## MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY, TIRUNELVELI

#### **Centre for Distance and Online Education**

# **SCHEME OF EXAMINATIONS – Online Leaning**

## **PG COURSES (New Syllabus)**

(Those who's joined from the Academic Year 2023-2024)

M A English - First Semester					
Course Code	Title of the Course	Credit	Int. Mark	Ext. Mark	Total
HSENM11	Poetry	5	25	75	100
HSENM12	Drama	5	25	75	100
HSENM13	Fiction	5	25	75	100
HSENE11	Science Fiction, Fantasy and Detective Literature	4	25	75	100
HSENE12	Approaches and Methods in English Language Teaching	3	25	75	100
	Total Credits	22			
	M.A English - Second Se	mester			
Course Code	Title of the Course	Credit	Int. Mark	Ext. Mark	Total
HSENM21	Indian Writing in English	5	25	75	100
HSENM22	American Literature	5	25	75	100
	Shakespeare Studies	5	25	75	100
HSENE21	Life Writings	4	25	75	100
HSENE22	Literature and Film	4	25	75	100
HSENS21	Employability Skill	2	25	75	100
	Total Credits	25			
	M.A English - Third Ser	nester			
Course Code	Title of the Course	Credit	Int. Mark	Ext. Mark	Total
HSENM31	Post-colonial Literature	5	25	75	100
HSENM32	Contemporary Literary Criticism	5	25	75	100
HSENM33	Language and Linguistics	5	25	75	100
HSENM34	Research Methodology	5	25	75	100
HSENE31	Travel Writing	4	25	75	100
HSENS31	Entrepreneurship Development	3	25	75	100
	Total Credits	27			
	M.A English - Fourth Semester				
Course Code	Title of the Course	Credit	Int. Mark	Ext. Mark	Total
HSENM41	Writings of the Marginalized	5	25	75	100
HSENM42	A Glimpse of Nobel Laureates	5	25	75	100
HSENE41	Theatre Art	4	25	75	100
HSENS41	English for Competitive Exams	3	25	75	100
	Total Credits	17			
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# MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY -TIRUNELVELI PG PROGRAMMES



## (FOR THOSE WHO JOINED THE PROGRAMMES FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023–2024)

#### M.A. English

Semester	Course	Title of the Course	Course Code	Course Type
	Core I	Poetry	HSENM11	Theory
	Core II	Drama	HSENM12	Theory
I	Core III	Fiction	HSENM13	Theory
	Elective-I	Science Fiction, Fantasy and Detective Literature	HSENE11	Theory
	Elective-II	Approaches and Methods in English Language Teaching	HSENE12	Theory

#### **POETRY**

#### **Details**

UNIT I Middle English Poetry-Chaucer: "The General Prologue": Pardoner, The Nun,

Doctor, Friar

UNIT II Elizabethan Poetry- Spenser: "Epithalamion"

Donne: "A Valediction: forbidding mourning"

"The Canonization"

UNIT III Seventeenth Century Poetry- John Milton "Paradise Lost" Book IX

Marvell: "To His Coy Mistress"

UNIT IV	Eighteenth Century Poetry –
	Dryden "Absalom and Achitophel" Lines 150 – 476
	Gray - Ode to a Distant Prospect of Eton College
UNIT V	Modern Poetry
	Rupert Brooke: "The Soldier"
	Wilfred Owen: "Anthem for Doomed Youth"
	W. H. Auden: "Elegy on the Death of W. B. Yeats"
	Dylan Thomas: "Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night"
	Philip Larkin: "Whitsun Weddings"
	Ted Hughes: "Hawk Roosting"
	Seamus Heaney: "Digging"
	Text Book
1	1973, The Oxford Anthology of English Literature Vol. I. The Middle Ages Through
	the 18th century. OUP, London
2	Standard editions of texts

