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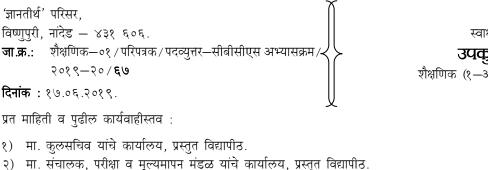
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- २) एम.ए.--प्रथम वर्ष--हिंदी
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- ४) एम.ए.-प्रथम वर्ष-संस्कृत
- ५) एम.ए.-प्रथम वर्ष-उर्द
- ६) एम.ए.-प्रथम वर्ष-अर्थशास्त्र
- ७) एम.ए.-प्रथम वर्ष-भूगोल
- ८) एम.ए.--प्रथम वर्ष--इतिहास
- ९) एम.ए.-प्रथम वर्ष-तत्त्वज्ञान
- १०) एम.ए.--प्रथम वर्ष--राज्यशास्त्र
- ११) एम.ए.—प्रथम वर्ष—मानसशास्त्र
- १२) एम.ए.—प्रथम वर्ष—लोकप्रशासन
- १३) एम.ए.—प्रथम वर्ष—समाजशास्त्र

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- ३) प्राचार्य, सर्व संबंधित संलग्नित महाविद्यालये, प्रस्तुत विद्यापीठ.
- ४) उपकृलसचिव, पदव्युत्तर विभाग, प्रस्तुत विद्यापीठ.
- ५) साहाय्यक कुलसचिव, पात्रता विभाग, प्रस्तुत विद्यापीठ.

६) सिस्टम एक्सपर्ट, शैक्षणिक विभाग, प्रस्तृत विद्यापीठ.

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उपकुलसचिव शैक्षणिक (१–अभ्यासमंडळ) विभाग



Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded Postgraduate Syllabus (M.A.-English First Year) W.E.F. 2019-20

Semester	Paper No.	Name of the Course/Title	C.I.E.	E.S.E.	Credits
Ι	1	Phonetics & English Phonology	25	75	04
	2	English Literature-I (Old English, Middle English and Renaissance)	25	75	04
	3	English Literature –II (Neoclassical and Romantic)	25	75	04
	4	A)Indian Writing in EnglishB) Western Classical Literature	25	75	04
Π	5	Modern English Structure	25	75	04
	6	English Literature –III(Victorian)	25	75	04
	7	English Literature –IV(Modern and Postmodern)	25	75	04
	8	A) American LiteratureB) Non-western Classics	25	75	04

Teaching: Periods per paper-50 (All Papers)

Evaluation: Continuous Internal Evaluation (All Papers)-

Two class tests of 05 marks each+ Home Assignment of 10 marks+ Seminar of 05 marks= 25 marks

End Semester Examination(All Papers)-

75 marks

Semester I

Course 01-Phonetics & English Phonology

Rationale:

The study and good acquaintance with basics of language and Linguistics constitutes an obligatory part of Post Graduate studies. The present course has been designed with the objectives pertaining to the students' acquaintance with human speech mechanism and sound system of the English language. The course aims at students' understanding of some of the basic notions of Phonetics from sound to utterance level. It also tries to make the students know the important international varieties and their phonological, lexical and usage related differences

Unit I: Introduction to linguistics

A) Definition of a Language, A Short History of English Language, Verbal & Non-Verbal Communication, Human, Animal and other means of Communication,

B) Linguistics in historical context, Branches of Linguistics, Levels of Linguistic Analysis,

Unit II: Speech Mechanism and Speech Sounds

A) Speech Mechanism, Organs of Speech.

B) English Speech Sounds: Vowels and Consonants

Unit III: Units of Speech

A) Phoneme, Syllable and Stress

B) Phonetic Transcription of Words

Unit IV: Connected Speech

A) Weak Forms, Elision and Assimilation

B) Tone Groups, Intonation and Sentence Transcription

Unit V: Varieties of English

A) International Varieties: British, American, African, Indian, Australian

B) Social Varieties: Speech Community, Speech Event, Speech Act, Dialects, Registers, Styles, Diglossia, Code-Switching and Code-Mixing, Tigdins and Creoles.

