

Syllabus For Master of Arts in English MA (English)

(Semester: I - IV)

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MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH (SEMESTER SYSTEM) UNDER DIRECTORATE OF OPEN & DISTANCE LEARNING, GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY, AMRITSAR

Eligibility:-

Bachelor's Degree in any Faculty with 50% marks in aggregate.
or
45% marks in the subject concerned or equivalent.
or
Master's Degree of this or another University in another subject or a faculty.

SEMESTER - I

Paper Code	Subject	Marks			Credits
		Internal Assessment	End Term	Total	
ODENG111T	POETRY - I (RENAISSANCE TO ROMANCE)	30	70	100	4
ODENG112T	RENAISSANCE DRAMA	30	70	100	4
ODENG113T	ENGLISH NOVEL (UP TO 19TH CENTURY)	30	70	100	4
ODENG114T	PHONETICS AND SPOKEN ENGLISH	30	70	100	4
ODENG115T	WESTERN LITERARY HISTORY-I	30	70	100	4
Total Marks & Credits		150	350	500	20

SEMESTER - II

Paper Code	Subject	Marks			Credits
		Internal Assessment	End Term	Total	
ODENG211T	POETRY - II (VICTORIAN & MODERN)	30	70	100	4
ODENG212T	MODERN DRAMA	30	70	100	4
ODENG213T	MODERN NOVEL	30	70	100	4
ODENG214T	ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND WRITING	30	70	100	4
ODENG215T	WESTERN LITERARY HISTORY-II	30	70	100	4
Total Marks & Credits		150	350	500	20

SEMESTER - III

Paper Code	Subject	Marks			Credits
		Internal Assessment	End Term	Total	
ODENG311T	IRISH LITERATURE	30	70	100	4
ODENG312T	GENERAL LINGUISTICS	30	70	100	4
ODENG313T	LITERARY CRITICISM	30	70	100	4
ODENG314T	INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH	30	70	100	4
ODENG315T	RHETORIC AND ADVANCED COMPOSITION	30	70	100	4
Total Marks & Credits		150	350	500	20

SEMESTER - IV

Paper Code	Subject	Marks			Credits
		Internal Assessment	End Term	Total	
ODENG411T	MODERN LITERARY THEORY	30	70	100	4
ODENG412T	AMERICAN LITERATURE	30	70	100	4
ODENG413T	POST-COLONIAL LITERATURE	30	70	100	4
ODENG414T	PROSE AND SHORT STORIES	30	70	100	4
ODENG415T	WORLD CLASSICS IN TRANSLATION	30	70	100	4
Total Marks & Credits		150	350	500	20

ODENG - 111T: Poetry- I (Renaissance to Romance)

Time: 03 Hours

Max. Marks: 100 Marks

Internal Assessment: 30 Marks

End Term: 70 Marks

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Section - A

John Milton: *Paradise Lost*, Book – 1

Section - B

John Donne:

“The Good Morrow”
“The Sunne Rising”
“The Extasie”
“The Flea”
“Batter My Heart”

Section - C

Alexander Pope:

The Rape of the Lock

Section - D

William Wordsworth:

“Lines Composed a Few Miles above Tintern Abbey”
“Ode: Intimations of Immortality from Recollections of Early Childhood”
“Sonnet: London, 1802”

References:

1. Martz, Louis L., ed., *Milton: A Collection of Critical Essays*, Prentice Hall, N.J., 1966.
2. Pattison, Mark. *Milton*, Lyall Book Depot, Chandigarh, 1966
3. Gardner, Helen, ed., *John Donne: A Collection of Critical Essays*, Prentice-Hall, 1982.
4. Gerald, Hammond, *The Metaphysical Poets*, Macmillan, 1974.
5. Kaul, R.K. ed., *The Rape of the Lock*, Cult Series.
6. *The Rape of the Lock*, Casebook series
7. Brower, R.A. *Alexander Pope: The Poetry of Allusion*
8. <http://swayam.gov.in/>
9. <http://edx.org/> formerly <http://mooc.org/>
10. <http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/>

ODENG - 112T: Renaissance Drama

Time: 03 Hours

Max. Marks: 100 Marks

Internal Assessment: 30 Marks

End Term: 70 Marks

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Section – A

Aristotle: *Poetics (Butcher's Translation)*

Section – B

Christopher Marlowe: *Doctor Faustus*

Section – C

William Shakespeare: *Hamlet*

Section – D

John Webster: *The Duchess of Malfi*

References:

