

**SYLLABUS FOR SCREENING TEST ( MCQ TYPE ) FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF  
LECTURER IN THE GOVT. PRIMARY TEACHERS' TRAINING INSTITUTES IN ENGLISH  
AND  
LECTURER OF DISTRICT INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION & TRAINING IN ENGLISH**

**Full Marks : 100**

**Time : 1 Hour 30 Minutes**

1. A knowledge of the history of English Literature from 1340 to 2000.
2. A close acquaintance with the following works which are prescribed for detailed study:-
  - a) William Shakespeare : Macbeth, As You Like It
  - b) Jane Austen : Pride and Prejudice
  - c) John Milton : Paradise Lost (Book I)
  - d) Alexander Pope : The Rape of the Lock
  - e) R. K. Narayan : The Guide
  - f) Amitav Ghosh : The Shadow Lines
  - g) P. B. Shelley : Ode to the West Wind
  - h) John Keats : Ode to a Nightingale
  - i) Alfred Tennyson : Ulysses
  - j) Robert Browning : My Last Duchess
  - k) T. S. Eliot : Preludes

3. Grammar

4. Vocabulary  
Antonym, Synonym, Idiomatic usage of Language, Figures of Speech etc.

5. Test of Comprehension

( Candidates will be given a passage of 250 to 300 words. They should read it carefully and answer the questions. The answers may be contained in the passage or may be inferred from the reading of the passage ).

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