

4th Semester

PAPER IV (HONS)

75 MARKS

LANGUAGE AND HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

This Course will introduce the student to the Literary History of English Literature. It will provide the necessary background for the study of English Literature. The language component will sensitise the student to the formal aspects of the English Language.

A. History of English Literature

60 MARKS

The Middle Ages: The beginnings of Poetry and Drama

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Sixteenth-Seventeenth Centuries: From Spenser to Milton, Elizabethan and Jacobean Drama

Eighteenth Century : Rise of the Novel

Nineteenth Century: Romantic Movement, Nineteenth Century Fiction

Twentieth Century: Modernist Poetry, Modernism in the Novel

B: Language

15 MARKS

Phonetic Transcription

Critical Terminology

Suggested Reading:

Ford, Boris ed) *New Pelican Guide to English Literature Vols. 1-7*. Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1999.

McFarlane & Bradbury *Modernism*, Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1976.

Albert, Edward *History of English Literature*, Delhi: OUP, 2001.

Sanders, Andrew. *The Short Oxford History of English Literature*, Delhi: OUP, 2000.

Abrams, M.H. *A Glossary of Literary Terms*. 2007