1. House, Humphry: *Aristotle's Poetics*
2. Lucas, D.W.: *Aristotle's Poetics*
3. Cheney, Patrick. *The Cambridge Companion to Christopher Marlowe*. Cambridge UP, 2004.
4. Kastan, David Scott (Ed.) *Doctor Faustus*. (Norton Critical Edition).
5. Wilson, Richard. Christopher Marlow. Longman Critical Series, 1999.
6. Bradley, A.C. *Shakespearean Tragedy*, 1904.
7. Muir, Kenneth, *Shakespeare's Tragic Sequence*, 1972.
8. Lee Bliss: *The World's Perspective*: John Webster and the Jacobean Brighton.
9. <http://swayam.gov.in/>
10. <http://edx.org> formerly <http://mooc.org/>

ODENG - 113T: English Novel (Up to 19th Century)

Time: 03 Hours

Max. Marks: 100 Marks

Internal Assessment: 30 Marks

End Term: 70 Marks

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Section – A

Daniel Defoe: *Robinson Crusoe*

Section – B

Jane Austen: *Pride and Prejudice*

Section – C

Charles Dickens: *Hard Times*

Section – D

Thomas Hardy: *Jude the Obscure*

References:

1. Bloom, Harold. *Charles Dickens' Hard Times*. (Modern Critical Interpretation), 1991.
2. Kaplan, Fred (Ed.) *Hard Times*. (Norton Critical Edition), 2000.
3. E.M Forster: Aspects of the Novel. London: E Arnold, 1927.
4. Ian Watt: The Rise of the Novel: Studies in Defoe, Richardson, and Fielding. Berkeley, University of California Press, 1957.
5. Pat Rogers: Defoe, the Critical Heritage. London: Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1972.
6. Terry Eagleton: The English Novel: An IntrOLuction. Maiden, MA: Blackwell Pub., 2005
7. <http://swayam.gov.in/>
8. <http://edx.org>. formerly <http://mooc.org/>
9. <http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/>

ODENG - 114T: Phonetics and Spoken English

Time: 03 Hours

Max. Marks: 100 Marks

Internal Assessment: 30 Marks

End Term: 70 Marks

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Section – A

Varieties of English

Organs of Speech

The R.P. English, IPA alphabet

Section – B

The Sounds of English

Articulation, description and classification of English phonemes

Allophonic Variants in R.P. English

Morphophonemic changes

Indian variants of English phonemes

Section – C

The Syllable and its structure

Stress and stress change in English words

Section – D

Features of Connected English Speech

Weak form

Intonation patterns of English

Recommended Text:

1. Roach, Peter, *English Phonetics and Phonology*, Cambridge: CUP, 2000.
2. <http://swayam.gov.in/>
3. <http://edx.org/> formerly <http://mooc.org/>
4. <http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/>

Reference Books:

1. Jones, Gimson and Ramsaran, *English Pronouncing Dictionary*, 14th ed. UBS.
2. Sethi, J. and P.V. Dhamija *A Course in Phonetics and Spoken English*, ND: Prentice Hall of India, 1990.
3. Sethi J. and D.V. Jindal, *a Handbook of Pronunciation of English Words*, ND: Prentice Hall of India, 1993.
4. Bansal, R.K. and J.B. Harrison, *Spoken English for India*, ND: Orient Longman, 1972.
5. O'Connor, J.D. (1980). Better English Pronunciation (2nd ed.), Cambridge: CUP.

ODENG - 115T - Western Literary History-I

Time: 03 Hours

Max. Marks: 100 Marks

Internal Assessment: 30 Marks

End Term: 70 Marks

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Section - A

Background

Classicism
Medievalism
The Renaissance
Enlightenment
Neoclassicism
Romanticism

Section - B

Drama

Classical Drama

(*Poetics*, Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides, Aristophanes, Menander, Plautus, Terence, Seneca)

Medieval Drama

(Mysteries, Miracles, Moralities, Interludes)

Renaissance Drama

(University Wits, Shakespeare, Comedy of Humors, Jacobean Drama)

Neoclassical and Romantic Drama

(British Restoration Drama, French Neoclassical Drama, German *Sturm und Drang*)

