

## PG TRB NEW SYLLABUS – 2024

### ENGLISH

#### Unit I

#### ENGLISH LITERATURE FROM 1400-1600

##### Poetry

Geoffrey Chaucer	:	Prologue to the Canterbury Tales
	:	(The Book of the Duchess Chapter only)
Edmund Spenser	:	Prothalamion and Epithalamion
Sir Thomas Wyatt	:	Remembrance

##### Prose

Bacon Essays	:	Of Truth,
	:	Of Friendship,
	:	Of Studies,
	:	Of Adversity,
	:	Of Revenge and
	:	Of Ambition
Sir Philip Sydney	:	An Apologie for Poetrie
The Bible	:	The Book of Job

##### Drama

Christopher Marlowe	:	Dr. Faustus
Thomas Kyd	:	The Spanish Tragedy
Ben Jonson	:	Every Man in His Humour

## Unit II

### ENGLISH LITERATURE FROM 1601-1798

#### Poetry

John Milton	:	Paradise Lost, Book – 1X
Andrew Marvell	:	To His Coy Mistress
John Donne	:	The Canonization
Alexander Pope	:	The Rape of the Lock
John Dryden	:	Absalom and Achitophel
Thomas Gray	:	Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard

#### Prose and Fiction

Samuel Johnson	:	Life of Milton
Jonathan Swift	:	Gulliver's Travels
John Bunyan	:	The Pilgrim's Progress
Daniel Defoe	:	Robinson Crusoe

#### Drama

John Dryden	:	All for Love
Richard B. Sheridan	:	The School for Scandal
William Congreve	:	The Way of the World
Oliver Goldsmith	:	She Stoops to Conquer

## Unit III

### ENGLISH LITERATURE FROM 1798-1850

#### Poetry

William Wordsworth	:	Immortality,
	:	Tintern Abbey,
	:	The Prelude - Book-I
Samuel Coleridge	:	Ode to Dejection,
	:	Kubla Khan
John Keats	:	Ode to a Nightingale
Percy Bysshe Shelley	:	Ozymandias,
	:	Adonais

#### Prose and Fiction

Charles Lamb	:	Essays of Elia Christ's Hospital,
	:	The South Sea House,
	:	Dream Children,
	:	New Year's Eve
William Hazlitt	:	My First Acquaintance with Poets
William Wordsworth	:	Preface to Lyrical Ballads
Jane Austen	:	Sense and Sensibility
Emily Bronte	:	Wuthering Heights

#### Lyrical Drama

Percy Bysshe Shelley	:	Prometheus Unbound
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## Unit IV

### LITERATURE FROM 1851 TO THE PRESENT DAY

#### Poetry

Mathew Arnold	:	Dover Beach,
	:	The Scholar Gypsy
Robert Browning	:	Andrea Del Sarto
Alfred Lord	:	Tennyson Ulysses
W.B. Yeats	:	Byzantium
T.S. Eliot	:	The Waste Land
G.M. Hopkins	:	God's Grandeur
W.H. Auden	:	The Unknown Citizen
Ted Hughes	:	The Thought Fox

#### Prose and Fiction

Thomas Carlyle	:	On Heroes, Hero-Worship and the Heroic in History Lecture III- Shakespeare
Mathew Arnold	:	The Study of Poetry
George Orwell	:	You and the Atom Bomb
Charles Dickens	:	Hard Times
George Eliot	:	The Mill on the Floss
Thomas Hardy	:	Mayor of Casterbridge
Virginia Woolf	:	Mrs. Dalloway

#### Drama

John Osborne	:	Look Back in Anger
Bertolt Brecht	:	Mother Courage and Her Children
J.M. Synge	:	Riders to the Sea
Caryl Churchill	:	Top Girls

## Unit V

### PLAYS AND SONNETS BY SHAKESPEARE

#### Drama

Othello, King Lear, The Tempest, Measure for Measure

#### Sonnets

18, 29, 65, 104, 106, 116, 129, 130

## Unit VI

### AMERICAN LITERATURE

#### Poetry

Walt Whitman	:	Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking
Anne Bradstreet	:	Prologue
R.W. Emerson	:	Brahma
Robert Frost	:	Birches, Mending Wall
Paul Lawrence Dunbar	:	The Sparrow
Maya Angelou	:	I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
E.E. Cummings	:	The Cambridge Ladies
Charlotte Perkins Gilman	:	The Anti-Suffragists