	Details	
UNIT I	Beginnings of Drama - Miracle and Morality Plays -Everyman The Senecan and Revenge Tragedy - Thomas Kyd - The Spanish Tagedy	
UNIT II	II Elizabethan Theatre - Theatres, Theatre groups, Audience, Actors and Conventions Tragedy and Comedy Christopher Marlowe: The Jew of Malta Ben Jonson: Volpone	
UNIT III	Jacobean Drama -John Webster - The White Devil	
UNIT IV	Restoration - William Congreve The Way of the World Irish Dramatic Movement - J.M Synge - The Playboy of the Western World	
UNIT V	Epic Theatre - Bertolt Brecht - Mother Courage and her Children	
	Comedy of Menace - Harold Pinter - Birthday Party	
	Post-ModernDrama - Samuel Beckett -Waiting for Godot	
	Text Book	
1	Bradbrook, M.C., 1955, The Growth and Structure and Elizabethan Comedy, London.	
2	Tillyard E.M.W., 1958, The Nature of Comedy & Shakespeare, London.	
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### FICTION

FICTION		
	Details	
UNIT I - Defini	tion,types, narrative modes -	
Samue	el Richardson - Pamela	
<b>UNIT II -</b> Olive	r Goldsmith – The Vicar of the Wakefield	
Jonath	an Swift - Gulliver's Travels	
Danie	l Defoe - RobinsonCrusoe	
	Austen - Emma ily Bronte – Wuthering Heights	
	rles Dickens – Hard Times liam Makepeace Thackerey - Vanity Fair	
UNIT V - Liber	al Humanism, Individual Environment and Class Issues.	
D. H.	Lawrence :The Rainbow	
James	s Joyce - Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man	
	Text Books (Latest Editions)	
1.	Wayne C. Booth, 1961, The Rhetoric of Fiction, Chicago University Press, London.	
2.	F.R. Leavis, 1973, The Great Tradition, Chatto&Windus, London.	

#### SCIENCE FICTION, FANTASY AND DETECTIVE LITERATURE

#### **Details**

#### UNIT I

#### BACKGROUND STUDIES

Science Fiction and Fantasy, Cyberpunk (From M.H.Abrams) Alien Invasion, Apocalyptic and Post -Apocalyptic Fiction Gothic Science Fiction,

Crime Fiction, Mystery Novels, Thriller (From M.H.Abrams)

#### UNIT II

#### DETECTIVE FICTION

Arthur Conan Doyle : The Hound of Baskervilles Agatha Christie : Murder on the Orient Express

#### UNIT III

#### SCIENCE FICTION

Wilkie Collins : The Woman in White H.G.Wells : The Time Machine

#### UNIT IV

#### FANTASY FICTION

Peter Straub : Shadowland

Gabriel García Márquez: One Hundred Years of Solitude

#### UNIT V

#### SHORT STORIES

Edgar Alan Poe: The Murders in the Rue Morgues

E.M. Forster : The Machine Stops Isaac Asimov : The Last Question

# Text Books (Latest

**Editions**)

- 1. Christie, Agatha. Murder on the Orient Express. 1934. New York: HarperCollins, 2011.
- 2. Poe, Edgar Allan. The First Detective: The Complete Auguste Dupin Stories. Leonaur, 2009.
- 3. Wilkie Collins. The Woman in White. New York: Harper and Brothers, 1893.

#### APPROACHES AND METHODS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

#### **Details**

#### UNIT I

The Grammar – Translation method

The Direct method

The Audio-Lingual method.

Oral situational Approach

### UNIT II

The Communicative Approach

Task based Language Teaching: L S R W Skills, Grammar and Vocabulary

#### **UNIT III**

Content and Language Integrated Learning

#### UNIT IV

Testing and Evaluation

Norm vs Criterion-Referenced Testing

#### UNIT V

Lesson Planning

Teaching Practice: Lesson Plans

Text Books (Latest Editions)	
1.	Richards, Jack C., and Theodore S. Rodgers. Approaches and Methods in Language Teaching. Cambridge University Press, 2015.
2.	Saraswathi. V, English Language Teaching: Principles and Practice
3.	Penny Ur. A Course in Language Teaching Practice and theory



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# (FOR THOSE WHO JOINED THE PROGRAMMES FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023–2024)

