# Syllabus and Course Scheme Academic year 2019-20



# M.A. - English Literature

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# M.A. English (Examination)- 2020

There will be nine papers (four in previous and five in final). Each paper will be of 3 hrs. duration and will carry 100 marks. Candidates will attempt five questions in all including the Reference to Context question where there are texts prescribed for detailed study.

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# M.A. (Previous) Exam-2020 ENGLISH LITERATURE

# Paper - I English Language and Research Methodology

Duration 3 hrs. Max. Marks :100

**Note**: Candidates will be required to answer five questions in all, one from each unit.

However, there will be internal choice as part of Unitization scheme. All questions will carry

equal marks.

Unit-I

Phonology: Sounds of English, Sound Systems-Stress Intonation,

Sentence Rhythm (Situated Dialogues)

Morphology : Word Formation, Morphemes, Allomorphemes, Free/

Bound Morphemes, Inflexional / Derivational Morphemes

**Unit-II** 

Grammar and usage: Sentence Patterns and Structures, Auxiliaries,

Determiners, Tense, Aspect, Voice

**Unit-III** 

Translation Hindi passage to English

Logical fallacies Identification and analysis of logical fallacies.

**Unit-IV** 

Literary Appreciation Prose & Poetry

Unit-V

Research Methodology Synopsis, Data Collection, Bibliography, Reference and Citation.

**Recommended reading:** 

1. Chaudhary, Yogi, Chawla: Perspective of Modern English Usage and Research

(Macmillian)

2. W.R.Lee : English at Home (ELBS)

3. Irving M Copi
 4. L.G.Alexander
 Introduction to Logic (Collier Macmillan)
 Prose and Poetry Appreciation (Orient)

5. Wright and Wallwork : On Your Own (Longman)

6. Metters et.al : Attitude to English Usage (OUP)

7. F.T.Wood : The Use of English

8. Pushpendra Sayal : Introduction to Linguistics

9. MLA Hand book (VIII Ed.)

# Paper - II Chaucer to Ben Jonson

Duration 3 hrs. Max. Marks:100

The question paper will contain three sections as under -

**Section - A :** One compulsory question with 10 parts, containing 2 parts from each unit. Short answers - in 20 words each.

Total Marks: 10

**Section - B:** 10 questions, 2 from each unit. Total 5 questions to be attempted, choosing one from each unit. Answer - approximately 250 words each. Total Marks: 50

**Section - C:** 04 questions (questions may have sub-divisions covering all units; but not more than one question from each unit.) 2 questions to be attempted. Descriptive type - approximately 500 words.

Note: Q. No. 12 (i.e. I question of Section -C) is compulsory. It will contain 7 Passages for Reference to Context from the Texts marked(\*) for Detailed Study, out of which 4 are to be attempted.

Total Marks: 40

Unit -I

Chaucer: \* The Prologue to the Canterbury Tales, The Knight's Tale

Unit - II

Spenser: \* The Fairie Queene Bk.I Cantos- I to IV

Unit - III

Shakespeare: \* King Lear, Tempest

**Unit - IV** 

Marlowe: \* Dr. Faustus
Ben Jonson: The Alchemist

Unit - V

Bacon: \* Essays: Of Truth, Of Death, Of Unity in Religion, Of Revenge, Of

Adversity, Of Parents, Of Simulation and Dissimulation, Of Single and

Married Life, Of Envy, Of Love.

Donne: \* Poems: from *The Metaphysical Poets* (ed. Helen

Gardner, Rupa and Company, New Delhi) The Sunne Rising,

The Canonization, The Extasie, Valediction: Forbidding Mourning,

Valediction for Weeping, The Flea, The Relique, Batter my Heart.

\*Authors / Texts for detailed study.

