### **B.A. ENGLISH LITERATURE**

### I SEMESTER

# Part III Gr. A – CORE I ENJOYING LITERATURE I PROSE AND POETRY

Instructional Hrs.: 75 Sub. Code: 08LTUC101 Max. Marks: CIA-25; ESE-75 Credits: 4

**AIM**: To develop an aesthetic sense to appreciate and enjoy literature. **OBJECTIVE**: To develop a set of reading and interpretative skills for a better appreciation of Prose and Poetry.

Skill Sets 15 Hrs.

**UNIT I**:

#### **RECALLING INFORMATION:**

Through a series of study questions, recall information on major details in the prescribed texts (Multiple Choice Questions)

Stephen Leacock- My Lost Dollar

E.V. Lucas - Tight Corners

SELF - STUDY: Robert Lynd - Forgetting

UNIT II: 15 Hrs.

## **READING WITH LITERARY FOCUS:**

Vocabulary and word choice

comment on the main idea, mood and atmosphere through focus on word choice of the writers. (Annotations )

Lord Tennyson - Break, Break, Break

William Shakespeare - Sigh No More, Ladies

Robert Frost - A Minor Bird

SELF - STUDY: Kamala Das - Coromandel Fishers

UNIT III: 15 Hrs.

PRESENTING THE READER'S POINT OF VIEW. (Short Notes)

Leo Tolstoy-The Jump

Francis Bacon - Of Studies

SELF- STUDY: Somerset Maugham – The Man from Glasgow

UNIT IV: 15 Hrs.

**EXTENDING** 

Compare and contrast writers, texts, theme and artistic elements (Essay)

Abraham Lincoln - The Gettysburg Address

Aldous Huxley - Time and Machine

Edgar Allen Poe - The Raven

SELF –STUDY: Nehru's Speech – A Tryst with Destiny

## UNIT V: 15 Hrs.

## WRITING ABOUT LITERATURE

Writing about theme, characters and form (Essay)

P.B. Shelley - Ozymandias

William Wordsworth - Daffodils

SELF – STUDY: W.B. Yeats – A Prayer for my Daughter

- 1. BECK, DR.ISABEL L. et al., Introduction to Literature Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 1991.
- 2. BABUSCI, ROGER et al., Literature—Prentice Hall, Silver Level, 1991.
- **3. FARELL, DEMUND. J. et al.,** *Patterns in Literature* Scott, Foresman, 7<sup>th</sup> ed. 1987.

# Part III Gr. A. CORE PAPER II – CAREER SKILLS GRAMMAR TO DISCOURSE

Instructional Hrs.: 75 Sub. Code: 08LTUC102 Max. Marks: CIA-25; ESE-75 Credits: 4

**AIM:** To introduce the students to the basic mechanism with which the

language functions.

**OBJECTIVE**: To strengthen the knowledge of grammar to enable the student, to

master 'accuracy' in Discourse.

UNIT I: 15 Hrs.

The Parts of Speech Classification of Nouns Pronouns and Person

Adjectives

Adverbs and Adverbials

SELF-STUDY: Number and Gender

Articles and Demonstratives

Possessive Forms Conjunctions Interjections

15 Hrs.

#### UNIT II:

Forms of 'be' and functions of 'be'

Agreement and Concord

**Negative Sentences** 

Questions

Complements and Adjuncts

SELF-STUDY: Subject and Predicate

Other Linking verbs

Kinds of Negative sentences and Questions

UNIT III: 15 Hrs.

Past, Present and Future

Transitive and Intransitive verbs

Active and Passive

Complements

Tenses

Auxilliary verbs

Adverbs of Frequency

Prepositions and Phrasal verbs

SELF-STUDY: Transitive verbs with two objects.

Regular & Irregular Verbs.

Reflexive Forms

UNIT IV: 15 Hrs.

Sentences and Clauses Kinds of Clauses. Reported Speech

SELF-STUDY: Appositive Construction

Uses of the Genitive Infinitives

15 Hrs.

## UNIT V:

Conditional Clauses Complex Sentences Substitution and Ellipsis Idioms Applied Grammar

SELF-STUDY: Conjunction

Sentence Connectors and Cohesion

- 1. **DAVID CRYSTAL AND DEREK DAVY**, *Investigating English Style*, Longman, London, 1969.
- 2. **KRISHNASWAMY N.**, A Book of Grammar Usage and Composition, Macmillan India Ltd., 1975.
- 3. **MALCOLM COURTHARD**, An Introduction to Discourse Analysis, Longman, London, 1977.

# Part III Gr. B. ALLIED – A PAPER I – INTRODUCING LITERATURE I - SOCIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND

Instructional Hrs.: 90 Sub. Code: 08LTUA101 Max. Marks: CIA-25; ESE-75 Credits: 5

**AIM:** To develop applied skills of relating the social context to literary products.

**OBJECTIVE:** To introduce the students to the changing times, way of life and culture of England that influenced English Literature through the ages.

To sharpen the skill to relate and reinterpret things that happened at one point of time in the light of today's scenario.

UNIT I: 18Hrs.

The Renaissance

The Reformation

SELF-STUDY: Feudalism

UNIT II: 18Hrs.

Puritanism

Social Life in Restoration England

SELF-STUDY: Religious Movements

UNIT III: 18Hrs.

