

SECOND YEAR B.A. ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION, 1999
PAPER-III, HISTORY OF LITERATURE: 1798-1900. Marks

1. Following topics are prescribed for two questions (2B)
Questions would be asked on an author or authors under
any topic.
- (a) Romantic Revival and its chief characteristics
 - (b) The Personal Essay.
 - (c) The Victorian Compromise.
 - (d) Trends in Victorian Poetry.

(e) The novel in the 19th century

(f) Victorian prose-writers.

(g) Pre-Raphaelite poetry.

2. One question will test student's acquaintance with the works of the writers of the period. The following will be studied.

(Seven titles will be asked and the candidate will write the name of the author, the date of publication the type of work and relate it to the period).

A: Poetry

14 marks

1. Lyrical Ballads
2. The Rime of the Ancient Mariner.
3. The Prelude
4. Don Juan
5. Monina
6. Isabella or the pot of Basil
7. Idylls of the King
8. Dramatis personae.
9. Gchorah and Rustam
10. The Blessed Dom Quixote and other poems.
11. Atlanta in Calydon
12. The Earthly Paradise
13. Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam.
14. Sonnets from the Portuguese.

B: Novel

1. Pride and Prejudice
2. Waverley'
3. Vanity Fair
4. David Copperfield
5. A Tale of two cities
5. Cranford
7. The Mill on the Floss
9. Middlemarch
9. Wuthering Heights
10. Jane Eyre
11. Barchester ^{Towers}
12. The Chartist and the Hearth
13. The Egoist
14. Brawhen
15. The Mayor of Casterbridge

C: Prose

1. Table-Talk
2. Essays of Elia
3. Imaginary Conversation
4. The Confession of an English Opium Eater.
5. Sorter Parrotus.
6. On Heroes and Hero Worship
7. Unto this last
8. Modern Painters.
9. Essays in Criticism

(1) George Eliot: The Mill on the Floss

(2) Shelley: Poetry and Prose with an Introduction and Notes by A.H.D. Hughes. (OXFORD, Clarendon Press)

Only following poems are prescribed.

(1) Ode to the West Wind (2) To a Skylark

(3) The Cloud (4) Ozymandias (5) To the Nile

(6) Hymn of Apollo (7) Imm of Pan (8) Ode to Napoleon (9) A Lament

(10) To Night

Recommended Books:

1. A short History of English Literature by Emilia Leonards
and Ross 2,3, and 4 is recommended for paper-I

Paper IV: Form of Literature: Tragedy 29 marks

Novel will be studied as a form of Literature...

There will be two questions on the form and its
related aspects such as definitions, including nature and
structure of the form, major themes, classification of types
etc. There will be no question on the history of the form

The following texts will be studied 42 marks

Texts: *

1. T.S. Eliot: Murder in the Cathedral

2. Arthur Miller : All My Sons

Recommended Books:

1. B.Frasadi: A Background to the Study of English Literature
(Macmillan)

2. R.K.Upham A.H. : The Typical Forms of English Literature.

3. P.V. Lucas: Tragedy

Paper-V: Literary Criticisms

	Marks
1. (a) i. Nature and Function of criticism	14
(b) Plato, Aristotle, Theories of imitation and Tragedy, Longinus	28
2. Analysis of a Free Poem	14
3. Figures of speech	6
1. Simile	2
3. Personification	4
5. Pun	6
7. Onomatopoeia	3
9. Paradox	10.
11. Irony	12.
13. Climax	14.
15. Hyperbole	16.
17. Metonymy	18.
4. Acquaintance with literary terms	

(Candidate will be asked to write on any two terms)

Classicism, Romanticism, Neo-classicism

Realism, Naturalism, Aestheticism, Expressionism

Existentialism, Theatres of the absurd, Pathetic Fallacy,

Medievalism.

Recommended Books:

1. Introduction to the study of Literature- W.H. Hudson
2. Making of Literature- R.A. Scott-James.
3. Dictionary of literary terms- Martin Gray, York Handbooks, Longman York press.
4. An Introduction to English Critical appreciation for foreign learners. Helen, Monfries (Macmillan Education Ltd.)
5. Appreciation of prose and poetry-Alcock, Orient, Longinus
6. Abrahams, M.H. A glossary of literary Terms
(Prism Books)