Reference books:

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DeLacy, Paul, ed. *The Cambridge Handbook of Phonology*, Cambridge University Press, 2007.

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Structure of Question Paper

Q.1 An essay type question with internal choice on Unit I---15 Marks
Q.2 a) Short answer type of question on Unit II A---- 07 Marks
b) Three term label
Q.3 a) Short answer type of question on Unit III A
Q.3 a) Short answer type of question on Unit III A
D Phonetic transcription of 08 words
Q.4 a) Short answer type of question on Unit IV (A+ B) 07 Marks
b) Phonetic transcription of 08 sentences
D Marks
Q.5 An essay type question with internal choice on Unit V 15 Marks

Course 2 : English Literature-I (Old English ,Middle English and Renaissance)

Rationale:

This is the first course in the series of four papers on English literature. It attempts to trace the development of English literature from its origins in the Anglo- Saxon period to the end of the English Renaissance .The Anglo Saxon stories with times became the sagas of the Gods and wars. The great heroes arouse from them and became divine as the years passed by. This is the origin of literature which began with the unhistorical era moving from mouth to mouth. War songs, the riddles, The epic poems were mainly written in this period. With the Norman Conquest of England in 1066 a new era of French representation began in terms of literature and education at large. The middle English then brought its romance and chivalry .Leading its way to the Renaissance which highly indulged into translations. This period was the period of Nationalism, Humanism, and social contentment and material advancement. The literature of this period brings it out as an age of printing, education and new discoveries.

Unit I : Background

1)Old English Poetry and Prose, 2) Early Middle English Prose and Poetry,

3) Later Middle English Prose and Poetry, 4) Renaissance in England, 5) Features of the Elizabethan Age, 6)Elizabethan and Early Stuart Drama, 7)Metaphysical Poets and Cavalier Poets, 8) Chroniclers, Diarists, and Court Wits

Unit II : Nonfictional Prose

1) Novum Organum: Sir Francis Bacon, 2) Aeropagitica : John Milton

Unit III : Fiction

1) The Arcadia: Sir Philip Sidney, 2) Eupheus, the Anatomy of Wit: John Lyly

Unit IV : Poetry

1) The Pardoner's Tale: Geoffrey Chaucer,

2) The Shepheardes Calender : Edmund Spenser

Unit V : Drama

1) Volpone : Ben Jonson 2) As You Like It William Shekeen

2) As You Like It: William Shakespeare

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- Fulk, RD; Cain, Christopher M, A.*History of Old English Literature*, Malden: Blackwell,2003.
- Hadfield, Andrew. The English Renaissance, 1500-1620, 2001.
- Kaiser, Rolf, ed. *Medieval English: an Old English and Middle English anthology*; 3rd ed. Berlin: Rolf Kaiser,1958.
- Robinson, Fred C .*The Cambridge Companion to Old English Literature*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001.
- Waller, Gary F. English Poetry of the Sixteenth Century. London: Routledge, 2013.

Web Resources

http://vos.ucsb.edu/browse.asp?id=1163 http://www.luminarium.org www.britannica.com www.goodreads.com www.globalgreybook.com

Question Paper Pattern

Question1. Short Notes with Internal Choice (any 3 out of 5) on unit I - 15 marks.

Question2. Descriptive answer type question with internal choice on unit II - 15 marks.

Question3. Descriptive answer type question with internal choice on unit III - 15 marks.

Question4. Descriptive answer type question with internal choice on unit IV - 15 marks.

Course 3: English Literature –II (Neoclassical and Romantic)

Rationale:

The course attempts to cover the Neoclassical and Romanic periods in English Literature. It includes texts from the Restoration, Augustan, and Romantic ages. The period witnessed news become a commodity, the essay develop into a periodical art form, and the beginnings of textual criticism. It was a literary epoch that featured the rapid development of the novel. explosion in satire. the mutation of drama from political an satire into melodrama and an evolution toward poetry of personal exploration. In philosophy, it was an age increasingly dominated by empiricism, while in the writings of political economy, it marked the evolution of mercantilism as a formal philosophy, the development of capitalism and the triumph of trade. The Romantic period was one of major social change in England, because of the depopulation of the countryside and the rapid development of overcrowded industrial cities, that took place in the period roughly between 1798 and 1832. A study of representative texts from these ages is seminal for overall understanding of English Literature.

