



KUVEMPU UNIVERSITY

**BOARD OF STUDIES IN ENGLISH (UNDERGRADUATE)
SYLLABUS OF THE III YEAR OPTIONAL ENGLISH COURSE TO BE MADE
EFFECTIVE FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-18
(Approved by BOS at its meeting held on 24-01-2017)**

Semester V

Paper-V Twentieth Century Literature

SECTION-A

Poetry: 1) T.S. Eliot : i) Hollowmen

ii) Journey of the Magi.

2) W.B. Yeats: i) Easter 1916

ii) A Prayer for my Daughter

3) Robert Frost: 1) Birches

2) After Apple Picking

4) W.H. Auden : 1) Refugee Blues.

2) Unknown Citizen

5) Seamus Heaney 1) Digging.

2) Mid Term Break

6) D.H. Lawrence 1) Snake

2) Poverty

7) Maya Angelou 1) I know why the Caged Bird sings.

2) A Brave and Startling Truth

SECTION - B:

Drama: 1) Arthur Miller: All my Sons

SECTION-C

Fiction: A) Joseph Conrad: Heart of Darkness

SEMESTER V:

PAPER VI : World Literature

SECTION -A

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| 1) Pablo Neruda | 1) Tonight I Can Write |
| | 2) Poetry |
| 2) Wole Soyinka: | 1) Telephone Conversation. |
| 3) Gabriel Okara | 1) Once upon a Time |
| 4) A.D Hope | 1) Australia. |
| | 2) Death of a Bird. |
| 5) Derek Walcott | 1) Love after Love |
| | 2) A Far Cry from Africa |

SECTION -B

Bertolt Brecht: The Caucasian Chalk Circle.

SECTION-C

Chinua Achebe: Things Fall Apart

SEMESTER VI:

PAPER: VIII: Indian Writing in English and in Translation.

SECTION -A: Poetry

- 1) Kamala Das - Introduction.
- 2) O.N.V. Kurup- The Earth's End
- 3) Vasanth Kannabiran- 'Mother'
- 4) Nissim Ezekiel - Enterprise.
- 5) K. Sachidanandan- Stammer.
- 6) Pash(Punjabi) - Lines to our own Insecurity

SECTION-B

Fiction:

- A) Anita Desai- In Custody
- B) 'Doulati- The Bountiful' by Mahashweta Devi.

SECTION-C

Short Stories:

1. Premchand " The Chess Players."
2. Devanuru Mahadeva- "Tar Arrives"
3. Vaikom Basheer- 'Umma'
4. Suresh Joshi- ' The Patch '

SECTION-D

Prose:

- 1) A.K. Ramanujan : From Introduction to Speaking of Shiva.
- 2) Ramachandra Guha- ' The Rise and Fall of Indian Environmentalism'
- (3) Meenakshi Mukherjee: 'Divided by a Common Language'

Semester VI

PAPER VIII: LITERARY THEORY

SECTION-A (Literary Concepts)

- 1) Sub-altern
- 2) Post-Modernism.
- 3) Orientalism
- 4) Popular Culture
- 5) Sex and Gender
- 6) Patriarchy
- 7) Text and the Reader
- 8) Formalism
- 9) Hybridity
- 10) Free Verse

SECTION-B

Critical Approaches:

- A) The New Criticism -Essay by Cleanth Brooks
- B) Feminism- Essay by Fiona Tolan.
- C) Indian Literary Criticism- ' Rasa -As A Criterion Determining the Poet's Art'
By K. Krishnamurthy
- D) Post- Colonialism – Excerpt from Ania Loomba.

SECTION-C

Practical Criticism

Close reading of a poem(unseen poem)

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QUESTION PAPER PATTERN FOR FIRST SEMESTER BBM DEGREE EXAMINATIONS

English Language- Paper-I

Max Marks: 80

Time:03 Hrs.

Section A (Prose)

1. Answer any 03 of the following in not more than two pages each(3 out of 4) 3x8=24
2. Write a short note on any of the following(1 out of 2) 1x4=04

SECTION B: POETRY

3. Annotate any TWO of the following(2 out of 3) 2x4=8
4. Answer any TWO of the following in a page and half each (2 out of 3) 2x7=14

With Proposed Changes.

SECTION C: LANGUAGE SKILLS AND GRAMMAR

5. (a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions set on it.
 - (i) Answer the following in a word, a phrase, or a sentence as required. 6x1=06
 - (iii) Answer the following questions in about 02 or 03 sentences each 2x2 = 04
- (b) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the verbs given in the bracket 1x5= 05
- (c) Rewrite as directed. 1x10= 10
- (d) Complete the following dialogue. =05

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QUESTION PAPER PATTERN FOR SECOND SEMESTER BBM DEGREE EXAMINATIONS

English Language- Paper-I

Max Marks: 80

Time:03 Hrs.

Section A (Prose)

1. Answer any 02 of the following in not more than two pages each(2 out of 3) 2x8=16
2. Write a short note on any of the following(1 out of 2) 1x4=04

SECTION B: POETRY AND DRAMA

3. Annotate any TWO of the following(2 out of 4) 2x4=08
4. Answer any TWO of the following in a page and half each (2 out of 3) 2x7=14
5. Answer any ONE of the following in not more than a page each(drama) 1x8= 08

SECTION C: LANGUAGE SKILLS

6. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions set on it.
- a) Answer the following in a word, a phrase or a sentence as required. 6x1=06
- b) Answer the following in about 2-3 sentences each. 2x2=04
7. Fill in the blanks as directed.
- a) Modals 2x1=02
- b) Articles 2x1=02
- c) Prepositions 2x1=02
8. Rewrite as directed
- a) Voice 4x1=04
- b) Question forms 2x1=02
- c) Correction of sentence 3x1=03
9. Dialogue Writing =05
