

PERIYAR UNIVERSITY

PERIYAR PALKALAI NAGAR SALEM - 636011

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

SYLLABUS FOR M.A. ENGLISH

(SEMESTER PATTERN)

(For Candidates admitted in the Colleges affiliated to Periyar University from 2017-2018 onwards)

REGULATIONS

The following regulations for the M.A., Economics are framed the academic year 2017-18 and thereafter in the affiliated colleges of the Periyar University, Salem.

1. CONDITIONS FOR ADMISSION

A Candidate who has passed B.A., Economics or B. Com., or B.B.M., or B.B.A., or B.Sc., (Maths) B.A (Sociology) or B.A., Women Studies degree examination of Periyar University or an examination of some other University accepted by the syndicate as equivalent thereto shall be permitted to appear and qualify for the M.A., Economics in the affiliated colleges of the Periyar University.

2. ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE

A candidate shall be eligible for the award of the degree only is he/she undergone the prescribed course of study in the college affiliated to the University for a period of not less than two academic years, passed the examination of all the four semesters prescribed by earning minimum 50 percent of marks and fulfilled such conditions as have been prescribed thereafter.

3. DURATION OF THE COURSE

The course of the degree of Master of Arts shall consist of two academic years, consisting of four semesters. The course of study shall be based on Choice Based Credits System (CBCS) pattern with internal assessment. For this purpose each academic year shall be divided into two semesters. The First and Third Semesters cover the period from July to November and Second and Fourth Semester from December to April.

4. EXAMINATION

There shall be four examinations. The First Semester Examination will be held at the middle of the First Academic Year and the Second Semester Examination at the end of the First Academic Year. Similarly examination will be held at the middle and at the end of the second academic year.

COURSE OF STUDY AND SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

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				Exa	minat	ion		
S.No.	Subject	Subject Title	Hours	Internal(25 %)	External(75 %)	Total	Credits	
I SEMESTER								
1.	Core – I	Chaucer and the Elizabethan Age	6	25	75	100	4	
2.	Core – II	Restoration and the Augustan Age	6	25	75	100	4	
3.	Core – III	The Romantic Age	6	25	75	100	4	
4.	Core – IV	Indian Writing in English	6	25	75	100	4	
5.	Elective - I	American Literature	6	25	75	100	4	
		Total	30				20	
II SEMESTER								
6.	Core – V	The Victorian Age	6	25	75	100	5	
7.	Core – VI	20th Century Literature		25	75	100	5	
8.	Core – VII	Shakespeare		25	75	100	5	
9.	Elective - II	Linguistics and Stylistics		25	75	100	4	
10.	EDC	Journalism and Mass Communication		25	75	100	4	
11.	Commom	Human Rights		25	75	100	2	
	Paper							
		Total	30				25	
III SEMESTER								
12.	Core – VIII	New Literatures in English	6	25	75	100	5	
13.	Core – IX	Literary Criticism		25	75	100	5	
14.	Core – X	Comparative Literature and		25	75	100	5	
	Translation							
15.	Core – XI	Women's Writing		25	75	100	5	
16.	Elective III	The English Language		25	75	100	4	
	Total		30				24	

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IV SEMESTER								
17.	Core – XII	Research Methodology and Rhetoric		25	75	100	5	
18.	Core – XIII	English Language Teaching		25	75	100	5	
19.	Core – XIV	Journalism and Mass Communication		25	75	100	4	
20.	Core	Project		25	75	100	5	
21.	Elective IV	English Literature for Competitive		25	75	100	4	
		Exams						
		Total	30				23	

SEMESTER - I

CORE I - CHAUCER AND THE ELIZABETHAN AGE

Unit - I - Detailed Poetry

Geoffrey Chaucer - Prologue to the Canterbury Tales

Andrew Marvell - To His Coy Mistress

John Donne - A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning

George Herbert - The Pulley

Unit - II - Non Detailed Poetry

Edmund Spenser - Epithalamion

Thomas Wyatt - I Find no Peace

Henry HowardEarl of Surrey - My friend, the things that do attain

Unit - III - Detailed Drama

Christopher Marlowe - Tamburlaine the Great

Non-detailed Drama

Ben Jonson - The Alchemist

Thomas Middleton - The Spanish Gypsy

Unit- IV - Prose

Detailed Study

Selections from Francis Bacon's essays.

