# SOPHIA GIRLS' COLLEGE, (AUTONOMOUS) AJMER



# Scheme of Examination And

# **SYLLABUS**

2017-18 (Batch)

FOR
MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH)

Semester – I to IV

# MASTER OF ARTS

Eligibility for admission in First Year of M.A.(English Literature) is minimum 48% marks in Graduation. A weight age of 5% in Post Graduate Course shall be given to a student from B. A.(Hons.) English. As regards admission on reserved category seats government rules will be applicable.

# **SCHEME OF EXAMINATION**

The number of the paper and the maximum marks for each paper together, with the minimum marks required to pass are shown against each subject separately. It will be necessary for a candidate to pass in the theory as well as the practical part of a subject/paper, wherever prescribed, separately.

Classification of successful candidates shall be as follows:

First Division 60% of the aggregate marks prescribed in Semesters I to IV taken together

Second Division 50%

All the rest shall be declared to have passed the examination.

- For passing a candidate shall have to secure at least 40% marks in each course (Theory and Practical separately).
- ➤ No division shall be awarded in Semesters I to III.
- > Whenever a candidate appears for a due paper examination, she will do so according to the syllabus in force.
- A candidate not appearing in any examination/absent in any paper of term end examination shall be considered as having DUE in those papers.

#### **Examination Pattern**

Maximum Marks: 70

Section A

Duration: 2½ Hrs.

10 \* 1 = 10 marks

Contains 10 Questions of 1 mark each & all are compulsory to do.

Three questions from each unit (but 4 questions from one unit)

3 + 3 + 4 = 10 Questions

**Section B** 5+5+5= 15 marks

Contains 3 questions with internal choice. Two questions from each unit Each question is of 5 marks.

**Section C** 15+30 = 45 marks

Contains 4 questions of Reference to Context with choice (Have to attempt 3 Questions out of 4). Each Question carries 5 marks.

Contains 5 questions from different units. Student has to do 3 questions. Each Question carry 10 marks.

# Course Structure in Semester - I

Paper Code	Name paper	Total Marks		Max.	Min. Pass	Exam
	тчание рарег	CIA	ESE	Marks	Marks	Duration
ENGM-101	Modern English Usage and Communication Skills - I	30	70	100	40	3 hrs
ENGM-102	Poetry- Chaucer to The Neo-Classical Age	30	70	100	40	3 hrs
ENGM-103	Drama- Elizabethan to the Modern Age -I	30	70	100	40	3 hrs
ENGM-104	Prose-Bacon to Bronte	30	70	100	40	3 hrs
			Total	400	160	

# ENGM - 101 Modern English Usage and Communication Skills - I

Max. Marks: 100

Min. Marks: 40

Duration: 3hrs.

### **Learning Objectives:**

After the successful completion of the paper, the student will be able to –

- 1. Associate with the fundamentals of English Language.
- 2. Access the latest trends in language and communication.
- 3. Develop reading and writing skills

Unit I

#### **Grammar and Usage**

Determiners

Tense, Aspect, Voice

Word Classes, Basic Sentence Patterns [ According to A.S Hornby]

Phrasal Verbs

Idioms

Unit II

Comprehension

Letter Writing: Business Letters: Formal and Informal Letters

**Unit III** 

**English Phonetic Symbols** 

Word Stress

### **Literary Appreciation-** Poetry

### **Reference Books:**

•	English at Home( ELBS)	-W. R Lee
•	A Guide to Patterns and Usage (ELBS)	-A.S. Hornby
•	Attitude to English Usage (OUP)	-Mittens et. al
•	Advanced English Practice (OUP)	-B.D Graver
•	A Reference Grammar of English	-R.A Close
•	Prose and Poetry Appreciatio	-L.G Alexander

# ENGM-102 Chaucer to The Neo Classical Age - I

Max. Marks: 100

Min. Marks: 40

Duration: 3hrs.