Age of Queen Anne

The Agrarian Revolution

SELF-STUDY: Educational Reforms in the 18th Century

UNIT IV: 18Hrs.

The Industrial Revolution

Effects of French Revolution on English Society

SELF-STUDY: Humantarian Movement

UNIT V: 18Hrs.

The Reform Bills

The World Wars and Social Security

SELF-STUDY: Colonial Expansion

# **DR. MALLIGA RAMASAMY & DR. BHAGYATHARA D.**, "Social History of England".

- 1. **DR. THAILAMBAL**, *Social History of England*, ENNES Publication, Udumalpet, 2000.
- 2. TREVELYN G.M., English Social History, Orient Longman, 1942.
- 3. **XAVIER A.G.**, *Introduction to the Social History of England*, S. Viswanathan Printers & Publishers, Chennai, 2009.

# PART IV 3. FOUNDATION COURSE –ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Instructional Hrs.: 30 Sub. Code: 08LTUC101 Max. Marks: 100 Credits: 2

**AIM:** To create awareness about Environmental issues.

**OBJECTIVE:** To make the students eco -friendly

- 1. The Multidisciplinary Nature of Environmental Studies.
- 2. Ecosystems.
- 3. Biodiversity and its Conservation.
- 4. Environmental Pollution
- 5. Social Issues and the Environment

- 1. Environmental Studies for Undergraduate Courses-Bharathiar University
- **2. HANLEY NICK et al,** *Environmental Economics in Theory and Practice*, Macmillan, UK, 2002.
- **3. PRETTY JULES et al,** A Sage Handbook of Environment studies and society, Sage publishers, UK, 2000.

## **II SEMESTER**

# Part III Gr. A. CORE PAPER III – ENJOYING LITERATURE II DRAMA

Instructional Hrs.: 75 Sub. Code: 09LTUC203 Max. Marks: CIA-25; ESE-75 Credits: 4

**AIM:** To develop skill of appreciating and analyzing drama which is closer

to life.

**OBJECTIVE:** To enable the learners to analyse and appreciate drama and to sharpen

the aesthetic abilities of the students and to train them in stagecraft.

### SKILL SETS FOR READING DRAMA

**UNIT I**: Drama as Literature - **Analytical Skill** 

15 Hrs.

Short Notes Structure of drama & Essays exposition

significant incidents contributing to the development of plot.

central conflict

climax denouement

#### Marlowe - DR. FAUSTUS

SELF – STUDY: The "Middle" – The Problem of Structure

## **UNIT II**: Drama as Literature – **Interpretative Skill**

15 Hrs.

Short Notes Characters – personality & Essays relationship motivation

conflict-internal

external

Plot - main plot
subplot
parody
comic relief
play within play
Theme – universal
social
historical
political

Role of Setting in Drama

### Francis Goodrich And Albert Hackett - THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK

SELF –STUDY: Complexity of the Plot

### **UNIT III**: Drama as Literature – **Interpretative Skill**

15 Hrs.

Short Notes Dramatic devices – imagery

figurative language

symbols

devices of sound

Dr.Faustus by Marlowe

*SELF – STUDY: The Meaning of the play* 

## **UNIT IV**: Drama as Performance – **Dramatizing skill**

15 Hrs.

Internal Assessment . Dialogue delivery – pacing / volume / pitch / stress / tone / vocal quality

Costumes
Lighting
Make-up
Properties
Sound effect
Stage Direction

Any Text of the student's choice

SELF - STUDY: Stage-setting

## **UNIT V**: On-stage Performance- **Theatrical Skill**

15 Hrs.

Internal Assessment . dramatic reading

role play oratory

voice modulation – practice. Any Text of the student's choice

SELF-STUDY: Creative Dramatics

- 1. **AXTON & WILLIAMS eds.** *English drama :Forms & development*, Cambridge UP . 1977.
- 2. CLEANTH BROOKS, ROBERT B.HEILMAN, Understanding Drama, HOH, Rhinehart & Winston, 1945.
- 3. Elements of Literature Second Course HOH, Rhinehart & Winston, 1993.

# Part III Gr. A. CORE PAPER IV –APPRECIATING LITERATURE I FICTION

Instructional Hrs.: 75 Sub. Code: 12LTUC204

Max. Marks: CIA-25; ESE-75 Credits: 4

**AIM:** To develop analytical and critical reading.

**OBJECTIVE**: To gain knowledge of art of fiction (elements of fiction and the art of

writing fiction)

To develop the skill of applying the knowledge about the art of fiction

and critically analyse the prescribed texts.

Skill sets for reading fiction.

UNIT I: Analytical Skill 15 Hrs.

Short Notes and Essays Genre – Form, Content

: Arthur Canon Doyle -The Hound of the Baskervilles

Emily Bronte - Wuthering Heights

SELF-STUDY: Motive in Fiction

UNIT II: Analytical Skill 15 Hrs.

Short Notes and Essays

Point of View Point of view refers to the relationship of the

narrator, or story teller, to the story.

First person Point of view Third person Point of view.

Emily Bronte - Wuthering Heights

SELF-STUDY: Narrative Style

**UNIT III:** Interpretative Skill 15 Hrs.

Short Notes and Essays

Foreshadowing and Clues and hints are known

predicating outcomes as foreshadowing.

