

English  
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Post Graduate Semester wise Syllabus  
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SESSION -2016-17

Class	M.A.
Semester	III
Subject	English
Title of Subject Group	Critical Theory
Paper	I
Compulsory/Optional	Compulsory

Marks: 85  
C.C.E.: 15

### Particulars

- Unit-1** Natyashastra- Rasa Theory, Aristotle Poetics (Butcher's Translations)  
**Unit-2** Longinus- On the Sublime, Philip Sydney Apology for poetry.  
**Unit-3** John Dryden – An essay on Dramatic Poesy; Dr. Johnson- Preface to Shakespeare.  
**Unit-4** Wordsworth- Preface to the Lyrical Ballads; Coleridge Biographia Literaria Ch. XIII & XIV.  
**Unit-5** Mathew Arnold- Essays in Criticism (Second Series); T.S. Eliot- Tradition and Individual Talent.

### Book Recommended:

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| Kapil Kapoor               | :Critical Theory.  |
| R.S. Pathak                | :Literary Theory.  |
| Charusheel Singh           | :Literary Theory, Linear configurations.                     |
| Butcher (tr)               | :Aristotle's Poetics.  |
| Scott James                | :The Making of Literature.                                   |
| David Daiches              | :Modern criticism and Theory: A Reader (Long man).           |
| H.Adams and L. Searle (ed) | :Critical theory since 1965 (Farida state University Press). |
| A.H. Giltert               | :Literary Criticism plato to Dryden.                         |
| T. Eogleton                | :Literary Theory an Introduction (Black well oxford 1983).   |

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SESSION -2016-17

Class	M.A.
Semester	III
Subject	English
Title of Subject Group	English Language
Paper	II
Compulsory/Optional	Compulsory

Marks :85  
 C.C.E.: 15

**Particulars**

**Unit-1** Definition, Functions, Characteristics, Development of English Language.

**Unit-2** Language Varieties : Register, Style and Dialect Approaches to the study of language: synchronic and Diachronic.

**Unit-3** Definition of Phonetics & Phonology, Difference between phonetics and phonology organs of speech.

**Unit-4** Phonemes, Allophones, Phonetic Symbols for sounds in RP

**Unit-5** Basics of Transformational generic Grammar: Nature and Characteristics.

**Suggested Readings :**

Verma and Krishnaswamy : Modern Linguistics An Introduction (O.U.P. 1989)

A.C. Gimson : An Introduction to the Pronunciation of English

R.K. Bansal and J.B. Harrison : Spoken English for India.

Geoffrey Leech : A linguistic Guide to English poetry (Longman. London 1969)

David Crystal : Linguistics ( Penguin)

Geoffrey Leech and Jan Svartvic : A communicative Grammar of English.

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SESSION -2016-17

Class	M.A.
Semester	III
Subject	English Literature
Title of Subject Group	Linguistics and Stylistics
Paper	IV (C)
Compulsory/Optional	Optional

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Particulars

**Unit-1** Definition of Linguistics, branches, characteristics of language nature and properties of language.

Language as a system communication

Human Language and Animal Communication, Language as a system of systems.

**Unit-2** Linguistics : Language varieties, Register & style, Language variation and Sociolinguistics, Language change.

Synchronic Diachronic & historical linguistics, Minimal and non minimal pairs

**Unit-3** Phonetics : Organs of speech, speech mechanism, classification & Description of Speech Sounds, Consonants & Vowels.

International Phonetic Alphabet, The phoneme, The Allophones, the syllable . The phoneme theory & Syllable Theory.

**Unit-4** Grammar : Determiners, Word classes, Noun phrase, verbal group, verb phrase  
verb patterns finite & non finite forms, article features, Affix switch

**Units-5** Stylistics : Nature and scope figures of speech, Imagery.

**Books recommended :**

1. Verma and Krishnaswamy : Modern linguistics : An Introduction (OUP 1989) A.C. Gimson : An Introduction to the pronunciation of English
2. R.K. Bansal : An outline of General Phonetics.
3. Geoffrey Leech : A linguistic Guide to English Poetry (Longman, London 1969)
4. David Crystal : Linguistics (Penguin)
5. Mittins : Attitude of English Usage, Oxford.
6. N. Krishnaswamy: Modern English
7. Collins Cobuild : English Grammar

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Class	M.A.
Semester	III
Subject	English Literature
Title of Subject Group	Indian writings in English
Paper	III (A)
Compulsory/Optional	Optional

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## Particulars

**Unit-1** Annotations : Six Passages selecting at least two from unit II, III and IV will be given and two to be attempted.

**Unit-2** Sri Aurobindo : Savitri Book I Canto  
Tagore : Geetanjali -Poems 1 to 10 (Mc Millian edition)

**Unit-3** APJ Abdul Kalam : Wings of fire

**Unit-4** Asif Currimbhoy : Valley of Assassins

Badal Sircar : Evam Indrajit

**Unit-5** Anita Desai : Cry, the Peacock

Arun Joshi : The City and the River

## Books recommended :

K.R.S: Iyengar :Indian Writings in English.

Meenakshi Mukherjee :Twice Born Fiction.

A.N. Dwivedi :Kamala Das.

Thompson :Tagore.

O.P. Budholia :Anita Desai: Vision and Technique in her Novels.

M.K. Naik (ed) :History of Indian English Literature.

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Class	M.A.
Semester	III
Subject	English Literature
Title of Subject Group	Commonwealth Literature in
Paper	III (B)
Compulsory/Optional	Optional

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**Particulars**

**Unit-1** Canadian Poetry

- Margarette Atwood : (i) This is a photograph of Me,  
 (ii) Tricks with Mirrors

**Unit-2** Canadian Fiction

Margaratte Laurence : The Stone Angel

**Unit 3** The African Novel

Doris Lessing The Grass is Singing

**Unit 4** Carribean Novel

George Lamming In the Castle of my skin

**Unit 5** Australian Novel

Patrick White A fringe of Leaves

**Books recommended :**

1. R.K. Dhawan ed. Commonwealth Literature in English
2. All original works by the prescribed authors.

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