



BANGALORE UNIVERSITY

SYLLABUS

B.A (OPTIONAL ENGLISH)



OPTIONAL ENGLISH

Paper – I (Semester– I)

British Literature: From Chaucer to Johnson & Facets of Language
Teaching Hours: 5 hours/week

Textbooks: 1. *Literary Vistas* (Volume I)
2. William Shakespeare - *Macbeth*

1. Poetry – 35 marks (1 hr/week)
2. Prose – 20 marks (1 hr/week)
3. Drama – 25 marks (2 hrs/week)
 - William Shakespeare – *Macbeth*
4. Facets of Language – 20 marks (1 hr/week)

Paper – II (Semester – II)

British Literature: The Romantic Age & Facets of Language

Teaching Hours: 5 Hours/week

Textbooks: 1. *Literary Vistas* (Volume I)
2. Jane Austen - *Emma*

1. Poetry – 35 marks (1 hr/week)
2. Prose – 20 marks (1 hr/week)
3. Novel – 25 marks (2 hrs/week)
 - Jane Austen – *Emma*
4. Facets of Language – 20 marks (1 hr/week)

Paper – III (Semester – III)

British Literature: Victorian and Modern & Facets of Language

Teaching Hours: 5 hours/week

Textbooks: 1. *Literary Vistas* (Volume II)
2. Charles Dickens - *Hard Times*

1. Poetry – 35 marks (1 hr/week)
2. Essays and Short Stories – 20 marks (1 hr/week)
3. Novel – 25 marks (2 hrs/week)
 - Charles Dickens – *Hard Times*
4. Facets of Language – 20 marks (1 hr/week)

Paper – IV
(Semester – IV)

American Literature & Facets of Language

Teaching Hours: 5 Hours/week

Textbooks: 1. *Literary Vistas* (Volume – II) 2. Tennessee Williams – *The Glass Menagerie*

1. Poetry – 35 marks (1 hr/week)
2. Essays and Short Stories – 20 marks (1 hr/week)
3. Drama – 25 marks (2 hrs/week)
 - Tennessee Williams – *The Glass Menagerie*
4. Facets of Language – 20 marks (1 hr/week)

Paper – V (Semester – V)

Literatures of India: An Introduction

(Part I) Teaching Hours: 5 Hours/week

Textbooks: 1. *Literary Vistas* (Volume III)
2. Girish Karnad – *Tughlaq*
3. Mulk Raj Anand - *Untouchable*

1. Poetry – 20 marks (1 hr/week)
2. Short Fiction – 20 marks (1 hr/week)
3. Essays – 20 marks (1 hr/week)
4. Drama – 20 marks (1 hr/week)
 - Girish Karnad - *Tughlaq*
5. Novel – 20 marks (1 hr/week)
 - Mulk Raj Anand - *The Untouchable*

Paper VI (Semester – V)

European and Non-European Writing

(Part I) Teaching Hours: 5 Hours/week

Textbooks: 1. *Literary Vistas* (Volume – III)
2. Sophocles - *Antigone*
3. Anton Chekov - *The Cherry Orchard*

1. Poetry – 20 marks (1 hr/week)
2. Short Fiction – 20 marks (1 hr/week)
3. Essays – 20 marks (1 hr/week)
4. Drama – 40 marks (20+20) (2 hrs/week)
 - Sophocles - *Antigone*
 - Anton Chekov - *The Cherry Orchard*

Paper – VII (Semester – VI)

Literatures of Indian: An Introduction

(Part II) Teaching Hours: 5 Hours/week

Textbooks: 1. *Literary Vistas* (Volume IV)
2. Mahesh Dattani – *Dance Like a Man*
3. Mahasweta Devi – *Mother of 1084*

1. Poetry – 20 marks (1 hr/week)
2. Short Fiction – 20 marks (1 hr/week)
3. Essays – 20 marks (1 hr/week)
4. Drama – 20 marks (1 hr/week)
 - Mahesh Dattani - *Dance Like a Man*
5. Novel – 20 marks (1 hr/week)
 - Mahasweta Devi - *Mother of 1084*

Paper - VIII (Semester – VI)

