

SYLLABUS FOR THE POST OF LECTURER (10+2) ENGLISH

Unit I: History of English Literature

Middle English, Renaissance, Restoration period, Augustan Age, Romantic Age, Victorian Age, The Modern period, Postmodern Age

Unit II: English Poetry (16th to 20th Century)

William Shakespeare, Edmund Spenser, John Milton, John Donne, Andrew Marvell, Alexander Pope, John Dryden, William Wordsworth, S T Coleridge, P B Shelley, Lord Byron, John Keats, William Blake, Alfred Lord Tennyson, Matthew Arnold, Robert Browning, W B Yeats, T S Eliot, Ted Hughes

Unit III: English Drama (Elizabethan to Postmodern)

Christopher Marlowe, William Shakespeare, William Congreve, John Dryden, P B Shelley, Oscar Wilde, G B Shaw, Henrik Ibsen, Anton Chekov, Eugene O'Neill, Samuel Beckett, Sam Shepard, Tom Stoppard

Unit IV: English Novel (From 18th to 20th Century)

Daniel Defoe, Samuel Richardson, Henry Fielding, Jonathan Swift, Walter Scott, Charlotte Bronte, Emily Bronte, Charles Dickens, George Eliot, Thomas Hardy, Jane Austen, James Joyce, Virginia Woolf, Joseph Conrad, Margaret Atwood

Unit V: Literary Theory and Criticism (From Classical to 20th Century)

Classical Greek Criticism, Neo-Classical Criticism, Romantic Criticism, Victorian Criticism, New Criticism, Post-Structuralist Criticism, Feminist Criticism, Postcolonial Criticism

Unit VI: Indian English Literature and American Literature

Mulk Raj Anand, R K Narayan, Raja Rao, Anita Desai, Kamala Das, Vikram Seth, Arundhati Roy, Nissim Ezekiel, Mahesh Dattani

Ernest Hemingway, Mark Twain, Nathaniel Hawthorne, William Faulkner, Toni Morrison, Sylvia Plath, Arthur Miller, Robert Frost, Walt Whitman

Unit VII: Grammar/ Literary Devices

Tenses, Syntax, Collocation, Punctuation, Articles, Narration (Direct & Indirect), Error spotting, Spellings, One word substitution, Homophones, Homonyms

Alliteration, Pun, Assonance, Consonance, Paradox, Hyperbole, Conceit, Simile, Metaphor, Oxymoron, Onomatopoeia, Irony, Allusion, Apostrophe, Anaphora, Synecdoche, Allegory, Personification, Imagery, symbol, Metonymy, Euphemism etc.