

Syllabus: English Literature

UNIT -I British Literature from Chaucer to the present day:

- (i) **Poetry:** Geoffrey Chaucer, Edward Spenser, John Donne Andrew Marvell, John Milton, John Dryden, Alexander Pope, Thomas Gray, William Blake, William Wordsworth, S.T. Coleridge, P.B. Shelley, John Keats, Alfred Tennyson, Robert Browning, Mathew Arnold T. S. Eliot, W. H. Auden, W.B. Yeats, Ted Hughes, Philips Larkin.
- (ii) **Drama :** Christopher Marlowe, William Shakespeare, Ben Johnson, John Dryden, William Congreve, R.B. Sheridan, G.B. Shaw, John Galsworthy, T.S. Eliot, Harold Pinter.
- (iii) **Prose :** Francis Bacon, Joseph Addison, Richards Steele, Charles Lamb, William Hazlitt, Robert Lynd, Hillaire Bellock, A.G. Gardiner, E.V. Lucas.
- (iv) **Fiction:** Daniel Defoe, Henry Fielding, Jane Austen, W.M. Thackeray, Thomas Hardy, Charles Dickens, Charlotte Bronte, Virginia Woolf, William Golding, George Orwell.
- (v) **Literary Criticism :** Plato, Aristotle, Longinus, Dr. Johnson, John Dryden, W. Wordsworth, S.T. Coleridge, Mathew Arnold, L.A. Richards, David Daiches, F.R. Leavis, Edward Said.

UNIT - II American Literature:

- (i) **Poetry:** Robert Frost, Walt Whitman, E.A. Poe, Sylvia Plath and Emily Dickinson.
- (ii) **Drama:** Eugene O' Neill, Edward Albee and Arthur Miller.
- (iii) **Prose:** H.D. Thoreau, R.W. Emerson and Abraham Lincoln.
- (iv) **Fiction:** Earnest Hemingway, Mark Twain, Tony Morrison, Alice Walker and Steinbeck.

UNIT - III Indian Writing in English

- (i) **Poetry:** R. N. Tagore, Sarojini Naidu, Nissim Ezekiel.
- (ii) **Drama :** Girish Karnad, Vijay Tendulkar, Asif Currimbhoy.
- (iii) **Prose:** J.L. Nehru, M.K. Gandhi, A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.
- (iv) **Fiction:** M.R. Anand, R.K. Narayan, Anita Desai, Amitav Ghosh, Shashi Despande.

UNIT - IV Linguistics :

- (i) Phonetics
- (ii) Morphology
- (iii) Grammar: Sentence types and their transformation relations (a) Statements (b) Questions (c) Negatives (d) Passive (e) Imperatives.
Word Classes: Noun Phrase, Adjunct Phrase, Syntax, Coordination, Subordination, Relative Clauses, Adverbials, Determiners, Concord.