**European and Non-European Writing
(Part II) Teaching Hours: 5 Hours/week**

Textbooks: 1. *Literary Vistas* (Volume – IV)
2. Chinua Achebe - *No Longer at Ease*
3. Jean Rhys - *Wide Sargasso Sea*

1. Poetry – 20 marks (1 hr/week)

2. Short Fiction – 20 marks (1 hr/week)

3. Essays – 20 marks (1 hr/week)

- Chinua Achebe - *No Longer at Ease*
- Jean Rhys - *Wide Sargasso Sea*

Examination pattern

Semester Examination : 70 Internal Assessment marks : 50 Total marks : 150

Question paper pattern

Semester I

Paper I

Section A : Annotation	3x5	15
Section B : Poetry 1 essay type question (15 marks)+ I short note(5 marks)		20
Section C : Drama 1 essay type question (15 marks)+ 2 short notes(10 marks)		25
Section D : Prose 1 essay type question (15 marks)+ I short note(5 marks)		20
Section E : Facets of Language		20

Semester II

Paper II

Section A : Annotation	3x5	15
Section B : Poetry 1 essay type question (15 marks)+ I short note(5 marks)		20
Section C :Novel 1 essay type question (15 marks)+ 2 short notes(10 marks)		25
Section D : Prose 1 essay type question (15 marks)+ I short note(5 marks)		20
Section E : Facets of Language		20

Semester III

Paper III

Section A : Annotation	3x5	15
Section B : Poetry	1 essay type question (15 marks)+ 1 short note(5 marks)	20
Section C :Novel	1 essay type question (15 marks)+ 2 short notes(10 marks)	25
Section D : Prose	1 essay type question (15 marks)+ 1 short note(5 marks)	20
Section E : Facets of Language		20

Semester IV

Paper IV

Section A : Annotation	3x5	15
Section B : Poetry	1 essay type question (15 marks)+ 1 short note(5 marks)	20
Section C :Novel	1 essay type question (15 marks)+ 2 short notes(10 marks)	25
Section D : Prose	1 essay type question (15 marks)+ 1 short note(5 marks)	20
Section E : Facets of Language		20

Semester V

Paper V

Section A : Poetry	1 essay type question (15 marks)+1 short note(5 marks)	20
Section B :Short Fiction	1 essay type question (15 marks)+ I short note(5 marks)	20
Section C : Essays	1 essay type question (15 marks)+1 short note(5 marks)	20
Section D : Drama	1 essay type question (15 marks)+ 1 short note(5 marks)	20
Section E :Novel	1 essay type question (15 marks)+ 1 short note(5 marks)	20

Paper VI

Section A : Poetry	1 essay type question (15 marks)+ 1 short note(5 marks)	20
Section B Short Fiction	1 essay type question (15 marks)+ 1 short note(5 marks)	20
Section C Essays	1 essay type question (15 marks)+ 1 short note(5 marks)	20
Section D: Drama	1 essay type question (15 marks)+ 1 short note(5 marks)	20
Section E : Drama	1 essay type question (15 marks)+ 1 short note(5 marks)	20

Semester VI

Paper VII

Section A : Poetry	1 essay type question (15 marks)+ I short note(5 marks)	20
Section B : Short Fiction	1 essay type question (15 marks)+ I short note(5 marks)	20
Section C : Essays	1 essay type question (15 marks)+ I short note(5 marks)	20

Section D: Drama	1 essay type question (15 marks)+ 1 short note(5 marks)	20
Section E :Novel	1 essay type question (15 marks)+ 1 short note(5 marks)	20

Paper VIII

Section A : Poetry	1 essay type question (15 marks) + 1 short note (5 marks)	20
Section B: Short Fiction	1 essay type question (15 marks)+ 1 short note(5 marks)	20
Section C : Essays	1 essay type question (15 marks)+ 1 short note(5 marks)	20
Section D: Drama	1 essay type question (15 marks)+ 1 short note(5 marks)	20
Section E : Novel	1 essay type question (15 marks)+ 1 short note(5 marks)	20

Guidelines for IA marking = 50 marks (all semesters, i.e. 50 in each papers)

2 tests= 10+10= 20

Attendance =10

Assignments= 10

Seminars/Presentations=10