- 1. Of travel
- 2. Of love
- 3. Of death
- 4. Of youth & Age
- 5. Of Garden

Unit - V - Criticism

Philip Sidney - An Apology for poetry

Bible reading - St Luke's version of the New

testament

SEMESTER - I

CORE II - RESTORATION AND THE AUGUSTAN AGE

Unit - I - Poetry Detailed

John Milton - Paradise Lost : Book IV

Unit - II - Non- detailed Poetry

Thomas Grey - Elegy Written in a Country

Churchyard

John Dryden - Mac Flecknoe

John Milton - L'Allegro and Il Penseroso

William Blake - A Poison Tree

Robert Burns - For a' That and a' That

Unit - III - Drama Detailed

R.B.Sheridan - The Rivals

Non-detailed

Oliver Goldsmith - The Good- Natur'd Man

John Dryden - All for Love

Unit - IV - Fiction

Samuel Richardson - Pamela

Daniel Defoe - Robinson Crusoe

Unit - V - Prose & Criticism

Joseph Addison - Sir Roger and Will Wimble

Sir Richard Steele - A Ramble from Richmond to

London The Spectator Club

Sir Roger de Coverley's Portrait

Alexander Pope - Gallery On Epic Poetry

Jonathan Swift - The Battle of the Books

SEMESTER - I

CORE III - THE ROMANTIC AGE

Unit - I - Poetry Detailed

William Wordsworth - Ode on Intimations of Immortality

Guilt and Sorrow (on war)

Peter Bell

John Keats - Ode to Autumn

Ode to Psyche

P.B.Shelley - Dejection near Naples

Unit – II – Non-detailed Poetry

Samuel Coleridge - Christabel

Lord Byron - When We Two Parted

William Wordsworth - Loadamia

Unit - III - Drama Detailed

P.B.Shelley - Prometheus Unbound

Non-detailed Drama

Colley Cibber - The Careless Husband

Unit - IV - Fiction

Jane Austen - Emma

Walter Scott - Kenilworth

Unit - V - Prose and Criticism

Charles Lamb - A Dissertation upon Roast Pig

Dream Children - A Reverie

William Hazlitt - On the Pleasure of Hating

On Going A Journey

Thomas Carlyle - The Hero as a Man of Letters

CORE IV - INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

Unit - I - Poetry Detailed

Rabindranath Tagore - Gitanjali

Unit - II - Poetry Non-detailed

Toru Dutt - Our Casuarina Tree

Sri Aurobindo - Surreal Science Gopal Honnalgere - Of Crows

R. Parthasarathy - Exile

- Home coming

V.Iraianbu - Giving and Taking

- Determination (From Ripples, New Century

Book House)

Unit - III - Drama Detailed

Vijay Tendulkar - Ghashiram Kotwal

Badal Sircar - Procession

Non-detailed Drama

Girish Karnad - Bali: The Sacrifice

Unit - IV - Fiction

Amitav Ghosh - The Shadow Lines

R.K.Narayan - Waiting for the Mahatma

Khushwant Singh - Train To Pakistan

Unit - V - Prose & Criticism

Abdul Kalam - Turning Points

A Journey through Challenges

Tagore - Sadhana - Collection of Prose

1. The Relation of the individual to the

Universe

2. Soul Consciousness

Non-detailed

Jawaharlal Nehru - The Discovery of India (ch-1)

(No-5) The past in its relation to the present

(No-6) Lifes Philosophy

SEMESTER - I

ELECTIVE PAPER I - AMERICAN LITERATURE

Unit - I - Poetry Detailed

Walt Whitman - Crossing Brooklyn Ferry

Edgar Poe - The Raven

Unit - II - Non- detailed Poetry

Emily Dickenson - 'Hope' is the thing with feathers

Just lost, when I was saved!

Robert Frost - Home Burial

James Russell Lowell - Cathedral

Unit - III - Drama Detailed

Samuel Shepard - Curse of the Starving Class

Non-detailed

Lanford Wilson - Talley's Folly

Unit - IV - Fiction

Ralph Ellison - The Invisible Man

Lloyd C.Douglas - Magnificent Obsession

Unit - V - Prose & Criticism

Ralph Waldo Emerson - Self- Reliance

Edgar Allan Poe - The Philosophy of Composition

SEMESTER - II

CORE V - THE VICTORIAN AGE

Unit - I - Poetry Detailed

Robert Browning - A Grammarian's Funeral

Alfred Tennyson - Tithonus

Mathew Arnold - A wish

Unit - II - Non- detailed Poetry

Thomas Hardy - The Darling Thrush

A.C. Swinburne - Before The Beginning of Years

Robert Browning - My Last Duchess

Christina Rossetti - After Death

Unit - III - Drama Detailed

John Millington Barrie - Peter Pan

Drama: Non-detailed

J.M. Synge - The Playboy of the Western World

Unit - IV - Prose Detailed

Lytton Strachey - Eminent Victorians - Florence

Nightingale

Non Detailed

Macaulay - Oliver Goldsmith

Unit - V Fiction

Emily Bronte - The Wuthering Heights.

