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Unit-1 Annotation: (Any two out of the four given passages. At least one from each unit).

Unit-2 Epic Poetry:

John Milton: Paradise Lost Book 1
Valkyri: Ramayana (Sundar Kand).

Unit-3 Narrative Poetry:

Geoffrey Chaucer: The Prologue to The Canterbury Tales.

Unit-4 Renaissance Poetry:

William Shakespeare: Sonnets Nos. 23, 24, 26, 27, 31, 44.
John Donne: The Extasie, A Valediction Forbidden Mourning.
The Good Morrow, Love’s Alchemie, The
Canonization, The Anniversarie.

Unit-5 Satirical Poetry:

John Dryden: Absalom and Achitophel.
Alexander Pope: The Rape of the Lock.
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Unit-2 Non-English Drama:
- Sophocles: Oedipus Rex.
- Kalidasa: Ablugnya Shankuntalam (English Translation, Sahitya Academy)

Unit-3 Shakespearean Tragedy:
- Hamlet,
- King Lear.

Unit-4 Other Shakespearean Plays:
- Twelfth Night,
- The Tempest.

Unit-5 Renaissance Drama: (Non-Shakespearean)
- Christopher Marlowe: Dr. Faustus.
- Ben Jonson: Every Man in His Humour.

Books Recommended:
- A.C.I radley: Shakespearean Tragedy.
- H.B. Charlton: Shakespearean Comedy.
- Ram P. Sharma: Shakespearean Tragedy.
- Allan yce Nicoll: British Drama.
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Unit-1 Early Prose Narrative:  
Bana Bhatt: Kadambari.  
Cervantes: Don Quixote.

Unit-2 Picaresque Novel:  
Henry Fielding: Tom Jones.  
Daniel Defoe: Robinson Crusoe.

Unit-3 Historical Novel:  
Walter Scott: Kenilworth.  
W. Thackeray: Henry Esmond.

Unit-4 Fiction by Women:  
Emily Bronte: Wuthering Heights

Unit-5 19th Century Realistic Novel:  
Charles Dickens: Great Expectations.  
O.P. Busola: Nana.

Books Recommended:  
David E. Hughes: Critical Approaches to Literature.  
Austin Dobson: Fielding.  
Ian Watt: The Rise of the Novel.
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Unit-1 Annotations (any two out of four given passages selecting at least one from each unit).

Unit-2 Biography and Autobiography:
J.L. Nehru: Autobiography (Fourth Chapter).
Kamala Das: My Story (Fourth Chapter).

Unit-3 Political and Social Writings:
Plato: The Republic, Book II (First four chapters).
Bacon: Of Truth, Of Studies, Of Revenge, Of Love.

Unit-4 Philosophical Writings:
J. Krishnamurti: 1. Individual and Society.
3. What is Self?
4. What are We Seeking?
Lala Hardyal: Intellectual Culture.

Unit-5 Bertrand Russell:
William Hazlitt:
True Success
1. The Ignorance of the Learned.
2. The Indian Jugglers.

Books Recommended:-
Hugh Walke: The English Essay and Essayists.
Benso: The Art of Essay Writing.
J. Krishnamurti: The First and the Last Freedom.