Vocabulary -context Clues

**Arthur Canon Doyle - The Hound of the Baskervilles** 

SELF-STUDY: Verbal Irony

**UNIT IV**:Interpretativs Skill

**Short Notes and Essays** 

The total effect .plot,

character, setting, theme.

Arthur Canon Doyle -The Hound of the Baskervilles

Emily Bronte - Wuthering Heights

SELF-STUDY: Setting and atmosphere.

## **UNIT V:**Extension Skill

Internal Assessment-

A book Review – any text of the student's choice

SELF-STUDY: Book Talk

## **BOOKS FOR REFERENCE:**

- 1. **ARTHUR CANON DOYLE**, *Great adventure Sherlock Holmes* Simon & Schurter, New York 1976.
- 2. **GRAHAM HOLDERNESS.**, A Study guide to Wuthering Height, OUP, 1979.

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# Part III Gr B. ALLIED-A PAPER II - INTRODUCING LITERATURE II - HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

Instructional Hrs.: 90 Sub. Code: 08LTUA202 Max. Marks: CIA-25; ESE-75 Credits: 5

**AIM**: To understand the under- currents of literary writings and creative art in terms of literary movements through the ages.

**OBJECTIVE:** To understand the concepts, forces and concerns that shaped the literary writings of different ages.

UNIT I: 18 Hrs.

Age of Chaucer

Elizabethan Age 1560-1616

Post-Shakespearean 1616-1650 - Drama& Poetry

SELF-STUDY: Pre -Chaucerian Period

UNIT II:

Literature in Puritan Age 1650-1660

Restoration Age 1660-1700

SELF-STUDY: Metaphysical Poetry

UNIT III: 18 Hrs.

Neo-Classical / Augustan Age / Age of Prose 1700-1750

SELF-STUDY: Periodical Essays of the 18th century

UNIT IV: 18 Hrs.

Romantic Revival (inclusive of Pre-Romantic Literature)

Victorian Age 1839-1902

SELF-STUDY: Lake Poets

UNIT V: 18 Hrs.

Modern Age 1902-1960

Postmodern Age

SELF-STUDY: Formalism

- 1. **EDWARD ALBERT,** *History of English Literature*, Orient Longman, Delhi, 1985.
- 2. DR. KANNAMMAL S & SAGUNTHALA M, History of English Literature.
- **3. LEGOUIS CAZAMIAN**, *History of English Literature*, Macmillan, NewYork, 1926.
- 4. **RAMACHANDRA NAIR K. R.,** *Essays on the History of Literature*, Emerald Publishers, New Delhi, 2008.
- 5. **WILLIAM HENRY HUDSON,** *An Outline History of English Literature*, B.I. Publications Ltd., 1961.

# Part IV - VALUE EDUCATION - GENDER STUDIES

Instructional Hrs.: 30 Sub. Code: 09VEDU2GS Max. Marks: 100 Credits: 2

# **Project**

Textless Course involving Talkshows / Debates / Chat sessions / Group Discussions with Course-end Case Study Report as Project for external evaluation.-30 pages

## III SEMESTER

# Part III Gr. A. – CORE PAPER V – CROSS-CULTURAL STUDIES I – AFRICAN/AMERICAN LITERATURE

Instructional Hrs.: 75 Sub. Code: 13LTUC305 Max. Marks: CIA-25; ESE-75 Credits: 4

**AIM**: To introduce the students to the problems of 'marginalised' people all

over the world through their literature

**OBJECTIVE**: To compare and contrast the causes and circumstances leading to the ageold existence of oppression and suppression of the marginalized class.

UNIT I: POETRY 15 Hrs.

Emily Dickinson: Because I could not stop for Death
Wait till the majesty of Death

Soyinka : Telephone Conversation E. E. Cummings : The Cambridge Ladies

SELF-STUDY: Robert Frost: Stopping by woods on a Snowy evening

The Road not taken

E. E. Cummings: In just spring

Wole Soyinka: Death in the Dawn

UNIT II: PROSE 15 Hrs.

Thomas Jefferson: Declaration of Independence

SELF-STUDY: Frederick Douglass: My Bondage & My Freedom

UNIT III: DRAMA 15 Hrs.

Wole Soyinka : The Lion and the Jewel

SELF-STUDY: Tennesee Williams - Glass Menagerie

UNIT IV: FICTION 15 Hrs.

Alice Walker: The Color Purple

SELF-STUDY: Paule Marshall – Merle: A Novella

UNIT V: CRITICISM 15 Hrs.

S. M. Pandeya : Social Context and Literary Theory in America.

SELF-STUDY: Wole Soyinka - Myth, Literature & The African World

#### **BOOKS FOR REFERENCE:**

- **1. DUDLEY. D. R, LANG. D.**, Classical & Byzantine; Oriented and African Literature, Penguin Books, 1969.
- 2. DUKER F BERNARD, American Dramatist 1918-1945, Macmillan, 1984.
- **3. NARASIMHAIAH C. D.,** Commonwealth Literature: A Hand book of select reading lists, Oxford, OUP, 1976.