#### **Learning Objectives:**

After the successful completion of the paper, the student will be able to –

-Majorie Boulton

- 1. Associate with the social, political, economic, religious and literary conditions of the respective literary ages.
- 2. Discuss the major writers of the respective literary ages and their works.
- 3. Develop critical thinking while analyzing texts and Articulate their views on the issues of gender, race, nationality, culture and class

#### Note- Texts marked with asterisk (\*) are for detailed study.

#### Unit I

\*Chaucer : From "Prologue to the Canterbury Tales";

\*Donne :The Flea

The Sunne Rising

The Relic The Funeral The Good Morrow

A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning

Canonization

Holy Sonnets: Death be not Proud, Batter My heart

Unit II

\*George Herbert : Affliction

The Collar

\*Marvell : The Garden

To his Coy Mistress

\*Milton : Paradise Lost I

Unit III

Dryden : Absalom and Achitophel

Pope : Rape of the Lock

#### **Reference Books:**

The Pelican Guide to English Literature Vol. 1-5
 A Glossary of Literary Terms
 Boris Ford(ed.)
 M H Abrams

The History of English Literature
 The Social and Literary History of England
 Legouis&Cazmian

• The Anatomy of Poetry (Indian Ed. Kalyani Pub,)

• The Starlit Dome -Wilson Knight

• A Preface to 18th Century Poetry (Clarendon Press)

-James Sutherland

Five Metaphysical Poets (OUP)
 A Preface to Milton (Longmans)
 -C S Lewis

• A Preface to Dryden (Longmans) - David Ykes

• The Metaphysical Poets -Helen Gardner

# ENGM – 103 Drama- Elizabethan to Modern Age – I

Max. Marks: 100

Min. Marks: 40

Duration: 3hrs.

# **Learning Objectives:**

After the successful completion of the paper, the student will be able to –

- 1. Associate with the social, political, economic, religious and literary conditions of the respective literary ages.
- 2. Compare the major dramatists of the various literary ages and their works.
- 3. Develop critical thinking while analyzing texts and Articulate their views on the issues of gender, race, nationality, culture and class.

# Note- Texts marked with asterisk (\*) are for detailed study.

Unit I

\*Marlowe : Dr. Faustus

\*Shakespeare : King Lear

Unit II

Congreve : The Way of the World

**Unit III** 

Shaw : Pygmalion

Eliot : Murder in the Cathedral

#### **Reference Books:**

The Pelican Guide to English Literature Volume 7
 The Critical Temper
 The Craft of Fiction
 The modern Writer and his World: James to Eliot
 -Boris Ford
 -Martin Tucker
 -Percy Lubbock
 -G S Fraser

The History of English Literature
 The Social and Literary History of England
 A Short History of English Drama
 The Anatomy of Poetry (Indian Ed. Kalyani Pub,)
 Shakespearean Tragedies: An Anthology of Modern Criticism (Penguin)

Shakespearean Tragedy
Comedy of Manners

• Drama from Ibsen to Brecht (Penguin)

The Revival of English Poetic Drama (The Govt. Press)
 Bernard Shaw and the Art of Destroying Ideas (Univ. of Wisconsin Press)
 Charles Carpenter

• The English Theatre (Penguin)

-A C Bradley -Kenneth Muir

-Raymond Williams -H HAnniah Gowda

- Charles C

#### ENGM - 104 Prose- Bacon to Bronte - I

Max. Marks: 100

Min. Marks: 40

Duration: 3hrs.

### **Learning Objectives:**

After the successful completion of the paper, the student will be able to –

- 1. Associate with the social, political, economic, religious and literary conditions of the respective literary ages.
- 2. Compare the major prose writers of the various literary ages and their works.
- 3. Develop critical thinking while analyzing texts and Articulate their views on the issues of gender, race, nationality, culture and class.