Unit I : Background

Restoration Drama, 2) Political Journalism in the 18th Century, 3) Restoration Poetry,
 4) Early Novelists, 5) The Nature of Romanticism, 6) Early Romantic Poetry,

7) Later Romantics, 8) The Gothic Novel

Unit II : Nonfictional Prose

1) Coverley Papers: Joseph Addison, 2) A Treatise of Human Nature: David Hume

Unit III : Fiction

1) Waverley: Sir Walter Scott, 2) Moll Flanders: Daniel Defoe

Unit IV : Poetry

1) The Lucy Poems: William Wordsworth,

2) *The Rape of the Lock* : Alexander Pope

Unit V : Drama

All for Love: John Dryden
 The Way of the World: William Congreve

- Bayer, Gerd . *Novel Horizons: The Genre Making of Restoration Fiction*. Manchester UP, 2016.
- Hume, Robert D. *The Development of English Drama in the Late Seventeenth Century*. Oxford: Clarendon Press,1976.
- Greenblatt, Stephen; Lipking, Lawrence and James Noggle (eds.) *The Norton Anthology of English Literature, Volume C: The Restoration and the Eighteenth Century*, New York: W. W. Norton and Co., 2006.
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- Tillotson, Geoffrey and Fussell, Paul (eds.) . *Eighteenth-Century English Literature*. New York: Harcourt, Brace, and Jovanovich, 1969.
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William Harmon and C. Hugh Holman, *A Handbook to Literature*. Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 1986.

Web Resources

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https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zckw2hv

http://www.online-literature.com/author_index.php

https://www.litencyc.com/

https://www.bartleby.com/cambridge/chapterindex.html

Question Paper Pattern

Question 1. Short Notes with Internal Choice (any 3 out of 5) on unit I - 15 marks.

Question2. Descriptive answer type question with internal choice on unit II - 15 marks.

Question3. Descriptive answer type question with internal choice on unit III - 15 marks.

Question4. Descriptive answer type question with internal choice on unit IV - 15 marks.

Course No.4 (Elective)

(A)Indian Writing in English

Rationale

Indian literature in English is considered to be an integral part of contemporary literary creations in the English language. The present course is designed so as to provide an introductory idea to the students about some landmarks in IWE. The texts prescribed range from writings made in the Colonial period and come to the contemporary times where this colonialism is questioned. Students can form a fairly comprehensive idea about the nature of IWE and the changing thematic concerns by a close reading of these texts. The use of Indian English and the representation of the Indian ethos are very well represented in all of the literary pieces selected for this course.

Unit I: Nonfictional Prose

Autobiography of an Unknown Indian: Nirad C. Chaudhari
 An Era of Darkness: Shashi Tharoor

Unit II: Novel

Coolie :Mulk Raj Anand
 The Shadow Lines :Amitav Ghosh

Unit III: Short Fiction

A Flight of Pigeons : Ruskin Bond
 Sultana's Dream: RokeyaSakhawat Hossain

Unit IV: Poetry

 The Royal tombs of Golkonda, Life, The Soul's Prayer, the Gift of India, The Bangle Sellers :Sarojini Naidu
 Enterprize, Soap, Philosophy, The Professor, The Night of the Scorpion :Nissim Ezekiel

Unit V: Drama

The King of the Dark Chamber: Rabindranath Tagore
 Tara: Mahesh Dattani:

Question Paper Pattern

Question1. Descriptive answer type question with internal choice on unit I - 15 marks. Question2. Descriptive answer type question with internal choice on unit II - 15 marks. Question3. Descriptive answer type question with internal choice on unit III - 15 marks. Question4. Descriptive answer type question with internal choice on unit IV - 15 marks. Question5. Descriptive answer type question with internal choice on unit V - 15 marks.