## M.A. English

Semester	Course	Title of the Course	Course Code
	Core IV	Indian Writing in English	HSENM21
	Core V	American Literature	HSENM22
II	Core VI	Shakespeare Studies	HSENM23
	Elective - III	Life Writings	HSENE21
	Elective – IV	Literature and Film	HSENE22
	Skill Enhancement	Employability Skill	HSENS21

# INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

UNIT	DETAILS		
	Aurobindo: Tiger and the Deer, Rose of God,		
I	Toru Dutt: The Lotus, The Casuarina Tree,		
	Sarojini Naidu: Palanquin Bearers, Coromandel Fishers		
	Kamala Das: Looking Glass, An Introduction		
II	Parthasarathy: A River Once, Underthe Sky		
	Nissim Ezekiel: Morning Prayer, Enterprise.		
	Tagore - Chandalika		
III	Vijay Tendulkar – Silence, the court is in Session		
	Sri Aurobindo: The Essence of poetry, Style and Substance (from 'The Future Poetry')		
IV	Dr. S. Radhakrishnan: Emerging World Society,		
	Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam: Orientation (Wings of Fire).		
V	Mulk Raj Anand- Two Leaves and the Bud Shashi Taroor – Riot		
•	Pudumaippittan's - Redemption (Akalikai and Sabavimochanam)		
Recommen	Recommended Text		
1	Ramamurti, K.S. (ed.). Twenty five Indian Poets in English Macmillan. 1995. (Latest Editions)		

# AMERICAN LITERATURE

UNIT	DETAILS		
	POETRY: Walt Whitman - Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking		
	Emily Dickinson - The Soul Selects Her Own Society		
	Robert Frost - After Apple Picking		
Ι	E. E. Cummings - Cambridge Ladies		
	Wallace Stevens - Anecdote of the Jar		
	Sylvia Plath "Lady Lazarus"		
	Adrienne Rich - Snapshots of a Daughter-in-law		
	Prose - Emerson - The American Scholar		
II	Amy Tan- Mother Tongue		
	Thoreau - Walden (Chapter "Pond")		
	<b>Drama</b> - Arthur Miller - Death of a Salesman,		
III	Tennessee Williams - A Street Car Named Desire		
	Marsha Norman - Night Mother		
IV	Fiction – William Faulkner – Light in August		
1 4	Kate Chopin - The Awakening		
	<b>Short Story</b> - Edgar Allan Poe - The Cask of Amontillado		
$\mathbf{V}$	Herman Melville - Bartleby the Scrivener		
	Philip Roth - The Conversation of the Jews		
Recomm	Recommended Text		
1	Willis Wagner: American Literature - A World View (Latest		
1	Editions)		

# SHAKESPEARE STUDIES

UNIT	DETAILS	
	Shakespeare Theatre; Theatre Conventions; Sources; Problems of categorization;	
I	Trends in Shakespeare Studies up to the 19 <sup>th</sup> Century; Sonnet and court politics; famous	
	actors; theatre criticism;Shakespeare into film &play production.	
II	Sonnets – 12, 65, 86,130,	
II	Comedy plays -Much Ado About Nothing	
III	Tragedy – Othello	
IV	History Henry IV Part I	
	Shakespeare Criticism - Modern approaches - mythical, archetypal, feminist, post-	
	colonial, New historicist; A.C. Bradley (extract)	
V	Granville Baker - From Prefaces to Shakespeare	
	Stephen Greenblatt - Invisible Bullets: Renaissance Authority and its Subversion, Henry	
	IV & Henry V, in Shakespearean Negotiations. New York: Oxford University Press, 1988	
Recommended Text		
1	Stephen Greenblatt, ed., 1997, The Norton Shakespeare, (Romances& Poems, Tragedies,	
	Comedies), W.W. Norton & Co., London. (Latest Editions)	