#### Note- Texts marked with asterisk (\*) are for detailed study

Unit I

\*Bacon : Of Truth

Of Adversity Of Love Of Envy

Of Marriage and Single Life

Of Revenge

\*Addison : The Tombs in Westminster Abbey

Sunday in the Country The Exercise of Fan

**Unit II** 

\*Hazlitt : On Familiar Style

On the Fear of Death

\*Benson : The Art of the Essayist

#### Unit III

Defoe : Moll Flanders

Goldsmith : The Vicar of Wakefield Emily Bronte : Wuthering Heights

#### **Reference Books:**

English Social History
 The Story of Civilisation
 The Critical Temper
 The History of English Literature
 The Social and Literary History of England
 The English Novel (Penguin)
 English Essays and Es

• English Essays and Essayists (S. Chand and Cpo. N. Delhi) - H Walker

On English Prose (OUP)

 English Prose from Elizabeth to Victoria
 The Craft of Fiction
 James Sutherland
 Richard Garnett
 Percy Lubbock

# Course Structure in Semester – II

Paper Code	Name paper	Total Marks		Max.	Min. Pass	Exam
	таше рарег	CIA ESE Marks	Marks	Duration		
ENGM-201	Modern English Usage and Communication Skills - II	30	70	100	40	3 hrs
ENGM-202	Poetry- Pre-Romantics to Romantics	30	70	100	40	3 hrs
ENGM-203	Drama-Elizabethan to the Modern Age -II	30	70	100	40	3 hrs
ENGM-204	Prose- Swift to Eliot	30	70	100	40	3 hrs
		1	Total	400	160	

### **ENGM - 201** Modern English Usage and Communication Skills–II

Max. Marks: 100

Min. Marks: 40

Duration: 3hrs.

# **Learning Objectives:**

After the successful completion of the paper, the student will be able to –

- 1. Associate with the fundamentals of English Language.
- 2. Access the latest trends in language and communication.
- 3. Develop reading and writing skills

#### Unit I

One Word Substitution, Word Formation (Prefix and Suffix)

Synonyms, Antonyms, Homonyms, Homophones

**Concepts and Notions** – Requests, Orders, Questions, Conditions , Purpose, Suggestion, Wish , Hope, Intention, Obligation, Permission, Likelihood, Possibility, Ability, Cause, Willingness, Comparison and Contrast, Concession (Different concepts and notions and their manner of expression)

#### Unit II

Précis Writing Report Writing C.V and Resume

Unit III

Editorial

Feature Writing

Literary Appreciation - Prose

#### **Reference Books:**

English at Home( ELBS)
 A Guide to Patterns and Usage (ELBS)
 Attitude to English Usage (OUP)
 Advanced English Practice (OUP)
 A Reference Grammar of English
 Prose and Poetry Appreciation
 -W. R Lee
 A.S. Hornby
 -Mittens et. al
 -B.D Graver
 -R.A Close
 -L.G Alexander

# **ENGM – 202 Poetry -Pre-Romantics and Romantics**

Max. Marks: 100

Min. Marks: 40

Duration: 3hrs.

### **Learning Objectives:**

After the successful completion of the paper, the student will be able to –

- 1. Associate with the social, political, economic, religious and literary conditions of the respective literary ages.
- 2. Discuss the major writers of the respective literary ages and their works.
- 3. Develop critical thinking while analyzing texts.
- 4. Articulate their views on the issues of gender, race, nationality, culture and class

# Note- Texts marked with asterisk (\*) are for detailed study.

Unit I

\*William Cowper : To Mary

God Made the Country

Lines Written During a Period of Insanity

\*William Blake : From Songs of Innocence- The Lamb, Little Black Boy, The Chimney Sweeper, The

Nurse's Song

From Songs of Experience- The Tyger, The Clod and the Pebble, The Chimney

Sweeper, The Nurse's Song

Unit II

\*Wordsworth : Prelude I [Selincourt Edition ]