Section - C

Poetry

Classical Poetry

(Homer, Hesiod, Sappho, Pindar, Theocritus, Virgil, Catullus, Horace, Ovid, Juvenal)

Medieval Poetry

(Old English Poetry, Romances, Allegories, Ballads, Dante, Petrarch, Boccaccio, Chaucer and his contemporaries)

Renaissance Poetry

(Spenser, Sidney, Shakespeare, Donne and the Metaphysicals, Cavalier Poetry, Milton)

Neoclassical Poetry

(Dryden, Pope, Johnson, Poetic Diction, Transition Poets)

Romantic Poetry

(Blake, Wordsworth, Coleridge, Byron, Shelley, Keats, Poe, Whitman, Dickinson)

Section - D

Fiction

Rise of the Novel

(Precursors, Renaissance Fictional Prose, Cervantes, Aphra Behn, Reasons for the rise of the novel)

Eighteenth Century British Novel

(Sub Genres: Picaresque, Epistolary, Sentimental, Gothic; Defoe, Swift, Richardson, Fielding, Smollett, Sterne, Walpole, Radcliffe)

Eighteenth Century French and German Novel

(Voltaire, Rousseau, Goethe)

British Romantic Novel

(Austen, Scott)

Recommended Readings:

1. Abrams, M.H. *A Glossary of Literary Terms*
2. Alexander, Michael. *A History of English Literature*
3. Cohen, J.M. *A History of Western Literature*
4. Cuddon, J.A. *The Penguin Dictionary of Literary Terms*
5. Evans, Ifor. *A Short History of English Literature*
6. Hornstein, L.H et al. *The Reader's Companion to World Literature.*
7. Spiller, Robert E. *Cycle of American Literature.*
8. Encyclopedia Britannica (CD ROM)
9. <http://swayam.gov.in>
10. <http://edx.org> formerly <http://mooc.org>
11. <http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/>

ODENG - 211T - Poetry-II (Victorian & Modern)

Time: 03 Hours

Max. Marks: 100 Marks

Internal Assessment: 30 Marks

End Term: 70 Marks

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Section - A

Robert Browning:

“Porphyria’s Lover”
“My Last Duchess”
“One Word More”
“The Bishop Orders His Tomb at Saint Praxed’s Church”

Section - B

W.B. Yeats:

“The Second Coming”
“A Prayer for my Daughter”
“Leda and the Swan”
“Easter 1916”

Section - C

T.S. Eliot:

The Waste Land
“Gerontion”

Section - D

Philip Larkin

“Church Going”
“The Whitsun Weddings”
“Toads”
“High Windows”

Recommended Readings:

1. De Vance, W.C. : A Browning Handbook.
2. Flower, Betty S. : Browning and the Modern Tradition.

3. Drew, Philip ed., : A Collection of Critical Essays on Browning.
4. Bloom, Harold. T.S. Eliot's The Waste Land. Infobase Publishing, 2007.
5. Reeves, Gareth . T.S. Eliot's The Waste Land. Harvester Wheatsheaf, 1994.
6. Berryman, Charles. W. B. Yeats: Design of Opposites : a Critical Study. Exposition Press, 1967.
7. Ross, David A. Critical Companion to William Butler Yeats: A Literary Reference to His Life and Work. Infobase Publishing, 2009.
8. <http://swayam.gov.in/>
9. <http://edx.org> formerly <http://mooc.org/>
10. <http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/>

ODENG - 212T - Modern Drama

Time: 03 Hours

Max. Marks: 100 Marks

Internal Assessment: 30 Marks

End Term: 70 Marks

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Section - A

Bernard Shaw: *Saint Joan*

Section - B

T.S. Eliot: *The Family Reunion*

Section - C

Arthur Miller: *Death of a Salesman*

Section - D

Harold Pinter: *The Birthday Party*

Recommended Readings:

1. Fielden, John. "Shaw's Saint Joan as Tragedy".
2. Twentieth Century Literature. 1957. Unger, Kristin.
3. George Bernard Shaw's "Saint Joan" - A Character Analysis. GRIN Verlag,2007.
4. Carson, Neil: Arthur Miller (1982) Carrigan
5. Robert W.(ed.) : Arthur Miller: A Collection of Critical Essays (1969)
6. <http://swayam.gov.in/>
7. <http://edx.org/>
8. <http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/>

