

# SYLLABUS FOR ENGLISH LITERATURE

## PAPER-I

### BACKGROUND

1. Chaucer to Shakespeare
2. 18<sup>th</sup> Century Literature
3. Romantic Period
4. Victorian Period
5. Modern Period
6. Contemporary Period

### POETRY

William Shakes Peare : Sonnets 16,17,19,20,27,30,73,80,116,130  
George Herbert : The Collar  
John Donne : The Sunne Rising  
John Milton : 1. Paradise Lost, 2. On His Blindness  
Lord Tennyson : The Lotus Eaters  
Robert Browning : My Last Duchess  
William Blake : 1. The Lamb 2. Chimney Sweeper  
Wordsworth : 1. The Solitary Reaper  
2. Daffodils  
P.B. Shelley : Ode To The West Wind (2) Adonais  
John Keats : Ode On A Grecian Urn  
W.B. Yeats : Easter 1916  
Dickenson : Because I Could Not Stop For Death  
Robert Frost : Mending Wall

### FICTION

Jonathan Swift : Gulliver's Travels  
Mark Twain : Adventures Of Huckelberry Finn  
Thomas Hardy : The Return Of The Native  
Charles Dickens : Great Expectations  
Jane Austen : Emma  
Emily Bronte : Wuthering Heights  
Charlotte Bronte : Jane Eyre  
Oliver Goldsmith : The Citizen Of The World  
Daniel Defoe : Moll Flanders  
Oscar Wilde : The Pictures Of Dorian Gray  
African Chinua Achebe: Things Fall Apart  
Wole Soyinka : The Lion And The Jewel  
N Gugi : Decolonising The Mind  
Nadine Gardimer : A City Of The Dead  
West India  
V S Naipaul : A House For Mr. Biswas

## DRAMA

William Shakespeare : (1)The Tempest (2)Macbeth  
Arthur Miller : Death Of A Salesman  
Marlowe : Doctor Faustus  
J M Synge : Riders To The Sea  
Sophocles : Oedipus Rex

## INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH:

Tagore : Selections From Gitanjali  
Aurobindo : Savitri  
Amitav Ghosh : In An Antique Land  
Mulk Raj Anand : The Untouchable  
Raja Rao : Kantapura  
R K Narayan : The Guide  
Shashi Deshpande : The Binding Vine  
Kamala Das : The Old Playhouse  
Vivekananda : The Chicago Address  
Ambedkar : On The Way To Goregaon  
Amartya Sen : More Than 100 Million Women Are Missing  
A Revathi : Extracts From A Self Narrative  
Basheer : The Card Sharper's Daughter

## GRAMMAR

1. Subject Verb Agreement
2. Correct Use Of Tenses
3. Framing Grammatically Correct Sentences
4. Use Of Prepositions/Use Of Articles
5. Question Forms
6. Cohesive Devices
7. Modals
8. Conjunctions/Sentence Linkers
9. Pronouns
10. Reported Speech
11. Voice Of The Verb

## VOCABULARY

12. Synonyms/Homonyms/Antonyms
13. Affixes – Prefix/Suffix
14. One Word Substitutes
15. Idioms And Phrases
16. Error Identification

## PAPER-II

### SENTENCE TYPES AND SENTENCE FUNCTIONS BASIC SENTENCE PATTERN.

#### WRITING SKILLS

1. Comprehension Of Passages/Poems/Texts
2. Paragraph Writing
3. Letter Writing
4. Speech/Report Writing
5. Note Making/Taking
6. Reference Skills
7. Memos, Notes, Circulars
8. E-mail

#### LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS

Communicative Skills

#### READING SKILLS

Skimming, Scanning, Intensive Reading, Reading Poetry, Fiction, Drama.