\*Coleridge : The Rime of the Ancient Mariner – Part I & Part II

Kubla Khan

**Unit III** 

\*Shelley : Ode to the West Wind

Stanzas Written in Dejection Near Naples

Ozymandias

\*Byron : Vision of Judgment \*Keats : Ode to a Nightingale

On a Grecian Urn

To Autumn On Psyche Ode on Indolence Ode on Melancholy

#### **Reference Books:**

The Pelican Guide to English Literature Vol. 7 -Boris Ford(ed.) The Pelican Guide to English Literature Vol. 1-5 -Boris Ford(ed.) A Glossary of Literary Terms -M H Abrams The History of English Literature -Compton & Rickett The Social and Literary History of England -Legouis&Cazmian The Anatomy of Poetry (Indian Ed. Kalyani Pub,) -Majorie Boulton -Wilson Knight The Starlit Dome • A Preface to 18th Century Poetry (Clarendon Press) -James Sutherland • A Preface to Wordsworth (Longmans) -John Purkins • A Preface to Keats (Longmans) -CedericWattes • Nineteenth Century Studies (Penguin) -Basil Wailley

#### ENGM - 203: Drama - Elizabethan to Modern Durations - II

Max. Marks: 100

Min. Marks: 40

Duration: 3hrs.

#### **Learning Objectives:**

After the successful completion of the paper, the student will be able to –

- 1. Associate with the social, political, economic, religious and literary conditions of the respective literary ages.
- 2. Compare the major dramatists of the various literary ages and their works.
- 3. Develop critical thinking while analyzing texts.
- 4. Articulate their views on the issues of gender, race, nationality, culture and class.

#### Note- Texts marked with asterisk (\*) are for detailed study.

Unit I

\*Webster : The White Devil

\*Thomas Kyd : The Spanish Tragedy

**Unit II** 

\*Shakespeare : The Tempest

\*Sheridan : The Rivals

**Unit III** 

\*Oscar Wilde : The Importance of Being Earnest

\*Osborne : Look Back in Anger

#### **Reference Books:**

The Pelican Guide to English Literature Volume 7
 The Critical Temper
 The Modern Writer and his World: James to Eliot
 -Boris Ford
 -Martin Tucker
 -G S Fraser

The History of English Literature

-Compton & Rickett

• The Social and Literary History of England -Legouis&Cazmian

• A Short History of English Drama -B. Ifor Evans

• The Anatomy of Poetry (Indian Ed. Kalyani Pub,)
-Majorie Boulton

• Shakespearean Tragedies: An Anthology of Modern Criticism (Penguin) -Laurence Meredith

• Shakespearean Tragedy-A C Bradley

• Comedy of Manners -Kenneth Muir

Drama from Ibsen to Brecht (Penguin) -Raymond Williams

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• The Revival of English Poetic Drama (The Govt. Press)

-H HAnniah Gowda

• Bernard Shaw and the Art of Destroying Ideas (Univ. of Wisconsin Press)

-Charles Carpenter

• The English Theatre (Penguin)

-A Nicoll

#### **ENGM – 204** Prose – Swift to Eliot

Max. Marks: 100

Min. Marks: 40

Duration: 3hrs.

# **Learning Objectives:**

After the successful completion of the paper, the student will be able to –

- 1. Associate with the social, political, economic, religious and literary conditions of the respective literary ages.
- 2. Compare the major prose writers of the various literary ages and their works.
- 3. Develop critical thinking while analyzing texts.
- 4. Articulate their views on the issues of gender, race, nationality, culture and class.

#### Note- Texts marked with asterisk (\*) are for detailed study.

Unit I

\*Swift : The Battle of Books \*Lamb : Oxford in Vacation Dream-Children

In Praise Of Chimney-Sweepers

A Bachelor's Complaint of the Behaviour of Married People

New Year's Eve

Unit II

Jane Austen : Emma Charlotte Bronte : Jane Eyre

Unit III

George Eliot : Silas Marner

#### **Reference Books:**

English Social History
 The Story of Civilisation
 The Critical Temper
 The History of English Literature
 The Social and Literary History of England
 The English Novel (Penguin)
 G. Saintsbury

