

**SYLLABUS FOR PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF
ASSISTANT MASTER/MISTRESS 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).
