Languages on English- Latin, French, Scandinavian, Indian.

UNIT-2. Grammar:

1. I.C Analysis
2. Morphology .

UNIT-3 Grammar:

Determiners, Word Classes, Noun Phrase, Verbal Group ,Verb Phrase, Verb Patterns , Finite and Non . Finite forms, Minimal and Non-minimal; Article Features.

UNIT-4 Grammar:

Sentence patterns ,Ambiguities, Syntax, Semantics, Adjunct Phrase . Preposition Phrase, Adjective Phrase, Adverb Phrase, Infinitive, Gerund, Participles, Surface Structures and Deep Structures.

UNIT-5 Phonetics:

1. Organs of Speech , The Speech Mechanism
2. Classification and Description of Speech Sounds, Consonants and Vowels.
3. The International Phonetic Alphabet, The Phoneme , The Allophones , The Syllable.

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Semester- IV
Course- Critical Theory
Paper- I (Compulsory)

Marks- 85 + CCE 15

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Unit-1 I.A.Richards: Two Uses of Language
J.C.Ransom: Concept of Structure and Texture of Poetry.

Unit-2 F.R.Levis: Literary Criticism and Philosophy.
Cleanth Brooks: The Language of Paradox.

Unit-3 Ferdinand Sausure: The Nature of Linguistic Science
J.Derrida: Structure, Sign and Play in the Discourse of the Human Sciences

Unit-4 Trends in Feminist Criticism
Edward Said: Crises (The Scope of Orientalism)

Unit-5 Practical Criticism: It will contain two passages: one in verse and the other in prose for Practical Criticism following the technique as Illustrated in : I.A.Richard's book .Practical Criticism. And David Daiches' Critical Approaches.only one passage is to be analyzed.

Books Recommended:-

- David Lodge (ed): Modern Criticism and Theory: A Reader (Longman).
- W.Adams & L.Searle (ed): Critical Theory since 1965 (Florida State University Press).
- H.Gilbert: Literary Criticism: Plato to Dryden.
- T.Eagleton: Literary Theory: An Introduction (Blackwell, Oxford, 1983)

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Semester- IV
Course- English Language
Paper- II (Compulsory)

Marks- 85 + CCE 15

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Unit-1. Syntax: Coordination, Subordination, Relative Clauses, Adverbials.

Unit-2 Semantics: Nature and Characteristics
Semantic features.

Unit-3 Stylistics: Foregrounding and Parallelism.
Verbal repetition
Types of words in usages.

Unit-4 (a) Transcription of isolated words,
(b) Intonation.

Unit-5 Transformation:
Aspects of Passivity and Perfectivity.
Concord.

Books Recommended:-

- Mittins: Attitudes to English Usage, Oxford.
- E D.Graver: Advanced English Grammar.
- Collins Cobuild: English Grammar.
- N Krishnaswamy: Modern English

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Semester- IV
Course- Indian Writing in English
Paper- III (a) (Optional)

Marks- 85 + CCE 15

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 4. All question are compulsory and carry equal marks

Unit-1. Annotations: (Six passages selecting at least two from units II, III and IV each to be set, two to be attempted).

Unit-2 Tagore: Geetanjali 1 to 15 stanzas (McMillan edition).
Kamala Das: Introduction: Dance of the Eunuchs.

Unit-3 M.R.Anand: Coolie
R.K.Narayan: The Guide.

Unit-4 Vishnu Sharma: Panchatantra (Book I) Only First Five Stories.
Munshi Premchand: The Kafan (Shroud)

Unit-5 Tagore: Nationalism, The Religion of Man
S.Radhakrishnan: Religion in a Changing world (First two chapters).

Books Recommended:-

- K.R.S.Iyengar: Rabindra Nath Tagore
M.K.Naik: Perspective on Indian English Poetry
K.K.Sharma: Tagore.s Aesthetics
A.N.Dwivedi: Indo-Anglican Poetry.