ODENG - 213T - Modern Novel

Time: 03 Hours

Max. Marks: 100 Marks

Internal Assessment: 30 Marks

End Term: 70 Marks

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Section - A

D.H. Lawrence: *Sons and Lovers*

Section - B

Virginia Woolf: *Mrs. Dalloway*

Section - C

Joseph Conrad: *Heart of Darkness*

Section - D

William Golding: *Lord of the Flies*

Recommended Readings:

1. Briggs, Julia. *Reading Virginia Woolf*. Edinburgh University Press, 2006.
2. Goldman, Jane. *The Cambridge Introduction to Virginia Woolf*. Cambridge University Press, 2006.
3. Frederick Karl: *A Reader's Guide to Joseph Conrad*
4. Christopher Cooper: *Conrad and the Human Dilemma*
5. <http://swayam.gov.in/>
6. <http://edx.org> formerly <http://mooc.org/>
7. <http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/>

ODENG - 214T - English Grammar and Writing

Time: 03 Hours

Max. Marks: 100 Marks

Internal Assessment: 30 Marks

End Term: 70 Marks

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Section - A

Words and Morphemes
Morphemes and affixes
Free and bound morphemes
Word formation processes in English

Section - B

Parts of speech
Form and Function
Verb and Verb phrase; Verbal forms, regular and irregular verbs
Auxiliaries: Tense and aspects
Noun and Noun Phrase
Determiners and sequence of determiners, Reference
Adjective: Attributive and predicative; Comparison and intensification
Adverb and adverbials, Place relation, time relation
Preposition and prepositional phrase
The Simple sentence: basic sentence patterns; concord

Section - C

Co-ordination; conjunctions
The complex sentence; subordination
Finite and non-finite clauses
Relative clauses; Apposition; restrictive and non-restrictive clauses, Adverbial clauses and its types
Complement clauses and the complex noun phrases
Cohesion in text; Sentence / clause connectors, ellipsis, substitution, discourse reference

Section - D

Applied Grammar and Composition
Basic Sentence Faults (Section 6-14)
Effective Sentences (Section 33-36)
The Whole Composition (Section 31)
Effective Paragraphs (Section 32)

Recommended Text:

1. Quirk, R. and S.A. Greenbaum. *University Grammar of English*, Longman, 1973.
2. Huddleston, ROLney, *English Grammar: An Outline*, CUP, 1996
3. Singh, Sukhdev and Balbir Singh, *Grammar of the Modern English Language*, Foundation Books, CUP, 2012.
4. McCrimmon, J.M., *Writing with a Purpose*, NY: Houghton Mifflin, 1957
5. Halliday, M.A.K. and R. Hasan, *Cohesion in English*, Longman, 1976
6. Legget, Glen et. al. *Essentials of Grammar and Composition*, Prentice Hall of India, 1988
7. <http://swayam.gov.in/>
8. <http://edx.org/>
9. <http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/>

ODENG - 215T - Western Literary History-II

Time: 03 Hours

Max. Marks: 100 Marks

Internal Assessment: 30 Marks

End Term: 70 Marks

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Section - A

Background

Nineteenth Century
Modernism
PostModernism

Section - B

Drama

Modern British Drama

(Oscar Wilde, Irish National Theatre, Galsworthy, Shaw, T.S. Eliot, Beckett, Osborne, Pinter, Stoppard)

Modern American Drama

(O'Neil, Miller, Williams, Albee)

Modern Continental Drama

(Ibsen, Chekhov, Strindberg, Ionesco, Sartre, Pirandello, Brecht)

Section - C

Poetry

British Victorian Poetry

(Tennyson, Brownings, Arnold, Hopkins, Pre-Raphaelites)

Nineteenth Century American Poetry

(Whitman, Emily Dickinson)

French Symbolist Movement

(Baudelaire, Mallarme, Verlaine, Rimbaud)

Modern British Poetry

(Yeats, Eliot, Pound, Auden, Dylan Thomas, Larkin, Ted Hughes, Seamus Heaney)

Modern American Poetry

(Frost, W.C. Williams, Stevens, Langston Hughes, Sylvia Plath)

Modern Continental Poetry
(Valery, Rilke, Lorca)