# LIFE WRITINGS

UNIT	DETAILS		
	Defining Kinds of Life Writing (1-4 from Sidonie Smith)		
	Autoethnography, Bildungsroman, Confession, Diary, Memoir, Slave Narrative, Travel Narrative		
I	1. Carole Angier : Biography (Essay) (pp. 47-63)  The Arvon Book of Life Writing: Writing biography, autobiography and memoir Sally Cline, Carole Angier		
1	2. Sally Cline : Autobiography (Essay) (pp. 64-81)  The Arvon Book of Life Writing: Writing biography, autobiography and memoir Sally Cline and Carole Angier		
	3. Sidonie Smith : Fifty-two Genres of Life Narrative (pp. 183-208)  Appendix A, Reading Autobiography: A  Guide forInterpreting Life Narratives  Sidonie Smith and Julia Watson		
	Autobiography (BTCL- K2, K4)		
II	<ol> <li>Malini Chib : One Little Finger (Autobiography)</li> <li>Manobi Bandopadhyay : A Gift of Goddess Lakshmi</li> </ol>		
	Memoirs and Testimonials (BTCL- K2, K4)		
	Memons and Testinionials (BTCL- K2, K4)		
III	1. Viktor Frankl : Man's Search for Meaning (Memoir)		
	<ul> <li>Mourid Barghouti : I Saw Ramallah (Memoir)</li> <li>Urvashi Butalia : The Other Side of Silence: Voices from the Partition (Memoir / Testimonials)</li> </ul>		
	Literary Works (Drama) (BTCL- K2, K4)		
IV	1. Eugene O'Neil : Long Day's Journey into Night		
	Autofiction and Short Life Narratives (BTCL- K2, K4)		
v	<ol> <li>Christopher Isherwood : Goodbye To Berlin (Autofiction)</li> <li>Nandini Oza : Homeless: Revli's Story</li> <li>Whither Justice: Stories of Women in Prison</li> </ol>		
Recom	umended Text		
1	Sally Cline and Carole Angier, The Arvon Book of Life Writing: Writing		
	biography, autobiography and memoir. (Latest Editions)  Sidonie Smith and Julia Watson, Reading Autobiography: A Guide for Interpreting Life		
2	Narratives. (Latest Editions)		

# LITERATURE AND FILM

UNIT	DETAILS
I	Shakespeare - Othello (Text And Film)
II	Mary Shelly – Frankenstein (Text And Film)
III	Charles Dickens - A tale of two cities (Text And Film)
IV	G.B.Shaw Pygmalion (My fair Lady) Text And Film
V	J.K. Rowlings - Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (Text and Film)  Movies for Appreciation  1. A Few Good Men - Legal Drama by Aaron Sorkin's 1989  2. Confessions of a - Sophin Kinsella Shopaholic  3. Elippathayam - Adoor Gopalakrishan  Bridge on River Kwai - Novel to Film
Recommended '	Text
1	Louis Giannetti, 1972, Understanding Movies, Prentice Hall, New Jersey. (Latest Editions)
2	Ed. S. Vasudevan, 2000, Making Meaning in Indian Cinema, OUP, New Delhi. (Latest Editions)

# **EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS**

UNIT	DETAILS	
	Importance of Communication Skills	
	Components of Communication	
I	Formal and Informal Communication	
	Verbal and Non Verbal Communication	
	LSRW Skills	
	Greetings and Self Introduction	
п	Asking and Responding to Questions	
11	Sharing Information with others	
	Social Etiquette	
	Goal Setting	
	Job Search	
	Applying for Jobs	
	Resume Writing	
III	Interview Skills	
	Telephone Skills	
	Stages and types of Interviews	
	Mock Interview	
	Group Discussion	
	Self-Management	
IV	Stress Management	
_ •	Time Management	
	Emotional Intelligence	
	Work place Communication	
	Team Management	
$\mathbf{v}$	Leadership Skills	
•	Problem Solving	
	Skills Decision Making	
	Negotiations	
Recommende		
Michael Mccarthy and Felicity O'Dell, English Vocabulary in use( Adva		
	(Latest Edition)	
2	Dr. M. Sen Gupta, Skills for Employability: A Handbook (Latest Edition)	
3	Brent C. Oberg. Interpersonal Communication (Latest Edition)	
4	John Seely. The Oxford Guide to Writing and Speaking (Latest Edition)	



