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B.A. (English) Part-III

(w.e.f. 2013-2014)

Paper-I : History of English Literature

Unit-I : Ten short-answer questions based on the entire course.

Unit-II : From Renaissance to Seventeenth Century

Renaissance and Reformation Miracle and Morality Plays

University Wits

Authorised version of the Bible

Metaphysical Poetry Neo-classicism

Elizabethan Songs and Sonnets

Unit-III : Eighteenth Century and the Romantic Age

Growth of the Novel Precursors of Romanticism

Romanticism and the French Revolution

Growth of Romantic Literature (Prose, Poetry, Drama and Novel)

Unit-IV : Nineteenth Century

Characteristics of Victorianism

Growth of Victorian Literature (Prose, Poetry, Drama and Novel)

Pre-Raphaelite Poetry
Naughty Nineties.

Unit-V: The Twentieth and Twenty-first centuries

Trends in twentieth century literature with special reference to Georgian poetry, Imagism and Symbolism, Movement Poetry.

Twentieth Century Novel

Twentieth Century Drama, Problem Play, Theatre of the Absurd,

Expressionism, Epic Theatre.

Growth of Postcolonial literature: Feminism, Post modernism etc.

Paper-II : Modern Literature

Unit-I : Ten short-answer questions based on the entire course including

three passages for explanation.

Unit-II : Poetry

*T.S. Eliot : 'The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock'

*W.B. Yeats : 'The Second Coming'
*Philip Larkin : 'Church Going'

*Robert Frost : 'Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening'

'The Road Not Taken'

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'Mending Wall'

*Nissim Ezekiel

: 'Night of the Scorpion'

*Kamala Das

'My Grandmother's House'

Unit-III : Drama

*John Osborne

: Look Back in Anger

Arthur Miller

The Death of a Salesman

Unit-IV : Fiction

Mark Twain

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

Shashi Deshpande

The Dark Holds No Terrors

E.M. Forster

: A Passage to India

Unit-V : Prose

*Aldous Huxley

: "Tragedy and the Whole Truth"

Virginia Woolf

: 'Judith Shakespeare'

Nirad. C. Chaudhary

"Tell Me The Weather And I'll Tell The

Man"

Paper-III : Functional Skills in Language and Literature

Unit-I : Ten short-answer questions based on the entire course.

Unit-II : Remedial English Grammar and Use of English: Problem areas in

Grammar; Common Errors; Sentence and Paragraph Organization;

Vocabulary building and Use of a dictionary.

Unit-III : Use of figures of speech: Understanding and identification.

Unit-IV : Practical Criticism. One passage from prose and one from poetry.

Unit-V : Essay Writing, Dialogue Writing and Editing.

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