• English Essays and Essayists (S. Chand and Com., N. Delhi) -H Walker

# **Course structure in Semester – III**

Paper Code	Nama nanan	Total	Total Marks		Min. Pass	Exam
	Name paper	CIA ES	ESE	Marks	Marks	Duration
ENGM-301	Principles of Criticism- I	30	70	100	40	3 Hrs
ENGM -302	Victorians to Early Moderns	30	70	100	40	3 Hrs
ENGM-303	Twentieth Century Literature	30	70	100	40	3 Hrs
ENGM-304	Post-Colonial Writing - I	30	70	100	40	3 Hrs
ENGM-305	Women's Writing- I	30	70	100	40	3 Hrs
			Total	500	200	

# **ENGM – 301** Principles of Criticism – I

Max. Marks: 100

Min. Marks: 40

Duration: 3hrs.

#### **Learning Objectives:**

After the successful completion of the paper, the student will be able to –

- 1. Identify the basic principles of criticism
- 2. Employ critical thinking and critical analysis while reading a text.
- 3. Evaluate different critical theories

#### Unit I

Aristotle: Aristotle's Theory of Poetry and Fine At. Tr. Butcher, S.H. (Dover)

Indian Poetics: The Theory of Rasa, Constituents of Rasa - 'Vibhav', 'Anubhav', 'Vyabhichari' and

'SattvikBhavs' etc. Number of Rasas. Limitations of Rasa Doctrine

#### Unit II

Dryden : An Essay of Dramatic Poesy Johnson : Preface to Shakespeare

**Unit-III** 

Wordsworth : Preface to Lyrical Ballads.

Coleridge : Biographia Literaria (Chapters XIV & XVII)

#### **Reference Books:**

Classical Literary Criticism (Penguin)
 The Making of Literature (Seeker & Warburg)
 -T. S. Dorch (ed.)
 -R.A. Scott-James

Principles of Literary Criticism (S. Chand & Co.)
 The Modern Tradition
 Lascelles & Abercombie
 Ellman & Fiedelson

• The Future of Literary Theory (Routledge) - Ralph Cohen

• An Introduction to Indian Poetics (Macmillan - India)(ed.). -V. Raghavan and Nagvendra

• Outlines of Sanskrit Poetics -G. Vijayvardhana

• A Critical Approach to Classical Indian Poetics -T.N. N.R.S. Tiwari

(ChaukhambhaOrientalia,Varanasi)

Indian Poetics (BharatiyaKavyamimansa, Eng. Tr.Sahitya Academy, N. Delhi.) -Sheekantaiya& N. Balasubrahmaniya

# ENGM - 302 Victorians to Early Moderns - I

Max. Marks: 100 Min. Marks: 40

**Duration: 3hrs.** 

#### **Learning Objectives:**

After the successful completion of the paper, the student will be able to-

- 1. Analyze the social, political, economic, literary conditions of the respective literary ages
- 2. Employ the impact of Victorianism on the development of literary form and literary modes of expression
- 3. Critique the various writers prescribed in the syllabus

# Note- Texts marked with asterisk (\*) are for detailed study.

Unit I

\*Alfred, Lord Tennyson : Crossing the Bar

Idylls of the King [ Extract from Fifteen Poets]

\* Mathew Arnold : The Scholar Gypsy

Unit II

\* Robert Browning : Andrea Del Sarto

Rabbi Ben Ezra Porphyria's Lover Love among the Ruins

\* G. M. Hopkins : Pied Beauty

God's Grandeur Spring and Fall Fellix Randall The Windhover Carrion Comfort

**Unit-III** 

Thomas Hardy : Return of the Native George Orwell : Animal Farm D.H. Lawrence : The Rainbow

#### **Reference Books:**

The Pelican Guide to English Literature
 Twentieth Century Drama
 The Theatre of the Absurd (Penguin)
 B Gascoigne
 -Martin Esslin

• Twentieth Century Poetry: Critical Essays and Documents -G Martin & P N Furbank eds.

Philip Larkin (Routledge)
 Twentieth Century English Poetry (Heinemann)
 -Andrew Motion
 -Anthony Thwaite

# ENGM - 303 Twentieth Century- Literature- I

Max. Marks: 100

Min. Marks: 40

Duration: 3hrs.