#### Prose and Fiction

H.D. Thoreau	:	Where I Lived and What I Lived For
R.W. Emerson	:	The American Scholar
William Faulkner	:	Nobel Prize Acceptance Speech
Toni Morrison	:	Beloved
Jhumpa Lahiri	:	The Namesake

#### Drama

Arthur Miller	:	The Death of a Salesman
Eugene O' Neil	:	Emperor Jones
Tennessee Williams	:	A Street Car Named Desire

## Unit VII

### (A) INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

#### Poetry

Rabindranath Tagore	:	Gitanjali
Nissim Ezeikel	:	Goodbye Party to Miss Pushpa
Toru Dutt	:	Our Casuarina
Tree Kamala Das	:	An Introduction
Sujatha Bhatt	:	A Different History

#### Prose and Fiction

Jawaharlal Nehru	:	An Autobiography
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar	:	Annihilation of Caste
Mulk Raj Anand	:	Coolie
Kamala Markandeya	:	A Handful of Rice
Arundathi Roy	:	The God of Small Things

#### Drama

Girish Karnad	:	Hayavadana
Vijay Tendulkar	:	Silence! The Court is in Session
Mahasweta Devi	:	Rudali
Mahesh Dattani	:	Dance like a Man

## (B) COMMONWEALTH LITERATURE

### Poetry

Kath Walker	:	A Song of Hope
Banjo Patterson	:	Waltzing Mathilda
Wole Soyinka	:	The Telephone Conversation
E.J. Pratt	:	The Dying Eagle
Judith Wright	:	At Cooloolah
Abioseh Nicol	:	The Meaning of Africa
A.D. Hope	:	Australia

### Prose and Fiction

Thomas King	:	Godzilla Vs Post-Colonial
Chinua Achebe	:	Things Fall Apart
Alan Paton	:	Cry, the Beloved Country
Patrick White	:	Voss

### Drama

Wole Soyinka	:	The Lion and the Jewel
George Ryga	:	The Ecstasy of Rita Joe
Jane Harrison	:	Stolen

## Unit VIII

### LITERARY CRITICISM

1. Aristotle : Poetics
2. Dryden : Essay of Dramatic Poesy
3. Coleridge : Biographia Literaria Ch. XIV and Ch XVII
4. T. S. Eliot : Metaphysical Poets
5. I. A. Richards : Four Kinds of Meaning
6. William Empson : The Seven Types of Ambiguity
7. Northrop Frye : The Archetypes of Literature
8. Cleanth Brooks : Irony as a Principle of Structure
9. Allen Tate : Tension in Poetry
10. Elaine Showalter : Towards a Feminist Poetics
11. Simone de Beauvoir : The Second Sex



## Unit IX

### LANGUAGE, LINGUISTICS AND PEDAGOGY

#### History of English Language and its Growth

- Indo – European Family and the Place of English language Old, Middle and Modern English
- Growth of Vocabulary from various Foreign Languages,
- Change in Meaning,
- Influence of The Bible, Shakespeare, Milton and Dr. Johnson \
- Characteristics of Modern English,
- Spelling Reform and the English Lexicon

#### Linguistics

- English Phonetics and Phonology (Vowels, Consonants and Diphthongs)
- Morphology, Word formation and its different types
- Semantics
- Dialect & Idiolect
- Grammar – Traditional, Transformational Generative Grammar and Deep Structure
- Applied Linguistics

#### English Language Teaching (ELT)

- History of ELT Second Language
- Acquisition Designing Syllabus
- Materials Production
- Language Testing and Evaluation

## UNIT X

### APPLICATION OF LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Phrases,
- Synonyms, Antonyms,
- Prefix and Suffix,
- Tenses, Voice, Parts of Speech,
- Homophones, Articles and Determiners
- Identifying Sentence Patterns,
- Compound Words, Figures of Speech,
- Identifying and Correcting Errors,
- British and American English

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