George Eliot - Middlemarch

SEMESTER - II

CORE VI - 20TH CENTURY LITERATURE

Unit - I - Poetry Detailed

T.S. Eliot - The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock

W.B.Yeats - Adam's Curse

The Wild Swans at Coole

Easter, 1916

G.M. Hopkins - The Wind Hover

Unit - II - Non- detailed Poetry

G.M. Hopkins - Gods Grandeur,

Pied Beauty

Louis MacNeice - Prayer Before Birth

Dylan Thomas - Poem in October

Charles Madge - Ode

Wilfred Owen - Insensibility

Unit - III - Drama Detailed

G.B Shaw - Saint Joan

Drama: Non-detailed

Sean O' Casey - Juno and the Paycock

Harold Pinter - The Caretaker

Unit - IV - Prose and Criticism Detailed

D.H. Lawrence - Why The Novel Matters

Prose Non-detailed

Robert Lynd - The Unexpected

R.L. Stevenson - Walking Tours

Unit - V Fiction

Somerset Maugham - The Moon and Sixpence

Joseph Conrad - Heart of Darkness

SEMESTER - II

CORE VII - SHAKESPEARE

Unit - I - Detailed Study

Hamlet

Non - Detailed Study

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Unit - II - Detailed

Twelfth Night

Non - Detailed

Henry IV, Part 1

Unit - III - Sonnets

Detailed 14,60,73,91,104

Non-detailed

The Themes in Sonnets

Unit - IV

- 1. Elizebethan theatre and audience
- 2. Historical Plays
- 3. Tragedies of Shakespeare

Unit - V Fiction

- 1.Shakespeare's Last Plays
- 2. Dark Comedies
- 3. Supernatural elements in Shakespeare

M.A. ENGLISH SEMESTER - II ELECTIVE II - LINGUISTICS AND STYLISTICS

Unit I - Introduction to modern Linguistics

- 1. Nature and scope of linguistics
- 2. Branches of Linguistics
- 3. Significance of the study of Linguistics

Unit II - Semantics

- 1. Theories of Meanings
- 2. Association, connotations, collocation
- 3. Semantic Field
- 4. Varities of English

Unit III - Pragmatics

- 1. Emergence of Pragmatics
- 2. Speech act theory
- 3. Speech situation and Speech event
- 4. Co-operative principle and Politeness principle

Unit IV Discourse Analysis

- 1. Cohesion
- 2. Coherence
- 3. Deixis

Unit V Stylistics

- 1. Elements of Style
- 2. Style and Literary meaning
- 3. Principles of Stylistics Analysis

Ref.: S.K Verma and Krishnaswamy : Modern Linguistics

EDC - JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

Unit I

- 1. What is News Concept and Definition News Values
- 2. Duties and Responsibilities of a Journalist
- 3. Various types of News-Follow-up, Curtain Raiser, Human Interest Story etc.
- 4. News Story, Structure, Headlines exercise in writing Headlines-Lead-Significance and its Types
- 5. Page make-up Importance and its types

Unit II - Reporting - Editing

- 1. News gathering Sources of news-Hard and Weak sources of News Beats
- 2. Reporting (translation)
- 3. Editing Translation and its role

Unit III

- 1. Definition of Mass Communication Nature and Scope role of Communicator Communication process
- 2. Types of Communication Downward, Upward, Horizontal, Lateral, Extraorganisational.
- 3. Communication Barriers How to remove them.

Unit IV

- 1. Functions of Mass Media
- 2. Mass Media-Role of Press-Role of Radio-Role of T.V

Unit V

- 1. Importance of Film Communication-Different types of films-Division-Censor Board-Film Awards
- 2. Precision Newswriting
- 3. Communication in the coming decade-Computer and Mass Communication Internet

REFERENCE BOOKS

- KevalJ.Kumar Mass Communication in India(Third Edition)
 Jaico Publishing House, Mumbai
- 2. N.Vembusamy ABC of Mass Media, Blackie Books
- 3. Rangaswami Parthasarathy Basic Journalism, Macmillan
- 4. G.K Puri A Complete Guide to Journalism for All MS Publications
- 5. K.M Shrivastava News Reporting and Editing. Sterling Publishers Private Limited
- 6. PLV.Narasimha Rao- Style in Journalism, Orient Longman Semester III

SEMESTER - III

CORE VIII - NEW LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

Unit I Detailed Poetry

Wole Soyinka - Telephonic Conversation

Sir Charles G.D. Roberts - The Solitary Woods Man

Mervyn Morris - Judas

A.D. Hope - The Death of a Bird

Judith Wright - Full Moon Rhyme

Chitra Banerjee - Indigo

Unit II - Non-Detailed Poetry

Maki Kureshi - The Kittens

Ahmed Ali - Dialogue with Lee San

Jean Arasanayagam - In the Month of July

Unit III Detailed Drama

Patrick White - The Ham Funeral

John Pepper Clark - The Masquerade

Unit IV Prose and Short Story

Detailed

B.R. Ambedkar - Why go for Conversion?