### **Recommended Reading:**

The Pelican Guide to English Literature. Vols 1 and 2 (Penguin)

### PAPER - III Milton to Johnson

Duration 3 hrs. Max. Marks :100

### The question paper will contain three sections as under -

**Section - A :** One compulsory question with 10 parts, containing 2 parts from each unit. Short answers - in 20 words each.

Total Marks: 10

**Section B - :** 10 questions, 2 from each unit. Total 5 questions to be attempted, choosing one from each unit. Answer - approximately 250 words each.

Total Marks : 50

**Section - C:** 04 questions (questions may have sub-divisions covering all units; but not more than one question from each unit). 2 questions to be attempted.

Descriptive type - approximately 500 words.

Note: Q. No. 12 (i.e. 1 question of Section -C) is compulsory. It will contain 7 Passages for Reference to Context from the texts marked for Detailed Study, out of which 4 are to be attempted.

Total Marks: 40

#### Unit - I

John Milton: \* Paradise Lost Book I & II

**Unit - II** 

John Dryden: \* Absalom and Achitophel Pt-I

Samuel Johnson: Life of Milton

Unit - III

Jonathan Swift: \* The Battle of the Books

Daniel Defoe: Moll Flanders

**Unit - IV** 

Alexander Pope: \* The Rape of the Lock

Richard Sheridan: \* The Rivals

Oliver Goldsmith: The Vicar of Wakefield

Unit - V

(The following from the Oxford Book of Eighteenth Century Verse, ed. D.N. Smith)

William Collins: \* Poems: Ode to Simplicity, Passions, An Ode to Music, Ode to

Evening, Ode on the Death of Thomson

Thomas Gray: \* Poems : Ode on the Distant Prospects of Eton College, Hymn to

Adversity, Ode on the Death of a Favourite Cat, Elegy

Written in a country Churchyard. The Progress of Poesy.

<sup>\*</sup> Authors / Texts for detailed study.

### **Recommended Reading:**

- 1. Boris Ford (ed.) The Pelicun Guide to English Literature Vol-4 (Penguin)
- 2. Ian Jack, *Augustan Satire* (Oxford Paper Black)

### **PAPER - IV - Wordsworth to Bronte**

Duration 3 hrs. Max. Marks :100

The question paper will contain three sections as under -

**Section - A :** One compulsory question with 10 parts, containing 2 parts from each unit. Short answers - in 20 words each.

Total Marks: 10

**Section B - :** 10 questions, 2 from each unit. Total 5 questions to be attempted, choosing one from each unit. Answer - approximately 250 words each.

Total Marks : 50

**Section - C:** 04 questions (questions may have sub-divisions covering all units; but not more than one question from each unit.) 2 Questions to be attempted. Descriptive type - approximately 500 words .

**Note**: Q. No. 12 (i.e. I question of Section -C) is compulsory. It will contain 7 Passages for Reference to Context from the Texts marked for Detailed Study, out of which 4 are to be attempted.

Total Marks: 40

Unit - I

William Wordsworth: \* The Prelude Book I and II (O.U.P.)

Unit - II

S. T. Coleridge: \*The Rime of the Ancient Mariner, \* Kubla Khan

Emily Bronte: Wuthering Heights

**Unit - III** 

P.B. Shelley: \* When the Lamp is Shattered, Stanzas Written in Dejection

near Naples, To a Skylark, Ozymandias, The Invitation,

Ode to the West Wind.

Jane Austen: Pride & Prejudice

**Unit - IV** 

John Keats: \* To a Nightingale, Ode on a Grecian Urn, To Autumn,

Ode on Psyche, Ode on Melancholy, Ode on

Indolence.

G.G. Lord Byron: The Vision of Judgement

Unit- V

Charles Lamb: From Essays of Elia ed. Hallward and Hill (Macmillan).

\*Essays: The South Sea House, New Year's eve, All Fool's

Day, Imperfect Sympathies,

The Old and the New School Master, Dreame Children, A Reverie, A Bachelor's Complaint on the Behaviour of Mar

ried People.