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Semester	Course	Title of the Course	Course Code	
III	Core – VII	Post-colonial Literature	HSENM31	
	Core – VIII	Contemporary Literary Criticism	HSENM32	
	Core – IX	Language and Linguistics	HSENM33	
	Core– X	Research Methodology	HSENM34	
	Elective – V	Travel Writing	HSENE31	
	Skill Enhancement Course -II	Entrepreneurship Development	HSENS31	
	Internship		HSENT31	

# Post-colonial Literature

Unit	Details
I	Key Concepts Centre/Margin (Periphery), Dislocation, Ecological Imperialism,
	Eurocentrism, Hegemony
II	Poetry - Kofi Awonoor - Easter Dawn, The Weaver Bird (Ghana) James Reaney:
	- Maps (Canada) Derek Walcott - Ruins of a Great House (Caribbean Islands)
	LakdasaVikramsimha - Don't talk to me about Matisse (Sri Lanka) Pablo Neruda
	- The Dictators (Chile) Wole Soyinka - Telephone Conversation (Africa) Syed
	Amanuddin - Don't Call Me Indo Anglican (India)
III	Wole Soyinka: Death and the King's horsemen Derek Walcott: Dream on
	Monkey Mountain
IV	Chinua Achebe: Things Fall Apart. Thomas King: The One About Coyote Going
_ ,	West Sam Selvon: The Lonely Londoners.
V	Ashcroft, Griffiths and Tiffin: The Empire Writes Back - Chapter 1

	TEXT BOOKS
Macaula	ay's Minute of 1831/35.
Post-Colonia	l Studies: eds. Ashcroft et.al.

# **Contemporary Literary Criticism**

Unit	Details	
I	Chapter XIV (From Biographia Literaria - S.T.Coleridge The Archetypes of	
	Literature – Northrop Frye	
II	Structure, Sign and Play in the Discourse of HumanSciences: Derrida The	
	Structural Study of Myth – Claude Levi Strauss	
III	Irony as Principle of Structure: Cleanth Brooks Creative Writers and Day	
	Dreaming: Sigmund Freud	
IV	From Work to Text: Roland Barthes Capitalism, Modernism and Post	
- '	Modernism: Terry Eagleton	
V	The Deconstructive Angel: M.H. Abrams	

TEXT BOOKS	
Eagleton, T. (2008). Literary theory: An introduction. U of Minnesota Pre	SS.
Culler, Jonathan. Literary Theory: A Very Short Introduction. Oxford	

# **Language and Linguistics**

Unit	Details	
I	Sounds of Language (I) Sounds of Language (II) Word Meaning	
II	Morphology - Morphemes - Free and Bound Morphemes, Derivational versus	
	Inflectional, Morphological Description: Morphs and Allomorphs	
III	Phrases and Sentences: Grammar	
111	Grammar, Types of Grammar, Parts of Speech, Traditional Grammar, Traditional	
	Categories, Traditional Analysis, The Prescriptive Approach, The Descriptive	
	Approach, Structural analysis, Immediate Constituent Analysis, Labeled and	
	Bracketed Sentences, A Gaelic sentence	
IV	Syntax, Generative Grammar, Properties of Grammar, Deep and surface structure,	
	Structural ambiguity, Different Approaches, Symbols used in syntactic description,	
	Labeled diagrams, Phrase structure rules, Back to recursion, Transformational rules	
V	Semantics, Conceptual versus Associative Meaning, Semantic features, Semantic	
•	roles, Lexical relations, Synonymy, Antonymy, Hyponymy, Prototypes, Homophony,	
	Homonymy and Polysemy, Collocation	

TEXT BOOKS
Wallwork, J.F. Language and Linguistics: An Introduction to the Study of Language.
Heinemann Educational Books, London.
Yule, George. The Study of Language. Cambridge University Press