#### **Learning Objectives:**

After the successful completion of the paper, the student will be able to –

- 1. Analyze the detailed work of the major writers of the age
- 2. Appraise the inter-relationship of form content and style in the 20<sup>th</sup> century
- 3. Stimulate the students to the variety of issues the text presents.

### Note- Texts marked with asterisk (\*) are for detailed study.

Unit I

\*W.B.Yeats : Sailing to Byzantium

Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen

Lapiz Lazuli Second Coming

T.S.Eliot : The Wasteland

**Unit-II** 

C.P.Snow : Two Cultures

Graham Greene : The Power and the Glory

Aldous Huxley : Brave New World

**Unit III** 

Samuel Beckett : Waiting for Godot W Golding : Pincher Martin

#### **Reference Books:**

The Craft of Fiction
 The Theatre of the Absurd (Penguin)
 Theory of the Novel
 The Language of Fiction
 Twentieth Century Drama
 Percy Lubbock
 Martin Esslin
 Philip Stevick, ed.:
 David Lodge
 B Gascoigne

• Twentieth Century Poetry: Critical Essays and Documents - G Martin and P N Furbank eds

Casebook Series for Yeats and Eliot

# **ENGM – 304 Postcolonial Writing – I**

Max. Marks: 100

Min. Marks: 40

Duration: 3hrs.

#### **Learning Objectives:**

After the successful completion of the paper, the student will be able to –

- 1. Infer the basic features and elements of Postcolonial writing
- 2. Weigh and consider the different texts prescribed in the syllabus
- 3. Create, develop, design a deeper understanding of the concept

# Note- Texts marked with asterisk (\*) are for detailed study.

Unit I

\*Nissim Ezekiel : Island

A Morning Walk

\*Arun Kolatkar : Bus, An Old woman

\*Edwin Thumboo : God Can Die

Ulysses by the Merlion

Wole Soyinka : Death and the King's Horseman

**Unit II** 

E M Forster : A Passage to India

\*Judith Wright : Woman to Man, Bullocky

Girish Karnad : Yayati

**Unit III** 

Chinua Achebe : Things Fall Apart Salman Rushdie : Midnight's Children

**Reference Books:** 

• Postcolonial Theory -Leela Gandhi

• The Empire Writes -Bill Ashcroft et.al Back

• Beginning Theory -Peter Barry -Edward Said Orientalism

# **ENGM – 305 - Women's Writing – I**

Max. Marks: 100 Min. Marks: 40 **Duration: 3hrs.** 

#### **Learning Objectives:**

After the successful completion of the paper, the student will be able to-

- 1. Analyze the relevant gender equations and politics of gender through various works
- 2. Distinguish between various writers
- 3. Integrate the various issues of gender, race, nationality, culture, class while reading the texts

### Note- Texts marked with asterisk (\*) are for detailed study.

Unit I

: My Place Sally Morgan

Margaret Atwood : Surfacing

Unit II

\*Imtiaz Dharkar : Purdah- I

Purdah – II

\*Sylvia Plath : I am Vertical

Lady Lazarus

Daddy

: Still I Rise \*Maya Angelou Ama Ata Aidoo

: Anova

**Unit III** 

Charlotte Keatlev : My Mother Said I Never Should

Jean Rhys : The Wide Sargasso Sea Helene Cixous : The Laugh of Medusa

#### **Reference Books:**

• A Literature of their own -Elaine Showalter • The New Feminist Criticism (Pantheon Books) -Elaine Showalter • The Subjection of Women - J.S. Mill • Psychoanalysis and Feminism -Juliet Mitchell

• The Second Sex -ed. and Tr. By H.M. Paranley (N.Y. Alfred A.