William Hazlitt: From Table Talk (ed.) C.M. Macken (Everyman)

\* Essays: On the ignorance of the Learned, Indian Jugglers.

On Going a Journey, On Familiar Style, On the Fear of Death.

\*Authors / Texts for detailed study.

### **Recommended Reading:**

Boris Ford (ed.) The Pelican Guide to English Literature Vol-5 (Penguin)

### M.A. (Final) ENGLISH LITERATURE Exam-2020

### **Paper - V Principles of Criticism**

Duration 3 hrs. Max. Marks :100

The question paper will contain three sections as under -

**Section - A**: One compulsory question with 10 parts, containing 2 parts from each unit. Short answers - in 20 words each.

Total Marks: 10

**Section B** -: 10 questions, 2 from each unit. Total 5 questions to be attempted, choosing one from each unit. Answer - approximately 250 words each.

Total Marks: 50

**Section - C**: 04 questions (questions may have sub-divisions covering all units); but not more than one question from each unit. Descriptive type - approximately 500 words each. 2 questions to be attempted.

Total Marks: 40

Unit -I

Aristotle : Aristotle's Theory of Poetry and Fine Art, tr. Butcher, S.H. (Dover)

Bharat : Natyashashtra Part-I

Unit – II

From English Critical Texts, ed. D. J. Enright, and E.D. Chickera (O.U.P.)

John Dryden:

'An Essay of Dramatic Poesy'

Samuel Johnson:

'Preface to Shakespeare'

Unit - III

From English Critical Texts, ed. D. J. Enright, and E.D. Chickera (O.U.P.)

William Wordsworth: 'Preface to Lyrical Ballads'

S.T. Coleridge: Biographia Literaria Chapter XIV and XVII

**Unit - IV** 

From English Critical Texts, ed. D. J. Enright, and E.D. Chickera (O.U.P.)

Mathew Arnold: 'The Study of Poetry'

T.S. Eliot: 'Tradition and the Individual Talent'

Unit - V

(From Contemporary Criticism, ed. V.S. Sethuraman (Macmillan)

Jacques Derrida: 'Structure, Sign and Play in the Discourse of Human

Sciences'

Elaine Showalter: 'Towards a Feminist Poetics'

**Recomended Readings:** 

1 T.S. Dorsch (ed.) : Classical Literary Criticism (Penguin Books)

R.A. Scott- James : The Making of Literature (Secker and Warburg)
 Lascelles Abercrombie: Principles of Literary Criticism (S. Chand & Co.)

4. Teresa Brennan : Between Feminism and Psychoanalysis

(Routledge)

# Paper VI- 19<sup>th</sup> Century Literature

Duration 3 hrs. Max. Marks: 100

The question paper will contain three sections as under -

**Section - A**: One compulsory question with 10 parts, containing 2 parts from each unit. Short answers - in 20 words each.

Total Marks: 10

**Section B** -: 10 questions, 2 from each unit. Total 5 questions to be attempted, choosing one from each unit. Answer - approximately 250 words each.

Total Marks: 50

- **Section C:** 04 questions (questions may have sub-divisions covering all units; but not more than one question from each unit.) 2 questions are to be attempted. Descriptive type approximately 500 words.
- **Note**: Q. No. 12 (i.e. I question of Section -C) is compulsory. It will contain 7 Passages for Reference to Context from the texts marked for Detailed Study, out of which 4 are to be attempted.