Section - D

Fiction

British Victorian Novel

(Dickens, George Eliot, Bronte Sisters, Mrs. Gaskell, Thackeray, Hardy)

Nineteenth Century American Novel

(Cooper, Hawthorne, Melville, Henry James, Twain, Crane)

Nineteenth Century French and Russian Novel

(Hugo, Balzac, Stendhal, Flaubert, Zola, Turgenev, Dostoevsky, Tolstoy)

Modern British Novel

(Conrad, Lawrence, Woolf, Joyce, Forster, Golding, Greene, Murdoch, Spark)

Modern American Novel

(Hemingway, Fitzgerald, Faulkner, Steinbeck, Bellow)

Modern Continental Novel

(Proust, Gide, Sartre, Camus, Kafka, Mann, Hesse, Pasternak, Calvino, Kundera)

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2. Alexander, Michael. *A History of English Literature*
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ODENG – 311T: Irish Literature

Time: 03 Hours

Max. Marks: 100 Marks

Internal Assessment: 30 Marks

End Term: 70 Marks

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Section - A

Jonathan Swift: *Gulliver's Travels*

Section – B

Oscar Wilde: *The Importance of Being Earnest*

Section – C

J.M. Synge: *The Playboy of the Western World*

Section – D

James Joyce: *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*

ODENG – 312T: General Linguistics

Time: 03 Hours

Max. Marks: 100 Marks

Internal Assessment: 30 Marks

End Term: 70 Marks

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Section – A

Structural Theory:

Saussure: The nature of Linguistic sign, Signifier and Signified; Syntagmatic and paradigmatic Relations; Synchrony and Diachrony; Langue and Parole etc. **Bloomfield:** Scientific Study of Language; Discovery Procedures: minimal pairs, pattern congruity, complementary distribution, IC analysis.

Section – B

Transformational Generative Theory:

Chomsky: Competence and Performance, Phrase Structure rules, Basic transformational rules e.g. negative, question, passive, Deep Structure and Surface Structure.

Section – C

Functional Theory:

Halliday: Functions of Language: Ideational, Interpersonal Textual, Field, Tenor and MOLe of Discourse, Clause as message, exchange and representation.

Section – D

Applied Linguistics:

MethOLs and Approaches to Language Teaching: Grammar-Translation, Direct and Audio-Lingual MethOLs; Structural and Communicative Approaches.

ODENG – 313T: Literary Criticism

Time: 03 Hours

Max. Marks: 100 Marks

Internal Assessment: 30 Marks

End Term: 70 Marks

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Section – A

Wordsworth: “Preface to *Lyrical Ballads*”

Section – B

Mathew Arnold

“The Study of Poetry”

“The Functions of Criticism at the Present Time”

Section – C

T.S. Eliot

“Tradition and the Individual Talent”

Cleanth Brooks

“Heresy of Paraphrase”

Section – D

Northrop Frye: “The Archetypes of Literature”

Viktor Shklovsky: “Art as Technique”

ODENG – 314T: Indian Writing in English

Time: 03 Hours

Max. Marks: 100 Marks

Internal Assessment: 30 Marks

End Term: 70 Marks

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Section – A

Nissim Ezekiel:

- “Enterprise”
- “Philosophy”
- “Night of the Scorpion”
- “Poet, Lover, Birdwatcher”
- “The Visitor”
- “Background, Casually”
- “GoOLbye Party for Miss Pushpa, T.S”

Kamala Das:

- “An IntrOLuction”
- “The Freaks”
- “My Grandmother's House”
- “A Hot Noon in Malabar”
- “The Sunshine Cat”
- “The Invitation”

Section – B

R.K. Narayan: *The Guide*

Section – C

Anita Desai: *Fasting, Feasting*

Section – D

Arundhati Roy: *The GOL of Small Things*

ODENG – 315T: Rhetoric and Advanced Composition

Time: 03 Hours

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Section – A

1. Problems of Diction:

- a) Abstract and concrete words
- b) Ambiguity, barbarism, cliché and colloquialism.
- c) Awkward figures of speech, false hyperbole and wrong idiom.
- d) Unnecessary words: overlong connectives, unnecessary definition, undue clarification wordy mOLification, redundancy etc.