- Haq, Kaiser (ed.). Contemporary Indian Poetry. Columbus: Ohio State University Press, 1990.
- Hoskote, Ranjit (ed.). Reasons for Belonging: Fourteen Contemporary Indian Poets. Viking/Penguin Books India, New Delhi, 2002.
- Singh, Bijender. "Indian Writing in English: Critical Insights." New Delhi, Authorspress, 2014.
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- Prem, PCK. English Poetry in India: A Comprehensive Survey of Trends and Thought Patterns New Delhi: Authorspress, 2011.
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- Sadana, Rashmi. English Heart, Hindi Heartland: the Political Life of Literature in India. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2012.
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Web Resources

http://www.museindia.com/ https://www.mhrd.gov.in/e-contents https://crossref-it.info/

Course 4 (B): Western Classics Rationale

This course consists of the texts considered to be the foundational works in the western tradition of literature. Western literature generally includes all the literature written in the European languages. The Greek and Roman civilizations have established a canon of the classical western literature. Some major texts from this canon are prescribed here for close reading. The writers of the modern period have often acknowledged their indebtedness to these great works. A study of these classics will help in acquiring an understanding of the cultural and literary bases of the European mind.

Unit I

1) Odeyssey : Homer

2) Works and Days : Hesiod

Unit II

1) Agamemnon: Aeschylus

2) Antigone: Sophocles

Unit III

1) Dyskolos : Menander

2) *Epiducus* : Plautus

Unit IV

1) *Republic* : Plato

2) *Poetics* : Aristotle

Unit V

Aeneid: Virgil
 Medea : Seneca

Question Paper Pattern

Question1. Descriptive answer type question with internal choice on unit I - 15 marks.

- Question2. Descriptive answer type question with internal choice on unit II 15 marks.
- Question3. Descriptive answer type question with internal choice on unit III 15 marks.
- Question4. Descriptive answer type question with internal choice on unit IV 15 marks.

Question5. Descriptive answer type question with internal choice on unit V - 15 marks.

Reference Books

Hirsch, E. D.; Trefil, James; Kett, Joseph F. . *The dictionary of cultural literacy*.Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1988.

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- Bloom, Harold .*The Western canon: the books and school of the ages*. New York: Riverhead Books, 1995.
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Web Resources

https://sites.google.com/site/theenglishliterarycanon/

Semester II

Course No. 05

Modern English Structures

Rationale: This course caters to the learners' need of understanding various levels of language analysis. Language analysis spans from word to the complex sentence. The course aims to make the learners understand and use Immediate Constituents. The stretch of language analysis is summed up by introducing some basic notions in Semantics and Pragmatics.

Unit I: Morphology

A) The Processes of Word Formation

B) Morphological Analysis

Unit II: Syntax: Word Classes and Phrases

A) Major and Minor Word Classes

B) Phrase Structures: NP, VP, PP, Adj P, Adv P

Unit III: Syntax: Clauses

A) Basic Clause Types and Clause Elements, Simple and Compound Sentences

B) Types and Functions of Subordinate Clauses, Complex and Compound Complex Sentences

Unit IV: Syntax and Semantics

A) Narration: Direct and Indirect, Voice: Active and Passive

B) Study of Ambiguity, Form and Meaning

Unit V: Semantics and Pragmatics

A) Varieties of Meaning: Sense and Reference, Denotation and Connotation, Components and

Contrast of meaning: Phones, Graphs and Nyms

B) Referential Use of Language, Speech Acts: Levels and Types, Conversation

Analysis/Discourse Analysis, Entailment and Presupposition, Sentence Meaning and Utterance Meaning

Reference books

Akmajian, A et al, Linguistics: An Introduction To Language And Communication, New Delhi Practice Hall of India, 1996 (fourth ed) 2010 (Fifth ed)

Chomsky, Noam. Syntactic Structures, Berlin: Mouton, (1957) reprint 2004.

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Jeffries, Lesley. Discovering Language, The Structure of Modern English, New York: Palgrave, 2006.

