

English literature
(16th to 20th Century)

Unit-I Literary & Social Background

Study of the main literary trends and socio-cultural background from 16th to 20th Century.

Unit-II Poetry

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| John Donne | - | The Canonization |
| | - | A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning |
| | - | A Valediction : Of the Book |
| | - | A Valediction : Of My Name |
| | - | A Valediction : Of Weeping |
| Alexander Pope | - | The Rape of the Lock |
| William Wordsworth | - | Lines Composed a Few Miles Above
Tintern Abbey. |
| | - | Odeon Intimations of Immortality. |
| | - | Sonnet on Sonnet |
| S.T. Coleridge | - | The Rime of the Ancient Mariner |
| | - | Ode to Dejection |
| P.B. Shelley | - | To A Skylark |
| | - | Ode to the West Wind |
| | - | The Indian Summer |
| John Keats | - | Ode on a Grecian Urn |
| | - | Ode to Autumn |
| | - | on first looking into Chapman's Homer |
| Lord Tennyson | - | Crossing the Bar |
| | - | Prologue (In Memorium) |
| | - | The Lotus Eaters. |
| Robert Browning | - | Rabbi Ben Ezra |
| | - | My Last Duchess |
| | - | Prospice. |
| T.S. Eliot | - | The Waste Land |
| W.B. Yeats | - | The Second Coming |
| | - | Sailing to Byzantium |
| | - | Prayer for my Daughter |
| W.H. Auden | - | In Memory of W.B. Yeats |

- The Unknown Citizen
- Petition
- Philip Larkin - Church Going
- Poetry of Departures
- Reasons for Attendance.

Unit-III Drama

- William Shakespeare -The Tempest
- Macbeth
- Richard II
- Twelfth Night
- John Webster - Duchess of Malfi
- Ben Jonson - Volpone
- Goldsmith - She Stoops to Conquer
- G.B. Shaw - Saint Joan
- T.S.Eliot - The Family Reunion
- Harold Pinter - The Birthday Party
- S.Beckett - Waiting for Godot
- John Osborne - Look Back in Anger

Unit-IV Novel

- Henry Fielding - Tom Jones
- Jane Austen - Pride and Prejudice
- Charles Dickens - Great Expectations.
- Thomas Hardy - Hard Times
- Virginia Woolf - Mrs. Dalloway.
- E.M. Forster - A Passage to India
- Graham Greene - Power and the Glory
- William Golding- Lord of the Flies
- D.H. Lawrence - The Rainbow

Unit-V Prose

- Francis Bacon - Of Marriage and Single Life
- Of Truth.
- Addison and Steele- Of The Club.
- Sir Roger At Home
- Disappointment In Love

- Charles Lamb - Dream Children 'A Reverie'
- Poor Relations
- In Praise of Chimney Sweepers
- George Orwell - Notes on Nationalism
- Walter Pater - On Style
- Bertrand Russell- Unpopular Essays- Ideas that have
Helped Mankind,
Ideas that have Harmed Mankind

Unit-VI Literary Criticism

- Aristotle - The Poetics
- Philip Sidney - An Apology for Poetry
- W. Wordsworth - Preface to the Lyrical Ballads.
- Matthew Arnold- Function of Criticism at Present Time
- T.S. Eliot - Tradition and The Individual Talent.
- I.A. Richards - Principles of Literary Criticism.
- F.R. Leavis - The Great Tradition