Carold Shield - A Scarf

Nasibu Mwanukuzi - Killing Time

Unit V Fiction

Saul Bellow - The Dangling Man

Chitra Banerjee - Clothes

Beverley Farmer - Among Pigeons

SEMESTER - III

CORE IX - LITERARY CRITICISM

Unit I Introduction to Literary Criticism and Key Terms

- 1. Archetypal Criticism
- 2. Deconstruction
- 3. Feminism, Gynocriticism, Ecofeminism, Magic realism
- 4. Formalism
- 5. Hermeneutics, Reader Response theory
- 6. Marxism
- 7. Modernism and Postmodernism
- 8. New Historicism
- 9. Psychoanalysis
- 10. Structuralism & Post Structuralism

Unit II

Sigmund Freud - Creative Writers and Day - Dreaming

Juliet Mitchell - Feminity, narrative and psycho analysis.

Unit III

C.G. Jung - Psychology and Literature

Northrop Frye - The Archetypes of Literature

Unit IV

Saussure - Signs of the Fathers Levi Strauss - Incest and Myth

Unit V

Barry - Culture and Nature

Gayatri Spivak - Can the Subaltern Speak?

- Twentieth Century Literary Criticism A Reader David Lodge, Longman, London & New York.
- 2. Modern Criticism and Theory- David Lodge/ Nigel Wood. Second edition.
- 3. Beginning Theory Peter Barry
- 4. A History of Literary criticism and theory Habib
- 5. Introduction to Literary Theory M.H. Abrams

CORE X - COMPARATIVE LITERATURE AND TRANSLATION

Unit I

Comparative Literature – Definitions-Theoretical Component –Scope and Relevance – Methodology –Study of Influences –Study of Reception

Unit II

Study of Translation- Theory of Literary Translation - Adaptation, Abridgement, literal Vs literacy rendering - literature and other arts - music, architecture, theatre, dance and other disciplines

Unit III Detailed

Thirukural – Translation by G.U. Pope 20 couplets – Porutpaal Kalvi and Olukkam Bharathiar - Kuil Pattu in comparison with Shelley's – Skylark

Tagore – Wings of Death – Last Poem of Tagore

Borderland Poems 12, 13 in comparison with

Emily Dickenson's – I felt a Funeral, in my Brain

There came a Day at Summer's full

Unit IV Drama Detailed

Arjun Deo Charan - Yatra (Translated from Rajasthani)

Non- Detailed

Sriranga - Agnisakshi (from Kannada)

Unit V Fiction & Short Stories

T.S. Pillai – In the Flood (Malayalam)

Anita Desai – Fire on the Mountain - A Comparative Study with Toni Morison – Beloved

SEMESTER - III

CORE XI - WOMEN'S WRITING

Unit I Poetry

Detailed

Kamala Das - Spoiling the Name

Judith Wright - Woman to Man

Margaret Atwood – Journey to the Interior

Unit II

Non-Detailed

Sylvia Plath – Lady Lazarus

Shiv K. Kumar - Indian Women

Yasmine Gooneratne - There Was a Country

Pratiba Nandakumar - Poem

Unit III Prose

Detailed

Sojourner Truth - Ain't I a Woman?

Non-Detailed

Indra Gandhi (1) Prison Memories (2) On Being a Mother

Mother Teresa- Nobel Lecture

Unit IV Drama Detailed

Mahesh Dattani - Where There's a Will

Non-detailed:

Susan Glaspell - Trifles

Unit V Fiction & Short Stories

Githa Hariharan - The Thousand faces of Night

Gloria Naylor - Mama Day

ELECTIVE III - THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Unit I

What is language

Varieties of Language

Unit II

Language, Grammar and People

Unit III

Problems in Pronunciation

How Speech Organs Work

Consonants of English

Unit IV

Vowels of English

Words in Company

Unit V

Transcription Practice

Reference: J.D.O'Connor: Better English Pronunciation. Cambridge: CUP.