Total Marks: 40

Unit -I

\* Tennyson : Ulysses, Tithonus George Eliot : Middlemarch

Unit - II

\* Mathew Arnold : The Scholar Gypsy Charles Dickens : Great Expectations Unit - III

\* Robert Browning : A Grammarian's Funeral, Porphyria's Lover, Andrea Del Sarto

J.S. Mill: On liberty

**Unit- IV** 

\* G.M. Hopkins: Spring and Fall, Pied Beauty, Felix Randall, The

Windhover, The Habit of Perfection

W.M. Thackeray: Vanity Fair

Unit - V

\* Oscar Wilde: The Inportance of Being Earnest

Thomas Hardy: Tess of the D'Urbervilles

\*Authors / texts for detailed study

**Recommended Reading:** 

Boris Ford (ed.) : The Pelican Guide to English Literature, vol.6

(Penguin)

M. Cohen: Robert Browning (Longman)

Routledge and Kegan Paul: The Critical Heritage Series on Arnold, London, 1973

R.P. Draper (ed.) : Hardy: The Tragic Novels, Macmillan, 1983

# Paper - VII Twentieth Century English Literature

Duration 3 hrs. Max.Marks:100

The question paper will contain three sections as under -

**Section - A**: One compulsory question with 10 parts, containing 2 parts from each unit. Short answers - in 20 words each. Total Marks :10

**Section B** -: 10 questions, 2 from each unit. Total 5 questions to be attempted, choosing one from each unit. Answer in approximately 250 words each.

Total Marks: 50

**Section C** - : 04 Questions (questions may have sub-divisions covering all units; but not more than one question from each unit.) 2 questions to be attempted. Descriptive type - approximately 500 words.

Note: Q. No. 12 (i.e. I question of Section -C) is compulsory. It will contain 7 Passages for Reference to Context from the texts marked for Detailed Study, out of which 4 are to be attempted.

Total Marks 40

Unit - I

\*G. B. Shaw: Pygmalion

E. M. Forster: A Passage to India

#### **Unit - II**

\* John Osborne : Look back in Anger

George Orwell: (Inside The Whale and others Essays, Penguin)

'Down the Mine'

'Shooting an Elephant'

'Politics and English language'

Unit - III

\* W.B. Yeats : When you are Old

Bronze Head

1919

Sailing to Byzantium

Byzantium

J.M. Synge : The Playboy of the Western World

**Unit- IV** 

\*W.H. Auden : (From Poetry of the Thirties, ed. Robin Skelton)

September 1,

1939, on W.B. Yeats Sir, No Man's Enemy.

D.H. Lawrence : Sons and Lovers

Unit - V

\* T.S. Eliot : 'The Waste Land' Virginia Woolf : To the Light House

**Recommended Reading:** 

Boris Ford (ed.) : The Pelican Guide to English Literature (Vol.-VII) Penguin

# Paper - VIII (a) A Specialized Study of George Bernard Shaw

Duration 3 hrs. Max. Marks :100

The question paper will contain three sections as under -

**Section - A**: One compulsory question with 10 parts, containing 2 parts from each unit. Short answers - in 20 words each.

Total Marks: 10

**Section B** - : 10 questions, 2 from each unit. Total 5 questions to be attempted, choosing one from each unit. Answer - approximately 250 words each.

Total Marks : 50

**Section - C**: 04 questions (questions may have sub-divisions covering all units; but not more than one question from each unit.) 2 questions to be attempted. Descriptive type - approximately 500 words.

**Note**: Q. No. 12 (i.e. I question of Section -C) is compulsory. It will contain 7 Passages for Reference to Context from the texts marked for Detailed Study, out of which 4 are to

be attempted.

Total Marks: 40

Unit -I

G.B. Shaw : \* Arms and the Man

Androcles and the Lion

**Unit - II** 

G.B. Shaw : \* Man and Superman

Mrs Warren's Profession

**Unit - III** 

G.B. Shaw : \* Caesar and Cleopatra

St. Joan

**Unit - IV** 

G.B. Shaw : \*Apple Cart

: Quintessence of lbsenism

Unit - V

G.B. Shaw : \*Candida : Major Barbara

\*Texts for detailed Study

**Recommended Reading:** 

1. Raymond Williams : Drama from lbsen to Brecht 1968

2. R. J. Kaufimann, ed. : G.B. Shaw : A Collection of Critical Essays (Prentice -

Hall of India, 1979)