## Part III Gr. A. CORE PAPER VI - APPRECIATING

## LITERATURE III - SHAKESPEARE I

**Instructional Hrs.: 75** Sub. Code: 13LTUC306 Max. Marks: CIA-25; ESE-75 Credits: 3

**AIM**: To gain aesthetic experience of Shakespearean plays and sharpen the skill of aesthetic appreciation.

**OBJECTIVE**: To develop the aesthetic and interpretative skills of Visual Text Skill Sets for reading Shakespeare

**Analysing Skill** UNIT I:

15 Hrs.

**MACBETH** 

Plot

Structure Actions Climax

Catastrophe

SELF-STUDY: Julius Caesar

UNIT II: **Interpreting Skill** 15 Hrs.

> Theme Setting Characters

SELF-STUDY: The Tragic Flaw

**UNIT III**: Understanding Skill 15 Hrs.

Characters

Opening scene

SELF-STUDY: Supernatural elements

**UNIT IV:** Narrative Skill 15 Hrs.

Quote from memory (writing) from Self Study Text & Classroom Text.

SELF-STUDY: Narrative Skill – episodes

UNIT V: Applying Skill 15 Hrs.

**Making Posters** 

Advertisements of Shakespearean play for Newspapers

SELF-STUDY: Story Board – Graphic Presentation

Dramatising Reading out - Role play.

Dramatising a Particular scene

**Note**: Interpreting Skill Short Notes.

> **Analysing Skill** Essay.

SELF-STUDY: Soliloguy

- **1. BRADLEY, A.C.,** *Shakespearean Tragedy*, Macmillan, 1971.
- 2. COOKSON, LINDA, Critical Essays on Macbeth, Bryan Loughrey, Ed., Longman, London, 1988.
- **3. HARBAGE, ALFRED** Ed., Shakespeare The Tragedies, Prentice Hall, 1964.

# Part III Gr. B. ALLIED - B PAPER I – INTRODUCING LITERATURE III - LITERARY FORMS

Instructional Hrs.: 75 Sub. Code: 08LTUA303 Max. Marks: CIA-25; ESE-75 Credits: 5

**AIM:** To understand the form and structure of literary genre and acquire the

Application Skill for analysis.

**OBJECTIVE**: To develop the aesthetic skill to appreciate alliteration, rhyme scheme

and onomatopoeia.

To develop the knowledge skill to differentiate between various genre & To develop the interpretative skill through appreciation of the essential

features of various genres.

**UNIT I**: Poetry – Forms of Poetry 15 **Hrs.** 

Poetical Types

SELFSTUDY: Stanza Forms

**UNIT II**: Drama – The Dramatic Art

**Dramatic Types** 

SELF-STUDY: Dramatic Devices

UNIT III: The Essay 15 Hrs

SELF-STUDY: The Structure of descriptive writing.

UNIT IV: The Novel 15 Hrs.

The Short Story.

SELF-STUDY: Science fiction

UNIT V: Biography and Autobiography 15 Hrs.

SELF-STUDY: Diaries & Memories

- 1. **BHATHIA, PRAVAN S.P.,** *An Introduction To The Study of English Literature*, UBSD, 2000.
- **2. HUDSON**, *An Introduction to the study of English Literature*, Kalyani Publishers, Ludhiana, 1979.
- **3. REES, R. J.**, An Introduction for Foreign Reader, Macmillan, India, 1982.
- **4. PRASAD.B.**, *A Background to the study of English Literature*, Macmillan, New Delhi, 2004.

# LITERATURE IV HISTORY & DEVELOPMENT OF LITERARY CRITICISM

Instructional Hrs.: 75 Sub. Code: 11LTUA404

Max. Marks: CIA-25; ESE- 75 Credits: 5

**AIM:** Guiding the Indian student of English Literature to expound the basic

truths of the art of criticism.

**OBJECTIVE:** Laying the foundations for a proper understanding of the intricacies of

Literary Criticism.

UNIT I: 15 Hrs.

The Art of Criticism

Its forms

Its beginnings

Its limitations

SELF-STUDY: Roman Classicists - Quintilian

UNIT II: 15 Hrs

Aristotle

SELF-STUDY: Plato

UNIT III: 15 Hrs.

John Dryden

SELF-STUDY: Dr. Johnson

UNIT IV: 15 Hrs.

William Wordsworth

SELF-STUDY: S. T. Coleridge

UNIT V: 15 Hrs.

T. S. Eliot

SELF-STUDY: I. A. Richards

- **1. PRASAD B.,** An Introduction to English Criticism. Delhi: Macmillan India Ltd.
- **2. EAGLETON, TERRY,** The Function of Criticism: From the Spectator to post-structuralism, London, verso, 1984
- **3. KRISHANAN DAS& DEEPCHAND PATRA,** *History of Literary Criticism*, Commonwealth Publishers Ltd., 2009.

## **V SEMESTER**

# Part III Gr. A. – CORE PAPER IX– CAREER SKILLS COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS THROUGH LITERATURE – I

Instructional Hrs.: 75 Sub. Code: 11LTUC509
Max. Marks: CIA-25; ESE-75 Credits: 4

**AIM:** To motivate the students to exploit their aesthetic involvement to refine

their communicative skills.

**OBJECTIVE:** To train the students in Communicative Skills through reading and

responding to Literary texts.

UNIT I: 15 Hrs.

Conversational Skill: Asking & Responding to Questions

"Guidelines Handbook":

Asking & Responding to Questions Introducing Literature. pp 544-545

SELF-STUDY: Grammar Aspects of Language Use

Language Handbook

pp 893-957 of Literature & Language

UNIT II: Oral Skills 15 Hrs.