# Research Methodology

Unit	Details	
I	Formatting The Research Project	
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	Margins	
	Text	
	Formatting	
	Title	
	Running Head and Page Numbers	
	Internal Headings and Subheadings	
	Placement of the List of Works	
	Cited Proofreading and Spellcheckers	
	Binding a Printed Paper	
	Electronic Submission	
	Mechanics of Prose	
	Spelling	
	Dictionaries Plurals Punctuation	
	Plurals Punctuation	
	Commas Hyphen Semicolons and Colons	
	Dashes and Parantheses Quotation marks, Italics, Capitalization of English Terms	
	Titles, Use of Numerals or words, Dates and Times	
II	Principles of Inclusive Language and Documenting Sources: An Overview	
	Why Plagiarism Is a Serious Matter Avoiding Plagiarism Careful Research Giving	
	Credit Paraphrasing When to paraphrase How to paraphrase How to paraphrase	
	and give credit Quoting When to quote How to quote and give credit When	
	Documentation Is Not Needed	
III	Creating and Formatting Entries: An Overview	
	The MLA Core Elements Author	

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	Publisher, Co - publisher, Books Websites, Audio and visual media	
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	names City of publication Publication Date in Books, E-books, News articles,	
	Journal articles Publication Date: Year, Season, Time Date range	
	Location: What It Is Page numbers Online works, Location, DOIs, Permalinks,	
	URLs, Truncating, Breaking Ordering the List of Works Cited Alphabetizing by	
	Title	
	Cross-References, Annotated Bibliographies	
IV	Citing Sources in the Text In-Text Citations, Overview What to Include and How	
1 ,	to Style It Citing a work listed by author, Coauthors, Corporate authors Two	
	authors with the same surname Two or more works by the same author or authors	
	Using abbreviations for titles of works Quotations Verse works, Prose works	
	Punctuation in the parenthetical citation Quoting and Paraphrasing Sources Short	
	quotations Long quotations (block quotations) Poetry, Dialogue, Drama, Prose	
	Placement of Parenthetical Citations	
V	Punctuation with Quotations Introducing quotations	
· ·	Quotations within quotations, Marking the end of a quotation Periods and commas,	
	Other punctuation marks	
	Using an Ellipsis to Mark Material Omitted from Quotations Omission within a	
	sentence Omission in a quotation of one or more sentences Other Permissible	
	Alterations of Quotations	
	<b>Internal Assessment</b> : Writing a Research Article (Not to be included for Semester	
	End Exam)	
	TEXT BOOKS	
	MLA Handbook, 9 th Edition	

# TRAVEL WRITING

Unit	Details	
I	Chapters 1,2,3 from Travel Writing by Carl Thompson	
	Introduction	
	Defining the Genre	
	Travel Writing through the Ages: An Overview	
II	Roy Moxham : The Great Hedge of India	
III	William Darlymple: Nine Lives in Search of the Sacred in India	
IV	V.S. Naipaul : An Area of Darkness	
V	The Following essays from Cambridge Companion to Travel Writing	
,	"Travelling to write" by Peter Hulme "Travel Writing and Gender" by	
	Susan Basnett "Travel Writing and Ethnography" by Joan Pau Rubes	

TEXT BOOKS
Susan Bassnett, 'Travel Writing and Gender', in Cambridge Companion to Travel Writing,
ed. Peter Hulme and Tim Young.
Tim Youngs – The Cambridge introduction to Travel Writing

### ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Unit	Details
I	Introduction-Meaning and Importance- Evolution of term 'Entrepreneurship'-
	Factors influencing Entrepreneurship-Psychological factors-Social
	factorsEconomic factors-Environmental factors.
II	Characteristics of an entrepreneur-Types of entrepreneur: business, use of
	technology, motivation, growth, stages- New generations of entrepreneurship vs
	social Entrepreneurship.
III	Entrepneurship-health entrepreneurship-tourism entrepreneurship- women
	entrepreneurship- barriers to entrepreneurship.
IV	Motivation-Maslow's theory, Herjburg's theory, McGragor's theory- Culture
	and society-Risk taking behavior.
V	Creativity and entrepreneurship- Steps in creativity- Decision making and
·	problem solving assistance to an entrepreneur-Incentives and facilities-New
	ventures.

