

University of Mumbai
Board of Studies in English
Outline of the Coverage of Contents for PET 2020: MPhil in English

CORE SUBJECTS:

ELIZABETHAN AND JACOBEAN PERIOD

Literary, Cultural and Historical Background including major Trends and Movements of the Period, major authors including Edmund Spenser, William Shakespeare, Ben Jonson, John Donne, Andrew Marvell, George Herbert

RESTORATION AND EIGHTEENTH CENTURY

Literary, Cultural and Historical Background including major Trends and Movements of the Period, major authors including John Milton, John Dryden, John Webster, William Congreve, Alexander Pope, Joseph Addison and Richard Steele, Samuel Johnson, Jonathan Swift, Henry Fielding

ROMANTIC AND VICTORIAN PERIOD

Literary, Cultural and Historical Background including major Trends and Movements of the Period, major authors including William Blake, John Keats, William Wordsworth, S.T. Coleridge, Alfred Lord Tennyson, P. B. Shelley, Jane Austen, Robert Browning, Bronte Sisters, George Eliot, Charles Dickens

TWENTIETH CENTURY

Literary, Cultural and Historical Background including major Trends and Movements of the Period, Major Authors including T. S. Eliot, W.B. Yeats, W.H. Auden, Philip Larkin, Ted Hughes, Seamus Heaney, Thomas Hardy, James Joyce, Virginia Woolf, Graham Green, G.B. Shaw, John Osborne, Harold Pinter, Samuel Beckett. Pre and Post Independence Indian English Literature, Modernist and Contemporary Period in American Literature

LITERARY THEORY AND CRITICISM

Major critics including Aristotle, Samuel Johnson, S.T. Coleridge, Matthew Arnold, T.S. Eliot, major Theories including New Criticism, Structuralism, Deconstruction, Feminism, Marxism and Ecocriticism, Indian Theories of Criticism

ASPECTS OF LANGUAGE

Phonological, Morphological, Semantic and Syntactic aspects of English, Speech Act, Cooperative Principles

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY:

Research Aims and Questions, Literature Review, Hypothesis, Thesis Statement, Research Design and Methods, Scheme of Chapterization, Bibliography

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