Oral Interpretation of Poetry

Present your oral interpretations before the class & respond to

questions

Internal (using the guidelines from Unit I)

Assessment / Guideline Handbook

Write Short Notes on your Oral Interpretation

External Exam:

"Fundamentals of Oral Interpretation" pp 546-547 of <u>Introducing Literature</u>

Class Text: Robert Frost: Mending Walls

SELF-STUDY: John Keats: Ode on a Grecian Urn

## **Unit III: Text to Broader Connections**

15 Hrs.

Classical text to travel brochure / Advertisement

Description & Persuasion - Written

Essay Classroom Text: Homer's The Odyssey – Book Nine

- New Coasts

- The Lotos Eaters

- The land of Cyclops

SELF-STUDY: Tennyson: "The Lotos Eaters".

From Literature & Language – PP 151 - 159

## **UNIT IV: Text and Beyond**

15 Hrs.

Narrative Skill – (Narrate incidents in your life)

Group Story Telling – Oral / Written &

SELF-STUDY: Transform the prescribed myths into modern tales Guideline Handbook: "Group Story Telling" PP 548 – 549 <u>Introducing Literature</u>

UNIT V: 15 Hrs.

## **Thinking - Problem Solving Skills**

Classroom to real life problems (Talk about your own character / Group / Profile and others)

SELF-STUDY: Problem Given: Presentation for 15 mints. on the topic 'Character' – Guideline Handbook – 'Problem Solving' PP 550-551-Introducing Literature.

- 1. *Introducing Literature*, Signature Edition, Glencoe/McGraw Hill, California, 1991.
- 2. Literature and Language, McDougal & Littell Inc., 1994.
- 3. Reading Literature, staff of McDougal, Littell & Company, Illinois, 1989.

## Part III Gr. A. CORE PAPER X – CROSS-CULTURAL STUDIES II

## POST-COLONIAL LITERATURE

Instructional Hrs.: 60 Sub. Code: 13LTUC510 Max. Marks: CIA-25; ESE-75 Credits: 3

AIM: To introduce learners to Region Specific literatures and culture specific

expressions.

**OBJECTIVE**: To develop the skill to look beyond for similarities and contrasts.

UNIT I: Poetry 12 Hrs.

A.D.Hope: Australia

Radolp Stow: Mad maid whim

F.R.Scott: The Canadian Authors Meet Fred Cogswell: A Christmas carol Douglas Steward: The fisherman

SELF-STUDY:

Bliss Carman : The Choristers
Darley Hine : Bluebeards Wife
Mary Gilmore : The Shepherd
F.R. Scott : In the woods

(An Anthology of Commonwealth Verse)

UNIT II: Prose 12 Hrs.

K.S. Ramamurti: The Canadian Women Novelists in a multicultural context.

A note on Margaret Atwood & Margaret Laurence

(Commonwealth Literature - P.K. Rajan)

SELF-STUDY: Margaret Atwood 'Survival' – Introduction.

UNIT III: Drama 12 Hrs.

Ryga, George- The Ecstasy of Rita Joe.

SELF-STUDY: Ryga, George – Indian.

UNIT IV: Fiction 12 Hrs.

Margaret Atwood-The Robber Bride

SELF-STUDY: Beatrice Culleton – In Search of April Raintree

UNIT V: Criticism 12 Hrs.

Barry Argyle: The poetry of A.D.Hope (Reading in Commonwealth Literature, ed .William Walsh. pg.392)

SELF-STUDY: Margaret Atwood – 'Negotiating with the Dead'.

- 1. Reading in Commonwealth Literature, Ed. William Walsh, London, OUP, 1973
- 2. **ARMSTRONG S.**. *Canadian Women's Writing*, Creative Books, New Delhi, 2006.
- 3. **BURNS GRAHAM, KENNETH SLESSOR**, *Australian Writers and their Work Series*, Melbourne, OUP, 1976.

# Part III Gr. A. CORE PAPER XI – CROSS-CULTURAL STUDIES III – SOUTH-ASIAN LITERATURE

Instructional Hrs.: 75 Sub. Code: 13LTUC511 Max. Marks: CIA-25; ESE-75 Credits: 3

**AIM**: To introduce learners to literature pertaining to SAARC countries.

**OBJECTIVE**: To create an awareness of **Region Specific** themes and expressions and to look for similarities and contrasts.

UNIT I : POETRY 15 Hrs.

Pakistan & Faiz Ahmad Fair : Nowhere, no trace can I discover

Bangladesh My guest

Fahmida Raiz :Voice of a stone

*SELF-STUDY:* 

Malaysia Shirley Lim : Sonnet

Words for Father

Singapore Kirpal Singh : To a Visitor to Singapore

Srilanka Kamala Wijeratne : On Seeing a White Flag Across a By-Road

To a Student

UNIT II: PROSE 15 Hrs.

Ananda K Coomaraswamy : The Dance of Shiva

(Chapters 1-3)

SELF-STUDY: Chapters 6, 8 & 9.

UNIT III: FICTION 15 Hrs.

Bapsi Sidwa: The Crow Eaters

SELF-STUDY: Shashi Deshpande – Small Remedies.

UNIT IV: DRAMA 15 Hrs.

Vijay Tendulkar : Silence! the Court is in Session

SELF-STUDY: Girish Karnad - Naga Mandala.