Ouestion Paper Pattern

Q.1 a) Short answer type of question on Unit I A ---07 Marks

- b) Morphological analysis of 08 words 08 marks
- Q.2 a) Short answer type of question on Unit II (A+ B) --- 07 Marks b) Phrase analysis
 - 08 Marks
- Q.3 a) Short answer type of question on Unit III (A+ B) 05 Marks 05 Marks
 - b) Simple sentence analysis
 - c) Identification of subordinate clauses and comment on their form and function 05 Marks
- O.4 a) Ouestion on Direct/ indirect 05 Marks b) Question on voice 05 Marks
- c) Explaining ambiguity 05 Marks
- Q.5 a) Short notes (02) on Unit V with internal choice 10 Marks
 - b) Form and Meaning 05 Marks

Course No. 6 : English Literature III (Victorian)

Rationale:

This course focuses on the nineteenth century Victorian era of the English literature. This era influenced the writers in the British colonies who were beginning to produce literature. The novel appears as a dominant genre. Poetry after the Romantic revival is also very significant. Philosophical writings of this period had an impact on the later writers like Eliot. The texts prescribed are the most significant literary representations of Victorian ethos.

Unit I : Background

1) The Age of the Novel, 2) Early Victorian Verse, 3) Early Victorian Nonfictional Prose,

4) The Oxford movement, 5) Late Victorian Fiction, 6) The Pre-Raphelites,

7) Victorian Drama, 8) The Decadent movement

Unit II : Nonfictional Prose

1) Unto This Last: Ruskin, 2) Culture and Anarchy: Matthew Arnold

Unit III : Fiction

1) Vanity Fair: William Thackeray, 2) Adam Bede: George Eliot

Unit IV : Poetry

1) Idylls of the King: Alfred Lord Tennyson,

2) Selections from *Men and Women(Love Among the Ruins, A Woman's Last Word, Fra Lippo Lippi, Andrea Del Sarto, After, Memorabilia)* : Robert Browning

Unit V : Drama

The Importance of Being Earnest: Oscar Wilde
 Arms and the Man: Bernard Shaw

Felluga, Dino Franco, et al. *The Encyclopedia of Victorian Literature* 2015.
Flint, Kate, ed. *The Cambridge History of Victorian Literature* 2014.
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Web Resources

http://www.victorianweb.org http://webapp1.dlib.indiana.edu https://bavs.ac.uk/ http://www.victorians.co.uk/ http://www.victorians.co.uk/

Question Paper Pattern

Question1. Short Notes with Internal Choice (any 3 out of 5) on unit I - 15 marks.

Question2. Descriptive answer type question with internal choice on unit II - 15 marks.

Question3. Descriptive answer type question with internal choice on unit III - 15 marks.

Question4. Descriptive answer type question with internal choice on unit IV - 15 marks.

Course No. 7 : English Literature IV(Modern and Postmodern)

Rationale:

This course attempts a brief survey of the modern and postmodern literary culture. Modernism developed in the early twentieth-century out of a general sense of disillusionment with Victorian attitudes of certainty, conservatism, and belief in the idea of objective truth. The movement was influenced by the ideas of Darwin, Mach, Bergson, Nietzsche, Marx and the psychoanalytic theories of Sigmund Freud. In turn , the postmodernism was partially a revolt against the high modernism. The postmodernism, continuing into the present times, has revolutionized many established ideas about literary production, theory, and the reader. This course prescribes close reading of some of the most prominent authors of the 20th century continuing upto the contemporary era.

Unit I : Background

1) The Edwardians, 2) The Modernist Revolution, 3) The Bloomsbury Group,

4) The Movement, 5) The Angry Young Men,6)Kitchen Sink Drama,

7)Postcolonial Voices, 8) Feminist Novelists

Unit II : Nonfictional Prose

1) Politics and the English Language : George Orwell , 2) A Room of One's Own: Virginia Woolf

Unit III : Fiction

1) Kim: Rudyard Kipling, 2) Lord of the Flies: William Golding

Unit IV : Poetry

Ash Wednesday: T.S. Eliot ,
 The Mystery of the Charity of Charles Peguy: Geoffrey Hill

Unit V : Drama

1) The Caretaker: Harold Pinter

2) Top Girls: Caryl Churchill

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- Hutcheon, Linda. A Poetics of Postmodernism: History, Theory, Fiction. NY: Routledge, 2004.

McHale, Brian . Constructing Postmodernism, London: Routledge, 1992.

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Question Paper Pattern

Question1. Short Notes with Internal Choice (any 3 out of 5) on unit I - 15 marks.