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Semester- IV
Course- Common Wealth Literature in English
Paper- III (b) (Optional)

Marks- 85 + CCE 15

Note: There will be ten questions selecting at least two from each unit to be set; five to be attempted. Each question will carry equal marks.

Unit-1 Canadian Fiction:
M.G.Vassanji: No New Land,
Alistair Mehood: No Great Mischief.

Unit-2 Northrop Frye: The Anatomy of Criticism,
Mageret Atwood: Survival: A Thematic Guide to Canadian Criticism.

Unit-3 Canadian Drama:
Sharon Pollock: Walsh
Draw Heyden Taylor: Alternatives.

Unit-4 The African Novel:
Chinna Achebe: Arrow of God,
Buchi Emechate: The Sleva Girl.

Unit-5 The Ceribbean Novel & The Australian Novel:
Wilson Hariss: Heartland,
David Malouf: An Imaginary Life.

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Semester- IV
Course- Special Studies
Paper- IV (a)

Marks- 85 + CCE 15

- Note:** 1. All questions are compulsory. They carry equal marks.
2. Two questions from each unit will be set; five questions selecting at least one from each unit will be attempted.

Choose any one of the following:-

1. Charles Dickens.
2. Thomas Hardy.
3. Dostoevesky.
4. Ernest Hemingway
5. Walt Whitman
6. Magaret Atwood

Unit-1 Biography

Unit-2 Selected Works

Unit-3 Technique: Style, Language, Plot, Characterization.

Unit-4 Critical opinions on the author.

Unit-5 Impact of the author's work.

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Semester- IV
Course- American Literature
Paper- IV (b)

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Unit-1 Annotations:(Six passages selecting at least two from units II, III and IV each to be set, two to be attempted).

Unit-2 Drama

Tennessee Williams : The Glass Menagerie.
Albee : The Zoo Story

Unit-3 Short Story

Edgar Allen Poe: The Fall of the House of Usher
The Cask of Amantillado.
O. Henry : Jimmi Valentina.

Unit-4 Fiction

Earnest Hemingway : " For whom the Bell Tolls"
Mark Twain : The Prince and the Pauper

Unit-5 Fiction

Salinger : The Catcher in the Rye
Steinbeck: The Winter of our Discontent

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Semester- IV
Course- Linguistics and Stylistics
Paper- IV(C)

Marks- 85 + CCE 15

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 3. There shall be ten questions(selecting at least two from each unit) and one from each unit to be attempted.
 4. All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks .

UNIT-1: Linguistics:

1. Language Varieties,, Dialect, Idiolect , Dialect Boundaries Diglossia, Standard Language, Pidgin and Creole.
2. Language Varieties, Register and Style, Language Variation and Sociolinguistics, Language change.
- 3: Competence and Performance.
4. Theories of Language Acquisition
5. Linguistic Fallacies.
6. Applied Linguistics.

UNIT-2 Grammar:

1. Relative Clauses . Restrictive and Non . Restrictive
2. Complement causes.
3. Sub- ordination and Co-ordination .
4. Grammar and Usages.

UNIT-3 Transformational Grammar:

Affix switch , Negativization, Passivisation, Interrogative and Imperative Transformations

UNIT-4. Phonetics:

1. Phoneme Theory & Syllable Theory
2. Transcriptions . Phonetic & Phonemic
3. Stress and Intonation, .Word accent, the Rules of stress,
4. Intonation
5. Strong and Weak Forms, Accent and Rhythm in Connected speech
6. Differences between R.P & G.I.E

UNIT-5. Stylistics:

1. Nature and scope , Collocation. Pragmatics, Presupposition , Implicature, Metaphor, Felicity, Condition, Implicature in Literature.
2. The Irrational in Poetry , Oxymoron , Paradox , Ambiguity, Pun. sylloysis, Jingle as pun. The Grind and Tenor of Metaphor, Analyzing Metaphor, Connotation
3. Deviation, Foregrounding and Parallelism, Inversion ,Verbal Repetition

Note:- Stylistic Analysis of a poem (2 to be set and one to be attempted)