3. M. Holroyd, ed. : The Genius of Shaw

4. Eric Bentley : Bernard Shaw

5. G. K. Chesterton : George Bernard Shaw

6. Martin Meisel : Shaw and the Nineteenth Century Theatre

(Princeton, 1963)

# Paper - VIII (b) Contemporary British Literature

Duration 3 hrs. Max. Marks :100

The question paper will contain three sections as under -

**Section - A**: One compulsory question with 10 parts, containing 2 parts from each unit. Short answers - in 20 words each.

Total Marks: 10

**Section B** -: 10 questions, 2 from each unit. Total 5 questions to be attempted, choosing one from each unit. Answer - approximately 250 words each.

Total Marks: 50

**Section - C**: 04 questions (questions may have sub-divisions covering all units; but not more than one question from each unit). 2 questions to be attempted. Descriptive type - approximately 500 words.

**Note**: Q. No. 12 (i.e. I question of Section -C) is compulsory. It will contain 7 Passages for Reference to Context from the texts marked for Detailed Study, out of which 4 are to be attempted.

Total Marks: 40

Unit -I

\*Philip Larkins : From The Oxford Book of Twentieth Century

English Verse ed. P. Larkins

Toads; Coming; At Grass;

Take one Home; Nothing to be Said; The Whitsun Wedding

Unit - II

\*Tom Gunn : Autumn ; Chapter; On the Move; The Byrnies ;No

Speech from the Scaffold

**Unit - III** 

\*S. Beckett : Waiting for Godot

G. Orwell : 1984

Unit - IV

\*H. Pinter : The Birthday Party W. Golding : Pincher Martin

Unit - V

\*Ted Hughes : View of a Pig, Hawk Roosting, Thistles, Jaguar

G. Greene : The Power and the Glory R. Williams : Culture and Society

\*Authors / Texts prescribed for detailed Study

### **Recommended Reading:**

1. Boris Ford (ed) The Pelican Guide to English Literature, Vol.8 (Penguin)

2. B. Gascoigne Twentieth Century Drama

3. Martin Esslin The Theatre of the Absurd (Penguin)

G. Martin and P.N. Furbank (eds.) :Twentieth Century Poetry : Critical Essays 4.

and Documents

5. Andrew Motion : Philip Larkin (Routledge, 1982)

6. **Anthony Thwaite** : Twentieth Century English Poetry (Heinemann,

1978)

7. : The Craft of Fiction Percy Lubbock

(B.I. Publications, Mumbai)

# Paper - VIII (c) Indian Writing in English

Duration 3 hrs. Max. Marks:100

The question paper will contain three sections as under -

Section - A: One compulsory question with 10 parts, containing 2 parts from each unit. Short answers in 20 words each. Total Marks: 10

Section B -: 10 questions, 2 from each unit. Total 5 questions to be attempted, choosing one from each unit. Answer - approximately 250 words each. Total Marks: 50

**Section - C**: 04 questions (questions may have sub-divisions covering all units; but not more than one question from each unit). 2 questions to be attempted. Descriptive type - approximately 500 words.

Note: Q. No. 12 (i.e. I question of Section -C) is compulsory. It will contain 7 Passages for Reference to Context from the texts marked for Detailed Study, out of which 4 are to be Total Marks: 40 attempted.

Prescribed poems are from:

The Golden Treasury of Indo-Anglian Poetry ed. V. K. Gokak (Sahitya Academy) 1.