UNIT V: CRITICISM 15 Hrs.

Indian Aesthetics - Chapter on

Rabindranath Tagore : Sakuntala – Its inner meaning.

SELF-STUDY: John Kwan Terry – The Literatures of Singapore.

- 1. Commonwealth Literature, ed. P.K. Rajan et al., Ajanta, 1993
- 2. **IYENGAR K.R. SRINIVASA**, *Indian Writing in English*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed, Asia Publishing house, India, 1973.
- 3. *Anthology of ASEAN Literatures: The Poetry of Singapore*. Ed. Thumboo et al. Singapore, 1986.

# Part III Gr. A. CORE PAPER XII-CAREER SKILLS - CORPORATE ENGLISH

Instructional Hrs.:45 Sub. Code: 08LTUC512 Max. Marks: CIA-25; ESE-75 Credits: 3

**AIM**: To create effective and skillful users of language.

OBJECTIVE: To make the students understand communication and train them to

become more skillful and competent communicators in their every day

lives.

UNIT I-Phone Calls 9Hrs

1.Hello, how may I help you?

Answering the phone

Making a good impression on the phone.

2.Hold on, I just need to make a note

Understanding number and details

Making notes Checking your notes.

3.Is everything clear?

Taking long messages Leaving messages

SELF-STUDY:4.I'm calling because...

Preparing to make a phone call

Making different kinds of calls

5.I'm terribly sorry

Dealing with problems on the phone.

## **Entertaining Visitors**

1Make yourself at home!

Receiving visitors

Making people feel at home

Giving and receiving gifts

2.what shall we talk about?

Small talk Socializing

Building professional relationships

3. Would you like to join me for dinner?

Deciding where to eat

Table manners in different countries

SELF-STUDY:4. How do I get there ? Explaining routes

Suggesting free time activities

5.Do you have a room available?

Arranging hotel accommodation

Staying in a business hotel

6. When things go wrong...

Dealing with travel and accommodation problems

Advising people what to do

UNIT II- Meetings	9Hrs
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1. What are your views?

Different kinds of meetings

Discussing ideas and exchanging opinions.

2. Thank you for coming!

Participating in one-to-one meetings

3. The first item on the agenda is...

Working with an agenda

Taking part in larger meetings with a Chairperson

4. We need to come to an agreement

Taking part in negotiations.

SELF-STUDY:5. When does 'yes' mean 'yes'?

Different styles of negotiating

6. We need to meet...

Simulating a series of meetings

**Explaining and Presenting** 

1. About the company

Explaining the history and structure of a company

2. Let me demonstrate...

Explaining what to do

Showing people how to do things

3. How does it work?

Describing processes and procedures

4. Features and benefits!

Marketing and advertising sales talk

SELF-STUDY:5. Giving presentations

Preparing and giving a presentation

6. A great new product!

Product development

## UNIT III-Writing 9Hrs

1. Layout and Content

Good layout and style in letters and faxes

2. You've got mail

Sending and receiving e-mail messages

3. Get it right!

Checking your spelling

Correcting your punctuation

4. Keep it simple and make it clear

Writing short reports on meetings and phone calls

SELF-STUDY: 5. In reply to your ... Replying to letters, faxes and e-mails

6. I am sorry to inform you that ...

Sorting our problems.

## **UNIT IV**-Interviewing

9Hrs

- 1. The Nature of Interviewing
- 2. Planning the Interview
- 3. Conducting the Interview
- 4. The selection Interview

SELF-STUDY: 5. The Information- Gathering Interview

6. Other Interview Types

## **UNIT V-** Public Speaking

9Hrs

- 1. Determining your speaking goal
- 2. Doing Research
- 3. Organizing
- 4. Adapting Verbally and Visually
- 5. Practicing the presentation of your speech

SELF-STUDY: 6. Informative speaking

7. Persuasive speaking

- 1. **LEO JONES**, *Working in English*, Cambridge University Press, London, 2005.
- 2. **RUDOLPH F. VERDERBER** et al., *Communicate*, Thomson Learning Inc.,2005.
- 3. **STEVEN A. BEEBE** et al, *Interpersonal Communication*, Pearson Education Inc., 2005.
- 4. **SYLVIA DONNA**, *Teach Business English*, Cambridge University Press, UK, 2000.

# Part III Gr. C. Electives I – Career Skills-TRANSLATION SKILLS

Instructional Hrs.:75 Sub. Code: 08LTUE501 Max. Marks: CIA-25; ESE-75 Credits: 5

**AIM:** To introduce the students to different genres and to motivate them in the art of

transcreation

**OBJECTIVE**: To understand and appreciate literatures across the cultures and to train the students in the art of translation.

UNIT I:

Theories of Translation

SELF-STUDY: History of Translation

UNIT II:

**Problems of Translation** 

SELF-STUDY: Significance of Translation

UNIT III: 15 Hrs.

Techniques of Translation

SELF-STUDY: Machine Translation

UNIT IV: 15 Hrs.

Comparative Literature Translation

SELF-STUDY: Desiya Vinayagam Pillai – Light of Asia.

UNIT V: 15 Hrs.

