

SYLLABUS FOR ENGLISH LITERATURE

PART -I

BACKGROUND

1. Chaucer to Shakespeare
2. 18th Century Literature
3. Romantic Period
4. Victorian Period
5. Modern Period
6. Contemporary Period

POETRY

William Shakes Peare : Sonnets 16,17,19,20,27,30,73,80,116,130
George Herbert : The Collar
John Donne : The Sunne Rising
John Milton : 1. Paradise Lost, 2. On His Blindness
Lord Tennyson : The Lotus Eaters
Robert Browning : My Last Duchess
William Blake : 1. The Lamb 2. Chimney Sweeper
Wordsworth : 1. The Solitary Reaper
2. Daffodils
P.B. Shelley : Ode To The West Wind (2) Adonais
John Keats : Ode On A Grecian Urn
W.B.Yeats : Easter 1916
Dickenson : Because I Could Not Stop For Death
Robert Frost : Mending Wall

FICTION

Jonathan Swift : Gulliver's Travels
Mark Twain : Adventures Of Huckelberry Finn
Thomas Hardy : The Return Of The Native
Charles Dickens : Great Expectations
Jane Austen : Emma
Emily Bronte : Wuthering Heights
Charlotte Bronte : Jane Eyre
Oliver Goldsmith : The Citizen Of The World
Daniel Defoe : Moll Flanders
Oscar Wilde : The Pictures Of Dorian Gray
African Chinua Achebe: Things Fall Apart
Wole Soyinka : The Lion And The Jewel
N Gugi : Decolonising The Mind
Nadine Gardimer : A City Of The Dead
West India
V S Naipaul : A House For Mr. Biswas

DRAMA

William Shakespeare : (1)The Tempest (2)Macbeth
Arthur Miller : Death Of A Salesman
Marlowe : Doctor Faustus
J M Synge : Riders To The Sea
Sophocles : Oedipus Rex

INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH:

Tagore : Selections From Gitanjali
Aurobindo : Savitri
Amitav Ghosh : In An Antique Land
Mulk Raj Anand : The Untouchable
Raja Rao : Kantapura
R K Narayan : The Guide
Shashi Deshpande : The Binding Vine
Kamala Das : The Old Playhouse
Vivekananda : The Chicago Address
Ambedkar : On The Way To Goregaon
Amartya Sen : More Than 100 Million Women Are Missing
A Revathi : Extracts From A Self Narrative
Basheer : The Card Sharper's Daughter

GRAMMAR

1. Subject Verb Agreement
2. Correct Use Of Tenses
3. Framing Grammatically Correct Sentences
4. Use Of Prepositions/Use Of Articles
5. Question Forms
6. Cohesive Devices
7. Modals
8. Conjunctions/Sentence Linkers
9. Pronouns
10. Reported Speech
11. Voice Of The Verb

VOCABULARY

12. Synonyms/Homonyms/Antonyms
13. Affixes – Prefix/Suffix
14. One Word Substitutes
15. Idioms And Phrases
16. Error Identification

PART-II

SENTENCE TYPES AND SENTENCE FUNCTIONS BASIC SENTENCE PATTERN.

WRITING SKILLS

1. Comprehension Of Passages/Poems/Texts
2. Paragraph Writing
3. Letter Writing
4. Speech/Report Writing
5. Note Making/Taking
6. Reference Skills
7. Memos, Notes, Circulars
8. E-mail

LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS

Communicative Skills

READING SKILLS

Skimming, Scanning, Intensive Reading, Reading Poetry, Fiction, Drama.