SEMESTER - IV

CORE XII - RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND RHETORIC

Unit I

The Fundamentals of Research

Types of Research

Literary Research and Research in Science

Unit II

Choosing the Topic

Data Collection

Primary and Secondary Sources

Unit III

Organization of Materials

Thesis Format

Foot notes, Bibliography, Parenthetical Documentation

Conventions: Abbreviation, punctuation, margin, spacing and quotation

Unit IV

Jargon, Terminology, Slang, Colloquialism, Vogue and Concrete Words

Denotation and Connotation

Sentence Structure

Hypothesis

Unit V

Induction and Deduction

Description, Exposition, Argumentation, Tone, Style, Plagiarism

- 1. MLA VIII edition to be followed; VII to be referred.
- 2. C.J. Parsons Thesis Writing
- 3. Kothari Educational Research
- 4. Anderson Thesis and Assignment Writing
- 5. Amalraj D Research Methodology

CORE XIII - ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

Unit I

A Brief History of Language Teaching The Nature of Approaches and Methods in Language Teaching Total Physical Response

Unit II

The Oral Approach and Situational Language Teaching The Audio lingual Method The Silent Way

Unit III

Multiple Intelligence Neurolinguistic Programming, Teaching of Four Skills Community Language Learning

Unit IV

Communicative Language Teaching The Natural Approach Suggestopedia Whole Language

Unit V

Cooperative Language Learning
The Post-Methods Era
The Lexical Approach
Competancy based Language teaching

- 1. Holliday A. 1994. Appropriate Methodology. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2. Jack C. Richards and Theodore S. Rodgers. 2006. Approaches and Methods in Language Teaching Second Edition, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
- 3. Krishnaswamy N. & Lalitha Krishnaswamy.2007. The Story of English in India.New Delhi: Foundation Books.

CORE XIV - JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

Unit I

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- 1. Keval J.Kumar Mass Communication in India(Third Edition) Jaico Publishing House, Mumbai
- 2. N.Vembusamy ABC of Mass Media, Blackie Books
- 3. Rangaswami Parthasarathy Basic Journalism, Macmillan
- 4. G.K Puri A Complete Guide to Journalism for All MS Publications
- 5. K.M Shrivastava News Reporting and Editing. Sterling Publishers Private Limited
- 6. PLV.Narasimha Rao- Style in Journalism, Orient Longman

CORE - PROJECT

MLA VIII edition to be followed

VII ed. Should be referred for easy understanding

ELECTIVE IV

ENGLISH LITERATURE FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS

- 1. Upkar's Text
- 2. Trueman's-CBSE-UGC NET / SET

QUESTION PAPER PATTERN

Total Marks: 75 Hours: 3

For Core Papers I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, XI, and Elective Paper I the following is the pattern to be followed

a. 5 questions to be asked

(5 X 3=15 marks)

- b. Either/or pattern
- c. Question 1 from Prose, 2 from Poetry, 3 from Drama, 4 and 5 from either Prose/poetry or Drama.
- d. Each annotation carries 3 marks

Section - B

a. 6 Short Essays in 200 words each to be answered.

(6X5 = 30 marks)

- b. Either / or pattern
- c. First five questions to be asked from all five Units
- d. Question 6 to be asked either from Units-I/II/III/IV or V
- e. Each question carries five marks

Section - C

- a. 3 essays out of 5 in 600 words each to be answered
- (3X10 = 30 marks)

- b. open Choice
- c. One question to be asked from each unit
- d. Each question carries ten marks

QUESTION PAPER PATTERN

For Elective Papers II and III and Core Papers IX,X,XII,XIII and XIV the following pattern is to be followed

Section - A

- a. 5 out of 8 short answers in 100 words each to be answered $(5 \times 3=15 \text{ marks})$
 - b. Open Choice questions
 - c. The first 5 questions from all five units, the 6, 7 and 8 question to be asked from any of the five units.

Section - B

a. 6 Short Essays in 200 words each to be answered

(6X5 = 30 marks)

- b. Either / or pattern
- c. First five questions to be asked from all five Units
- d. Question 6 to be asked either from Units-I/II/III/IV or V
- d. Each question carries five marks

Section - C

a. 3 essays out of 5 in 600 words each to be answered

(3X10 = 30 marks)

- b. open Choice
- c. One question to be asked from each unit
- d. Each question carries ten marks

III For Elective Paper IV English Literature for competitive Examination the following pattern is to be followed.

- a. 75 multiple choice questions, genre wise in all areas to be asked from the prescribed text.
- b. 75x 1

 $(75 \times 1=75)$