Transcreation

SELF-STUDY: Practice in Translation

- 1. **EUGENE A. NIDA & CHARLES R. PABER**, Theory and Practice of Translation, 1982.
- 2. **Dr. KANAGARAJ**, *Translatology*, Prem Publishers, Madurai, 2003.
- 3. **SUSAN BASSNETT & QUIRE M.C.,** *Translation Studies*, Metheun, New York, 1985.

## Part III Gr. C. Electives II – Career Skills DESIGNING A PROJECT

Instructional Hrs.:75 Sub. Code: 10LTUE5PV

Credits: 5

**AIM** : To train the students for project writing.

**OBJECTIVE:** To enable learners to equip themselves with innovative techniques in

sharpening their career skills.

**UNIT I:** Public speaking 15 Hrs.

**UNIT II:** Self assessment 15 Hrs.

Writing Resume □

**UNIT III :** Interview tips 15 Hrs.

**UNIT IV**: Creative Expressions 15 Hrs

Creating an advertisement/copy editing

Making posters

Writing Captions/Slogans

**UNIT V :** Finding a summer job 15 Hrs.

Find Apply

Resume

Attend Interview

Note: 40 pages project to be submitted for external examination (Viva-voce 20 marks, Project Report 80 marks)

## **REFERENCES:**

- 1. Research Methodology, MLA Style 7<sup>th</sup> edition
- 2. Mohan, Krishna & et al., Speaking English Effectively, Macmillan Publishers.
- 3. **Prakash C. L. N.,** An advanced Course in Communication Skills& Media Awareness, Cambridge University Press, NewDelhi.

## VI SEMESTER

# Part III Gr. A. CORE PAPER XIII– CAREER SKILLS COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS THROUGH LITERATURE – II

Instructional Hrs.:75 Sub. Code: 08LTUC613 Max. Marks: CIA-25; ESE-75 Credits: 4

**AIM**: To initiate the students to communicate on and with literature.

**OBJECTIVE**: To equip the students with **Skill Sets** – Discourse / Written / Creative.

**UNIT I**: Oral-Informative speech on an author 15 Hrs.

Written –Writing short notes on an author

Class text: Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream.

SELF- STUDY: Any author of your choice (Short Notes)

**UNIT II**: Conduct an Interview-10mts. per pair

15 Hrs.

Interview an author about his/her work

Prescribed Authors: Shakespeare, Milton, Shelley, Wordsworth, Browning, Tennyson, T.S.Eliot, Y.B.Yeats, Sri.Aurobindo, Sarojini Naidu, Nizzim Eziekiel,

A. K. Ramanujam, Arundhati Roy.

SELF-STUDY: Any author and work of your choice (Internal Assessment)

Unit III:

Writing Skill- Reporting an Interview-Write a report on the interview conducted on the authors prescribed for your study (Essay questions)

SELF-STUDY: Interview Techniques.

UNIT IV: 15 Hrs.

**Story Board Creation** 

Create a Story Board for the scenes in A Midsummer Night's Dream

SELF-STUDY: Create a Story Board for any Play or Short story or Autobiography or Biography of your choice.

UNIT V: 15 Hrs.

Creative Skill

Present a Story Board Chart Write a scene by scene script for the stage presentation

SELF-STUDY: Montage - Using pictures and photographs to create a scene of your own creation.

- 1. INTERNET SOURCES
- **2. KATHRYN SUE YOUNG & HOWARD PAUL TRAVIS,** *Oral Communication*, Waveland Press, Inc. 2004.
- **3. PRAKASH C. L. N.,** An Advanced Course in Communicatio0n Skills and Media Awareness, Cambridge University Press India pvt. Ltd., 2009.

# Part III Gr. A. - CORE PAPER XIV - APPRECIATING LITERATURE IV - INDIAN CLASSICS IN TRANSLATION

Instructional Hrs.:75 Sub. Code: 13LTUC614 Max. Marks: CIA-25; ESE-75 Credits: 4

**AIM:** To develop the skill to relate, compare and contrast different literatures.

**OBJECTIVE**: To introduce the students to Indian – specific elements and Indian value system, leading to value education.

### **UNIT I: Narrative Structure**

15 Hrs.

The Ramayana- A shortened Modern Prose version of the Indian Epic by R. K. Narayan – Penguin Books.

SELF-STUDY: Bhagavat Gita – Chapters 1&2

## **UNIT II: Indian Perspective**

15 Hrs.

The Ramayana
SELF-STUDY: Bhagavat Gita – Chapters 3&4

## **UNIT III : Epic Features**

15 Hrs.

The Mahabharatha- – A shortened Modern Prose version of the Indian Epic by R. K. Narayan – The Viking Press.

SELF-STUDY: The Epic Features of Milton's Paradise Lost

#### **UNIT IV : Indian Aesthetics**

15 Hrs.

M. S. Ramaswami - The Vision: More Modern Tamil Stories (Vol.1)

Java Mohan – River

Konangi - Even after Nakulan

Mowni - Mother

Prapanchan - The Smell of Fish

SELF-STUDY: Thirukkural 1-5 Athikarams

### **UNIT V : Thematic Study**

15 Hrs.

R. K. Narayan - A Tiger for Malgudi

SELF-STUDY: Thirukkural- 6-10 Athikarams

- English Translation by V.V.S. Aiyar. Tapovanam Press, Tirupparaitturai.

