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DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (ENGLISH)

SYLLABUS FOR WRITTEN TEST

Multi-Genre Literature in English: Poetry, Fiction, Short Story, Drama, Creative Non-Fiction, Life Writing, Popular Literature, and Other Literary Forms. English in India and South Asia: Histories, Evolutions, and Contexts. Cultural Studies: Texts, Media, and Everyday Cultures. Literary Criticism and Theory: Major Schools, Approaches, and Interpretive Frameworks (e.g., Feminism, New Criticism etc.). Key concepts and terms in Literary and Cultural Studies. Research Methods, Academic Writing, and Materials in English Studies. World Literature and Comparative Literature: Writers in translation, cross-cultural analysis, Influence of Western literature on Indian writers, among others. Literary Ages/History: Age of Chaucer, Elizabethan Age, Jacobean Age, Restoration Age, Romantic Age, Victorian Age, Modern & Postmodern. History and Evolution of Translation, Theories of Translation and Problems of meaning and untranslatability. Language concepts & Pedagogy: Theories of Language acquisition, basic linguistic concept and English Language Teaching (ELT). English in India: Tracing the history, evolution, and future of English literature and language in the Indian Subcontinent. Cultural Studies: Focuses on power structures and popular culture. This unit is highly tested and high-yield. Literary Criticism: Classic criticism from the Greeks through to the new critics. Literary Theory (Post World War II): Post-structuralism, Deconstruction, and Post – Colonialism. This is the heart of the modern NET English literature syllabus. Research Methods and Materials: Essential for PHD eligibility. Covers research materials, Bibliography, and methodologies. Second Language Acquisition, Chomsky's theories on language learning, Krashen's Monitor model Neuroscience and learning disability, Neurodegenerative diseases and learning disability.

Approaches and methods in teaching English, ICT in language education, Needs Analysis, Syllabus Design, Curriculum Design, Assessment and Evaluation, Language, Culture and Thought, Language Acquisition and Learning, Theories of Language learning, Skills education. English language in India, National Education Policy 2020, History of language acquisition, English for specific purpose, Translation Studies, SDGs in Language Classrooms.