2. Ten 20th Century India Poets ed. R. Parthasarthy (O.U.P.)

Unit -I

\*Toru Dutt The Lotus :

Our Casurina Tree

Lakshman

G. V. Desani All About H. Hatterr Bhabhani Bhattacharya So Many Hungers

**Unit - II** 

\*Sri Aurobindo Revelation

Transformation

Thought The Paraclete

\*Sarojini Naidu The Queen's Rival

The Pardah Nashin The Bird Sanctuary

Unit - III

\*Nissim Ezekiel Enterprise;

> Poet, Lover, Birdwatcher; Background , Casually ;

Night of the Scorpion

Raja Rao Kanthapura **Unit - IV** 

\*Kamala Das : A Hot Noon in Malabar ;

The Invitation; The Sunshine Cat; The Looking Glass

\*A.K. Ramanujan : River;

Love Poem for a Wife;

Obituary

R. K Narayan : The Painter of Signs

Unit - V

\* Girish Karnad : Tuglaq (O.U.P.)

Anita Desai : Voices in the City

Kamla Markandeya : Nectar in a Sieve

# Paper - IX (a) Women's Writing

Duration 3 hrs. Max. Marks:100

The question paper will contain three sections as under -

**Section - A**: One compulsory question with 10 parts, containing 2 parts from each unit. Short answers - in 20 words each.

Total Marks: 10

**Section B** - : 10 questions, 2 from each unit. Total 5 questions to be attempted, choosing one from each unit. Answer - approximately 250 words each.

Total Marks : 50

**Section - C**: 04 questions (questions may have sub-divisions covering all units; but not more than one question from each unit). 2 questions to be attempted. Descriptive type - approximately 500 words.

**Note**: Q. No. 12 (i.e. I question of Section -C) is compulsory. It will contain 7 Passages for Reference to Context from the texts marked for Detailed Study, out of which 4 are to be attempted.

Total Marks: 40

Unit -I

\*Ama Ata Aaidoo : Anowa

Nayantara Sehgal : Rich Like Us

Unit - II

\*Elizabeth B. Browning : Selections from Aurora Leigh Bk - II

E. Gaskell : Cranford

**Unit - III** 

\*Imtiaz Dharkar : Choice

Purdah Prayer

Margaret Atwood : Surfacing

**Unit - IV** 

\*Charlotte Keatley : My Mother Said I Never Should

Kamala Das : My Story Toni Morrison : The Bluest Eye

Unit - V

\*Virginia Woolf : A Room of One's Own Shashi Deshpande : That Long Silence Jean Rhys : The Wide Sargasso Sea

<sup>\*</sup>Authors for detailed study.

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### **Recommended Reading:**

1. Elaine Showalter : A Literature of Their Own

2. Elaine Showalter ed. : The New Feminist Criticism (Pantheon Books)

J.S. MillThe Subjection of WomenJuliet MitchellPsychoanalysis and Feminism

5. Simone De Beauvior: The Second Sex, ed. and tr. by H.M.

Paranley (N.Y.: Alfred A. Knopf, 1953)

6. Mary Wollstonecraft : A Vindication of the Rights of Women

(London: J.M. Bent and Sons, 1982)

7. Sandra M. Gilbert & Susan : The Mad Women in the Attic : The Woman

Guber Writer and the Nineteenth Century Imagination

(New Haven: Yale Univ. Press 1979)

8. Patricia M. Spacks : The Female Imagination (London : Avon

Books 1975)

# Paper - IX (b) American Literature

Duration 3 hrs. Max. Marks :100

The question paper will contain three sections as under -

**Section - A**: One compulsory question with 10 parts, containing 2 parts from each unit. Short answers - in 20 words each.

Total Marks: 10

**Section B** - : 10 questions, 2 from each unit. Total 5 questions to be attempted, choosing one from each unit. Answer - approximately 250 words each.

Total Marks : 50

**Section - C**: 04 questions (questions may have sub-divisions covering all units; but not more than one question from each unit). 2 questions to be attempted. Descriptive type - approximately 500 words.

**Note**: Q. No. 12 (i.e. I question of Section -C) is compulsory. It will contain 7 Passages for Reference to Context from the texts marked for Detailed Study, out of which 4 are to be attempted.