Knopf, 1953) Simone De Beauvior

- A Vindication of the Rights of Women, (London J.M. Dent and Sons, 1982) Mary Wollstonecraft
- The Mad Woman in the Attic: The Woman Writer and Susan Guber and the Nineteenth Century Imagination, New Heaven; Yale University Press, 1979) -Sandra M. Gilbert:
- The Female Imagination (London: Avon Books, 1975) -Patricia M. Spacks

# **Course structure in Semester – IV**

Paper Code	Nama nanar	Total Marks		Max.	Min. Pass	Exam
	Name paper	CIA	ESE	Marks	Marks Duration	
ENGM-401	Principles of Criticism- II	30	70	100	40	3 Hrs
ENGM-402	Modern and Post- Modern Literature	30	70	100	40	3 Hrs
ENGM-403	Post- Colonial Literature - II	30	70	100	40	3 Hrs
ENGM-404	Women's Writing- II	30	70	100	40	3 Hrs
ENGM-405	Research Methodology and Dissertation	30	70	100	40	3 Hrs
Total			500	200		

# **ENGM – 401** Principles of Criticism – II

Max. Marks: 100

Min. Marks: 40

Duration: 3hrs.

#### **Learning Objectives:**

After the successful completion of the paper, the student will be able to –

1. Infer the basic principles of criticism.

- 2. Examine the literary text critically on the basis of the theories of the prominent critics.
- 3. Compare and contrast the long critical tradition of British and Indian literatures.

### Note- Texts marked with asterisk (\*) are for detailed study.

Unit I

Matthew Arnold The Study of Poetry

FR Leavis Keats

Sigmund Freud The Structure of the Unconscious: Id, Ego, Superego

Unit II

T.S. Eliot Tradition and the Individual Talent Habermas Modernity and Post Modernity

**Unit III** 

Jacques Derrida "Structure, Sign and Plan in the Discourse of Human Sciences."

Edward Said Orientalism("Crisis" Chap 1 Part IV)

Elaine Showalter Introduction to – "Towards a Feminist Poetics"

Homi Bhabha On Mimicry and Man (Pg. 85-92 from Location of Culture)

#### **Reference Books:**

• English Critical Text( O.U.P) -Enright and Chickera (ed)

Contemporary Criticism: An Anthology (Macmillian)
 V.S. Seturaman (ed)

• Beginning Theory An Introduction to Literary and Cultural Theory - Peter Berry

Oxford Dictionary of Critical Theory
 Ian Buchanan

#### ENGM – 402 Modern and Post Modern Literature

Max. Marks : 100 Min. Marks: 40

**Duration: 3hrs.** 

#### **Learning Objectives:**

After the successful completion of the paper, the student will be able to –

- 1. Illustrate the social, political, economic, religious and literary conditions of the Modern and Post-Modern periods in literature.
- 2. Compare and contrast the major writers of these ages with a special reference to the works prescribed in the syllabus.
- 3. Analyze a literary text critically.

### Note- Texts marked with asterisk (\*) are for detailed study.

Unit I

\*Ted Hughes : Pike

**Hawk Roosting** 

Thistles

Crow Alights

Crow's First Lesson

\* Philip Larkin : Church Going

The Whitsun Weddings

Toads Coming At Grass

\*Thom Gunn : Considering the Snail

My Sad Captains On the Move The Byrnies

No Speech from the Scaffold.

Seamus Heaney : Digging

Punishment

**Unit II** 

Virginia Woolf : Mrs. Dalloway

James Joyce : A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man

**Unit III** 

\*Arnold Wesker : The Roots Harold Pinter : The Caretaker

#### Reference Books:

The Pelican Guide to English Literature
 Twentieth Century Drama
 The Theatre of the Absurd (Penguin)
 Philip Larkin (Routledge)
 Twentieth Century English Poetry (Heinemann)
 B Gascoigne
 -Martin Esslin
 -Andrew Motion
 -Anthony Thwaite

#### ENGM – 403 Postcolonial Literature – II

Max. Marks: 100

Min. Marks: 40

Duration: 3hrs.

#### **Learning Objectives:**

After the successful completion of the paper, the student will be able to –

- 1. Identify the core characteristics of the Post Colonial literature.
- 2. Examine the issues of race, gender, class, nationality and linguistics in Post- Colonial writings with a special reference to the prescribed writers.
- 3. Evaluate the literary text critically.