Question2. Descriptive answer type question with internal choice on unit II - 15 marks.

Question3. Descriptive answer type question with internal choice on unit III - 15 marks.

Question4. Descriptive answer type question with internal choice on unit IV - 15 marks.

Course No. 8 (Elective) (A)American Literature

Rationale

A study of American literature is an indispensable part of the English Studies. The literature of the United States has a dominating presence in the literary world. The present course brings a selection from the canonical American literary tradition covering the time from the colonial period to the contemporary times. The texts presented for close reading will give an idea about the American cultural and social issues as well as the distinctiveness of the American ways of literary expressions. All the authors selected for this study are the prominent names in the American tradition. The course attempts to give an introduction to the American literary world through readings in these selected representative texts from prose , poetry, drama, and non-fiction.

Course Contents

Unit I: Nonfictional Prose

1) Walden: Henry David Thoreau

2) Custer Died for Your Sins: Vine Deloria Jr.

Unit II: Novel

1) Adventures of Tom Sawyer: Mark Twain

2) The Pearl : John Steinbeck

Unit III: Short Fiction

Billy Budd : Herman Melville
 The Luck of Roaring Camp, The Outcasts of Poker Flat : Bret Harte

Unit IV: Poetry

1) Song of Myself: Walt Whitman

2) Birches, The Road Not Taken, Mending Wall, Nothing Gold Can Stay: Robert

Frost

Unit V: Drama

The Long Day's Journey into Night: Eugene O'Neill
 Death of a Salesman: Arthur Miller

Question Paper Pattern

Question1. Descriptive answer type question with internal choice on unit I - 15 marks. Question2. Descriptive answer type question with internal choice on unit II - 15 marks. Question3. Descriptive answer type question with internal choice on unit III - 15 marks. Question4. Descriptive answer type question with internal choice on unit IV - 15 marks. Question5. Descriptive answer type question with internal choice on unit V - 15 marks.

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(B) Non-western Classics

Rationale

Most of the scholars in the English literature are usually familiar with the Western canon and the study of its classics, the purpose of this course is to introduce some of the works recognized as classics from the non-western regions. The syllabus includes texts from all major non-western literary traditions. Ancient civilizations of diverse regions have numerous literary texts in various genres developed for the past few millenniums. The acquaintance with select classics will be an enriching experience and will help the learners develop a wider perspective of the concept of literature.

Course Contents

Unit I

1)Heike Monogatari(Japan)
 2) The Romance of theThree Kingdoms : Luo Guanzhong (China)

Unit II

1) Epic ofIbonia (Madagaskar)

2) Epic of Sundiata (Mali)

Unit III

1) Epic of Gilgamesh (Sumeria)

2) The Book of the Dead – The papyrus of Ani (Egypt)

Unit IV

The Masnavi-e- Manavi, Book 1 : Rumi (Persia)
 The Tale of Kieu: Ngugen Du (Vietnam)

Unit V

1) AbhijnanaShakuntalam: Kalidasa (India)

2) Buddhacharita: Asvaghosa (India)

Question Paper Pattern

Question1. Descriptive answer type question with internal choice on unit I - 15 marks.

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Question4. Descriptive answer type question with internal choice on unit IV - 15 marks.

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Books to be prescribed and published as texts for new syllabus with effect from 2019-20
2) Postgraduate level: M. A. English-Semesters I and II

Sr. No.	Course/ Paper No.	Title	Publisher	Format
1	1	A Course Book in Phonetics and English Phonology	Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University	E-Book
2	2	A Compendium of English Literature(From Old English period through the English Renaissance)	Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University	E-Book
3	3	A Compendium of English Literature(Neoclassical and Romantic Periods)	Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University	E-Book
4	4A	An Anthology of Indian Writing in English	Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University	E-Book
5	4B	Texts in Western Classical Literature	Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University	E-Book
6	5	A Course Book in Modern English Structure	Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University	E-Book
7	6	A Compendium of English Literature(Victorian Period)	Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University	E-Book
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9	8A	An Anthology of American Literature	Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University	E-Book
10	8B	Selected Non-Western Classic Texts	Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University	E-Book

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