Total Marks: 40

#### **Unit -I**

Emerson: \*Essay: The Over Soul

\*Poems: The Problem

Brahma Hematreya

Nathaniel Hawthrone: The Scarlet Letter

Unit - II

Walt Whitman : 'Preface to the Leaves of Grass'

\*Poems: I Hear it Charged Against Me;

Song of the Open Road; Crossing Brooklyn Ferry;

When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloomed

Edgar Allan Poe: Poems: Israfel;

Ulalume

Short Stories: The fall of the House of Usher;

The Cask of Amontillado

**Unit - III** 

\*Arthur Miller: Death of a Salesman Henry James: The Art of Fiction

**Unit - IV** 

\*Emily Dickinson: I felt a Funeral in my Brain;

A Bird Came down the Walk;

I Heard a fly Buzz when I Died; A Thought Went up my Mind Today;

A Light Exists in Spring;

Tell all the Truth but tell it Slant

\*Wallace Stevens: Of Modern Poetry;

Sunday Morning; Anecdote of the Jar

Earnest Hemingway: A Farewell to Arms

Unit V

\*Robert Frost: Mending Wall; 'The Road Not Taken'

After Apple Picking;

Birches:

Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening

\*O'Neil: The Emperor Jones

# Paper - IX (c) Post - Colonial Literature

Duration 3 hrs. Max. Marks :100

The question paper will contain three sections as under -

**Section - A**: One compulsory question with 10 parts, containing 2 parts from each unit. Short answers - in 20 words each.

Total Marks: 10

**Section B** - : 10 questions, 2 from each unit. Total 5 questions to be attempted, choosing one from each unit. Answer - approximately 250 words each.

Total Marks : 50

**Section - C**: 04 questions (questions may have sub-divisions covering all units; but not more than one question from each unit). 2 questions to be attempted. Descriptive type - approximately 500 words.

Note: Q. No. 12 (i.e. I question of Section -C) is compulsory. It will contain 7 Passages for Reference to Context from the texts marked for Detailed Study, out of which 4 are to be attempted.

Total Marks: 40

.Prescribed poems are from the following two Anthologies:

- (i) An Anthology of Commonwealth Poetry (Macmillan)
- (ii) Ten Twentieth Century Indian Poets ed. R. Pathasarthy (O.U.P.)

#### Unit -I

\*Arun Kolatkar : The Bus;

An Old Woman;

Chaitanya

Edward Said : 'Crisis' from Orientalism

Unit - II

\*R. Parthasarthy : from Exile; from Homecoming

Salman Rushdie : Imaginary House

**Unit - III** 

\*Keki Daruwala : The Ghaghra in Spate; from Ruminations;

Fire Hymn

Mulk Raj Anand : Coolie

**Unit - IV** 

\*Les Murray : Wilderness

\*Judith Wright : Women to man : The Harp and The king Nigger's Leap

V.S. Naipaul : A House for Mr. Biswas

Patrick White : A Fringe of Leaves (Penguin)

Unit - V

\*Wole Soyinka : Death and the King's Horsemen

(Methuen)

<sup>\*</sup>Authors / texts for detailed study

Margaret Atwood : Journey to the Interior Chinua Achebe : Things Fall Apart

\*Authors / Texts prescribed for detailed study

### **Recommended Reading:**

1. Francis G. Hutchins : The Illusion of Permanence : British Imperialism

in India (Princeton Univ. Press 1967)

2. C. L. Innes and Brenth : Critical Perspective on Chinua Achebe

Reinemann Lindfors eds.

3. Jeffrey Meyers : Fiction and the Colonial Experience (The

Bayell Press 1973)

4. Edward Said : Orientalism

5. B. Ashcroft G. Griffiths and H. Tiffin: The Empire Writes Back (Routledge, London 1989)

6. H. Trivedi : Colonial Transactions (Papyrus, Calcutta)