- 1. **ISABEL GOMBLE MAC CAFFREY,** *Paradise Lost as myth*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed., Harward : Harward University Press. 1975.
- 2. **RAJAJI,** Chakravarthi Thirumagan, Vanathi Pathipagam, Chennai, 2010
- 3. **SIVAGNANAM M.P.,** *Bharathi patri MA.PO.C Perurai*, Poongodi Pathipagam, Chennai, 1983

# Part III Gr. A.-CORE PAPER XV - ENJOYING LITERATURE IV WOMEN'S STUDIES

Instructional Hrs.:75 Sub. Code: 10LTUC615 Max. Marks: CIA-25; ESE-75 Credits: 4

**AIM**: To sensitize learners of gender issues for building an egalitarian society.

**OBJECTIVE**: To create an awareness of feminist issues and to motivate them to empower themselves to face the future challenges.

UNIT I: POETRY 15 Hrs.

Sylvia Plath : 1. Lady Lazarus

Anne Sexton : 2. The Moss of his Skin
Adreinne Rich : 3. Snapshots of a Daughter
Kamala Das : 4. The Old Playhouse.

SELF-STUDY:

Kamala Das : 5. My Grandmother's House

Sarojini Naidu : 6. Indian Weavers

7. Song of Radha: The Milk Maid

UNIT II: PROSE 15 Hrs.

Virginia Woolf : A Room of One's Own

SELF-STUDY:

Elizabeth Cady Stanton: The Declaration of Women's Rights.

UNIT III: DRAMA 15 Hrs.

Lorraine Hansberry : A Raisin in the Sun.

SELF-STUDY:

Susan Gaspell - Trifles

UNIT IV : FICTION 15 Hrs.

Ashapurna Debi : Subarnalata

SELF-STUDY:

Alice Walker: In Love and Trouble

*Three short stories – a. Her Sweet Jerome* 

b. Roselily

c. Strong Horse Tea

UNIT V: CRITICISM 15 Hrs.

Elaine Showalter : Towards a Feminist Poetics.

SELF-STUDY:

Juliet Mitchell – Feminity, Narrative and Psycho-analysis

- 1. **Dr. KANITHA S.**, An Anthology of English Verse by Women, Madurai, 2009.
- RUTHVEN K.K., Feminist Literary Theories. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1990.
- 3. *Modern Criticism and Theory A Reader*, II Ed., Indian Rep., 2005.

# Part III Gr. A – Core Paper XVI-Career Skills ENGLISH FOR

## MASS COMMUNICATION & JOURNALISM

Instructional Hrs.: 90 Sub. Code: 08LTUC616 Max. Marks: CIA-25; ESE-75 Credits: 5

**AIM:** To teach students to write and to learn about the world through Journalism.

**OBJECTIVE**: To train the students for **Career Opportunities** in Mass Communication and Journalism

**UNIT I:** Introduction to Journalism & Mass Communication 18 Hrs.

Definition

Elements of Mass Media

**Process** 

SELF-STUDY: Mass Media and society.

UNIT II :Reporting 18 Hrs.

Characteristics of Reporters

News gathering for Print Media

Sources of News

SELF-STUDY: Radio & Television News Gathering

Writing News Leads

**UNIT III**: Editing News Report 18 Hrs.

Sub-editor

Writing Headlines

Editing News Report(Copy Editing)

SELF-STUDY: Sentence Structure and Length

UNIT IV: Page-Making 18 Hrs.

News Editor

Page-Making

SELF-STUDY: Title Page

UNIT V: Press Regulations, 18 Hrs.

Press Regulations in India

Ethics and Freedom of Press

SELF-STUDY: Vernacular Press Act.

# **Industrial Visit Compulsory**

- 1. **AHUJA B.N.,** *Theory and Practice of Journalism*, Surject Publishers, New Delhi, 2007.
- 2. **KUMAR KEVAL J.**, *Mass Communication in India*, Jaico Publishing house, New Delhi, 2010.
- 3. PARTHASARATHY B., Basic Journalism, Macmillan, Chennai, 1981.

# Part III Gr. C – Elective III CAREER SKILLS - PHONETIC TRANSCRIPTION

Instructional Hrs.:90 Sub. Code: 08LTUE603 Max. Marks: CIA-25; ESE-75 Credits: 5

**AIM:** To help the teacher and learners of English towards a better English Pronunciation. **OBJECTIVE:** Empowering the students

- 1 to be able to speak English well.
- 2 to pronounce English better than they do now.
- 3 to tune their ears to native English.

UNIT I: 18 Hrs.

Production of Speech.

SELF-STUDY: Process of Listening Body Language

UNIT II: 18 Hrs.

Pronouncing Individual Sounds.

SELF-STUDY: A Comparative study of sounds in L1 and L2.

UNIT III: 18 Hrs.

Acquiring the Right Intonation.

SELF-STUDY: Modes of Delivery

UNIT IV: 18 Hrs.

Using Contracted forms

SELF-STUDY: Organisation of Speech Speeches for Special occasions

UNIT V: 18 Hrs.

Transcription

SELF-STUDY: Transcribing literary passages.

- 1. **BAKER A.,** *Introducing English Pronunciation*, Cambridge University Press, 1982.
- 2. **GIMSON A.C.**, An Introduction to the pronunciation of English, Edward Arnold, 1870
- 3. **KRISHNA MOHAN & SINGH N.P.,** *Speaking English Effectively*, Macmillan, 1995.