

**S.Y.B.A. [Main and Subsidiary English]
2007-2008 and until further notice**

Paper III History of English Literature (1550-1660)

Units 1-2 Following topics are prescribed for two questions : ...28 Marks

Characteristics of the Elizabethan Age - Drama before Shakespeare - University Wits - Shakespeare - Ben Jonson - Elizabethan Poetry - Prose during the Elizabethan Age - Puritan Age - Milton - Metaphysical Poets -

Units 3-4 Two texts, illustrative of the major trends of the period, will be prescribed : ...28 Marks

Text-1 Shakespeare : Macbeth (Oxford - Clarendon Series)

Text-2 Milton : Lycidas

Unit 5 Acquaintance with the works of writers of this period ...14 Marks

This will be an objective type of question in which the students will be asked to write the name of the author, the year of publication, the form of the work and the age (period) to which it belongs :

List of Titles for Acquaintance

1. Apologie for Poesy
2. School of Abuse
3. The Corny-Catching Tracts
4. Advancement of Learning
5. Religio Medici
6. The Shoemaker's Holiday
7. Rosalinde
8. Tamburlaine
9. Spanish Tragedie
10. The Alchemist
11. Eupheus
12. Shepherd's Calendar
13. Arcadia
14. Astrophel and Stella
15. Heroical Epistles
16. Hero and Leander
17. Venus and Adonais
18. The Anniversary
19. Aeropegetica
20. The Mistress

Recommended Books :

1. A Concise Cambridge History of English Literature - George Sampson
2. A History of English Literature - Arthur Compton - Rickett
3. A Compendious History of English Literature -R.D. Trivedi
4. History of English Literature - Edward Albert (Fifth Edition)

Paper IV History of English Literature (1660-1798)

Units-1-2. Following topics are prescribed for two questions : 28 Marks

Characteristics of Restoration Age - Restoration Poetry - Restoration Drama - Comedy of Manners - Characteristics of Neo - Classical Age - Growth of the Periodical Essay - Growth and Development of the Novel - 18th Century Drama - Sentimental/Anti - Sentimental Comedy

Units-3-4 ...28 Marks

Two texts, Illustrative of the major trends of the period, will be prescribed.

Text-1.

Alexander Pope : **The Rape of the Lock** : Ed. R. K. Kaul (Oxford)

Text-2.

R. B. Sheridan : **The Rivals** : Ed. N. G. Nayar (Macmillan Classics)

Unit-5. ...14 Marks

Acquaintance with the works of the writers of this period :

This will be an objective type of question in which the students will be asked to write the name of the author, the year of publication, the form of the work and the Age (period) to which it belongs :

List of Titles for Acquaintance

1. Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire
2. All for Love
3. Absalom and Achitophel
4. She Would if She Could
5. The Plain Dealer
6. The Way of the World
7. Essay on Dramatic Poesy
8. The Pilgrim's Progress
9. Robinson Crusoe
10. Gulliver's Travels
12. Dunciad
13. Beggar's Opera
14. Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard
15. Poems Chiefly in a Scottish Dialect
16. The Deserted Village
17. The Seasons
18. A Tale of a Tub
19. She Stoops to Conquer
20. Tom Jones.

Paper V : Literary Criticism
(Only for Special English Students)

Units-1-2 :

- (a) Nature of Criticism and its various functions **...28 Marks**
Literary critic-his qualities & his role in criticism
- (b) Plato — Theory of Imitation
Aristotle — Tragedy, Imitation
Longinus — Sublimity

Unit-3 Figures of Speech : (Any Five) **...14 Marks**

1. Simile
2. Metaphor
3. Personification
4. Apostrophe
5. Pun
6. Alliteration
7. Onomatopoeia
8. Antithesis
9. Paradox
10. Oxymoron
11. Irony
12. Litotes
13. Climax
14. Anticlimax
15. Hyperbole
16. Transferred Epithet
17. Metonymy
18. Synecdoche

Unit-4 : Acquaintance with literary terms : (Any Three) **...14 Marks**
Classicism, Realism, Naturalism, Aestheticism, Existentialism, Theatre of the Absurd, Medievalism, Postmodernism, Feminism, Postcolonialism

Unit-5 : Appreciation of a Poem **...14 Marks**

Recommended Books :

1. Making of Literature - R.A. Scott James
2. Dictionary of Literary Terms : Martin Gray, York Hand books, Longman York press.
3. Appreciation of Prose and Poetry : Alexander, Orient Longman
4. A Glossary of Literary Terms, Abrahms M.H. (Prism Books)