TEXT BOOKS (Latest Editions)
C J Cornell .The Age of Metapreneurship: A journey into the future of Entrepreneurship.
Venture Point Press (11 April 2017)
Joe Carlen. A Brief History of Entrepreneurship. Columbia Business School Publishing (1
October 2016)
Harpreet S. Grover.Let's build a company, Vibhore Goyal, Penguin Books, 2020



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M.A. English			
Semester	Course	Title of the Course	Course Code
	Core – XI	Writings of the Marginalized	HSENM41
	Core – XII	A Glimpse of Nobel Laureates	HSENM42
	Elective – VI	Theatre Art	HSENE41
IV	Skill Enhancement Course III	English for Competitive Exams	HSENS41
	Project	Project with Viva – Voce	HSENR41
	Extension Activity	Visit – Special School / Orphanage / Old Age Home, Adopted Villages etc.	HSENX41

#### WRITINGS OF THE MARGINALIZED

UNIT	Details
I	Key Terms: Subalternity, Marginality, Dalit, Queerness, Disability, Minorities, Race and Indigenous people, Refugees, Migration and immigrants
II	Poetry Maya Angelou- The Caged Bird Oodreroo Noonuccal – We are GoingRita Joe – I Lost My Talk Paula Gunn Allen – Taking a Visitor to See the Ruins L.J. Mark – It's a New DayLouise Erdrich – Captivity
III	"Castes in India" and "Annihilation of Caste, Genesis and Mechanism of Caste" by Ambedkar) Can the Subaltern Speak – Gayathri Spivak
IV	Drama C.T. Indra (Translation) – NandanJack Davis – No Sugar
V	Jeanette Winterson – Oranges are not Only FruitImayan- Pethavan Edgar Alan Poe – Hop Frog ( From Edgar Alan Poe: Poems and Tales) Baby Kamble - The Prisons We Broke

Text Books (Latest Editions)
The Post Colonial Studies Reader Ed. By Bill Ashcroft and GarethGriffithe

 $Lennard.\ J.\ Davis-Introduction:\ Disability,\ Normality\ and\ Power: The Disability\ Studies\ Reader-\ Routledge$ 

# A GLIMPSE OF NOBEL LAUREATES

UNIT	Details
I	POETRY  Pablo Neruda -If You Forget Me, Ode to the OnionOctavio Paz -The Street The Power of the Dog - Rudyard KiplingOracle - Seamus Heaney
II	PROSE George Bernard Shaw- Spoken English and Broken EnglishChinua Achebe- A Novelist as a Teacher
III	The Caretaker - Harold PinterJustice – John Galsworthy
IV	Short Stories by Alice Munro The Turkey Season Differently Runaway The Bear Came Over the Mountain Boys and Girls
V	The Pearl - John Steinbeck The Remains of the Day – Kazuo Ishiguro

Text Books (Latest Editions)	
1.	Nine Nobel Laureates in English Literature. Omega Publications, 2012.

# THEATRE ART

UNIT	Details
I	Drama as a performing art, Relation between drama and theatre The role of
	theatreThe need for permanent theatres.
	Greek theatre Shakespearean theatre, The Absurd theatre The Epic theatre,
11	The Multipurpose theatre Designing for a particular theatre, The Eastern
11	theatre - conventional and the non- conventional theatre, Folk theatre, urban
	theatre, third theatre, other theatres in vogue.
III	Fundamentals of Play directing: Concept, technique, physical balance,
111	demonstration Thedirector and the stage
	Components of acting: Gesture, voice, costume, make-up, mask and
IV	different styles in acting as an art form, violence in the theatre, need for
	censorship, managing time and space.
	Reactions against the theatre of illusion Expressionism and dramatic
V	symbolism Stage design in the modern world Lighting in the modern world
	Word versus spectacles

	Text Books (Latest Editions)
1.	Sangeetha, K and A.Selvalakshmi. An Introduction to Theatre Art. New CenturyBook House (P) Ltd.,2015.

# **English for Competitive Exams**

UNIT	Details
I	Teaching and Research Aptitude
	History of English Literature
	The Elizabethan Age / Chaucer to Shakespeare; The Jacobean Age; The
II	Restoration Period; The Augustan Age; The Romantic Age; The Victorian
	Age; The Twentieth Century (Modernism & Contamo and Paris 1
	Contemporary Period
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