2. Problems of Sentence Structure and Style:

- a) Awkward sentence structure
- b) Awkward and over coordination
- c) Wrong subordination

3. Sentence Fragments:

- a) Detached adverbial clause
- b) Detached adjectival clause
- c) Detached participle clause
- d) Verbless statements

Section – B

Paragraph:

1. Basic Structure: Topic sentence, paragraph sectiony and coherence.

2. Paragraph Development:

- a) Illustration and Restatement.
- b) Comparison, Contrast and Analogy
- c) Cause and Effect.
- d) Analysis and Classification
- e) Definition

Section – C

Paragraph Types:

1. Exposition
2. Description
3. Narration
4. Persuasion and Argument.

Section – D

Research Writing:

1. Note taking
2. Bibliography
3. Gathering, Quoting and Citing Information.

Books Recommended:

1. *Modern English Handbook* by Gorrell and Laird, Prentice Hall Inc.
2. *The Practice of Writing* by Robert Scholes and Nancy R. Comley, St. Martin's Press.
3. *Modern Rhetoric* by Cleanth Brooks and Robert Penn Warren, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich Inc.
4. *The Craft of the Essay* by Hasley P. Taylor and Victor N. Okada, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich Inc.
5. *The Oxford Guide to Writing* by Thomas S. Kane, Oxford University Press.
6. *Subject and Strategy* by Paul Eschholz and Alfred Rosa, St. Martin's Press.
7. *Strategies of Rhetoric with Handbook* by A.M. Tibbetts and Charlene Tibbetts, Scott, Foresman and Company.
8. *Patterns in Language and Writing: An Integrated Approach* by Peggy Akin and Mary Joconwell, D. Van Nostrand Company.

References:

1. <http://swayam.gov.in/>
2. <http://edx.org/>
3. <http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/>

ODENG – 411T: Modern Literary History

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Section – A

Lionel Trilling: “Freud and Literature”

Toril Moi: “Feminist Literary Criticism”

Section – B

Terry Eagleton

“Literature and History”

“Form and Content”

Section – C

Edward Said: “Crisis” (In *Orientalism*)

Section – D

Roman Jakobson: “Linguistics and Poetics”

Roland Barthes: “The Death of the Author”

References:

1. <http://swayam.gov.in/>
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ODENG – 412T: American Literature

Time: 03 Hours

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Section – A

Walt Whitman

From “Song of Myself” Sec. 1, 6, 32, 40
“Crossing Brooklyn Ferry”
“Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking”

Robert Frost

“Stopping by the WoOLs on a Snowy Evening”
“The Road Not Taken”
“Mending Wall”
“After Apple Picking”
“Birches”
“Neither Out Far Nor In Deep”
“The Onset”
“Design”
“The Gift Outright”

Section – B

Nathaniel Hawthorne: *The Scarlet Letter*

Section – C

Arthur Miller: *Death of a Salesman*

Section – D

Saul Bellow: *The Victim*

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2. <http://edx.org/>
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ODENG – 413T: Post Colonial Literature

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Section – A

Chinua Achebe: *Things Fall Apart*

Section – B

Bapsi Sidhwa: *The Ice-Candy Man*

Section – C

Margaret Atwood: *Surfacing*

Section – D

Jean Rhys: *Wide Sargasso Sea*

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1. <http://swayam.gov.in/>
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ODENG – 404T: Prose and Short Stories

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Section – A

Francis Bacon:

“Of Marriage and Single Life”
“Of Studies”
“Of Nature in Men”
“Of Revenge”
“Of Envy”
“Of Riches”
“Of Gardens”
“Of Simulation and Dissimulation”

Section – B

Charles Lamb:

“Dream Children: A Reverie”
“A Dissertation upon Roast Pig”
“New Year’s Eve”
“All Fool’s Day”
“Imperfect Sympathies”
“Christ’s Hospital Five-and-Thirty-Years Ago”

Section – C

Bertrand Russell:

“The Superior Virtue of the Oppressed”
“Of Being Modern-minded”
“The Functions of a Teacher”
“Ideas that have Helped Mankind”
“Ideas that have Harmed Mankind”

Section – D

Henry James:

“The Turn of the Screw”
“Aspern Papers”

References:

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ODENG – 415T: World Classics in Translation

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FyOLor Dostoevsky: *Crime and Punishment*

Section – B

Henrik Ibsen: *Ghosts*

Section – C

Albert Camus: *The Outsider*

Section – D

Franz Kafka: *The Trial*

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