# Note- Texts marked with asterisk (\*) are for detailed study.

Unit I

Bill Ashcroft : Introduction to Empire Writes back

Rohinton Mistry : Tales from Ferozshahbagh:

Swimming Lessons Ghost of Ferozshahbagh

Amitav Ghosh : The Glass Palace Geeta Hariharan : Gajar Halwa

: The Remains of the Feast (from The Art of Dying)

**Unit II** 

\*Les Murray : Sanskrit

Common wealth of Manu

\*P.K. Paige : Autumn

After the Rain Single Traveller

Patrick White : The Tree of Man

**Unit III** 

\*Pablo Neruda : I ask for silence

If You Forget Me Walking Around

Ngugi waThiong'o : The Trial of Dedan Kimathi Chimamanda : Half of a Yellow Sun

Reference Books:

• Contemporary Postcolonial Theory -Padmini Mongia

Post colonial Theory
 A Critical Introduction Leela Gandhi

### ENGM – 404 Women's Writing – II

Max. Marks: 100

Min. Marks: 40

Duration: 3hrs.

# **Learning Objectives:**

After the successful completion of the paper, the student will be able to –

- 1. Identify the female voice and its representation in different genres.
- 2. Infer the prevalent gender equations and politics of gender in various literary works.
- 3. Compare and contrast Indian, British and American women writers critically.

#### Note- Texts marked with asterisk (\*) are for detailed study.

Unit I

Alice Munro : Lives of Girls and Women Alice Walker: : In my Mother's Garden

Dorris Lessing: : The Fifth Child

**Unit II** 

Rama Mehta: : Inside the Haveli LaxmiKanan: : The Glass Bead Curtain \*Meenakandsamy: : Another Paradise Lost

#### Mascara

#### **Unit III**

Toni Morrison : The Bluest Eye

Shauna Baldwin: : What the Body Remembers

\*Adrienne Rich : Integrity

Diving into the wreck

In Those Years

### **Reference Books:**

- The New Feminist Criticism (Pantheon Books) -Elaine Showalter:
- The Subjection of Women J.S. Mill
- Psychoanalysis and Feminism Juliet Mitchell
- The Second Sex Ed. and Tr. By H.M. Paranley (N.Y. Alfred A. Knopf, 1953) Simone De Beauvior
- A Vindication of the Rights of Women (London J.M. Dent and Sons, 1982)-Mary Wollstonecraft
- The Mad Woman in the Attic: The Woman Writer and Susan Guber and the Nineteenth Century Imagination, New Heaven; Yale University Press, 1979) -Sandra M. Gilbert:
- The Female Imagination (London: Avon Books, 1975) -Patricia M. Spacks

# ENGM – 405 Research Methodology and Dissertation

Max. Marks: 100

Min. Marks: 40

Duration: 3hrs.

#### **Learning Objectives:**

After the successful completion of the paper, the student will be able to –

- 1. Infer the concept of research and the stages and procedures involved in it.
- 2. Illustrate the significance of systematic planning, cohesion and coherence for the research activity.
- 3. Prepare for undertaking the research.

#### PART – I UNIT-I

• Introduction to Research and its Objectives and Relevance

#### **UNIT-II**

- Choosing a topic.
- Preparing a research proposal.
- Review of Literature
- Writing a research paper.

#### **UNIT-III**

- Arranging Bibliography and Webliography
- Quotations and acknowledging the sources
- Citation and Documentation

#### **PART II**

Dissertation and Viva Voce (50 + 20)

The students will be expected to submit a dissertation on a literary topic.

#### Reference Books:

- MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, New York: MLA Association -Joseph Gibaldi (7<sup>th</sup> edition),
- A Handbook to Literary Research, London: Routledge& Open University -Eliot, Simon and W.R. Owens (4<sup>th</sup> edition).
- Literary Research Guide: An Annotated Listings of Reference Sources in English Literary Studies, New York -(MLA of America)sJames L. Harner (2002).