

FYBA Optional English
OENG-101 & 201
Syllabus (w.e.f.2022-23)
Core Course - Discipline Specific Course 1- English (A) and (B)

Introduction to Literature: Short Story and Poetry

Course Credits: 3 per Semester **Examination Marks:** External (60) + Internal (40)

Lectures Required: 45 hrs

Course Objectives:

- To acquaint students with the forms, elements and types of literary genres like short story and poetry
- To enable students learn and appreciate literature and its forms
- To enable students to understand that literature is an expression of human values within a historical and social context
- To help the students learn the difference between day-today language and literary language

Semester-I

DSC-1(A) Introduction to Literature: Short Story

Unit:1 Introduction to Short Story: Definitions and Elements

Unit:2 Types of Short Story: Fable, Parable, Drabble, Anecdote, and Adventurous Story,

Unit:3 Study in Texts:

- a. The Barber's Trade Union – Mulk Raj Anand
- b. A Horse and Two Goats- R.K.Narayan

Unit:4 Study in Texts:

- a. The Necklace -Guy de Maupassant
- b. The Romance of a Busy Broker- O' Henry

Semester-II
DSC-1(B)Introduction to Literature: Poetry

Unit:1 Introduction to Poetry: Definitions, Elements,& Major Figures of Speech

Unit:2 Types of Poetry: Brief Introduction to Lyric, Sonnet, Ode, Elegy, Epic, Ballad

Unit:3 Study in Poetry: Lyric, Sonnet, and Ode

- a. A Red, Red Rose - Robert Burns
- b. Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day? (Sonnet-18) –William Shakespeare
- c. Ode to the West Wind- Percy Bysshe Shelley

Unit:4 Study in Poetry: Elegy, Epic, and Ballad

- a. O Captain! My Captain!- : Walt Whitman
- b. *From Paradise Lost-Book-I* (First 26 Lines)-John Milton
- c. La Belle Dame sans Merci- John Keats

Format of Question Paper Sem-I&II

External Examination (60 Marks)

- Q.1. (Multiple Choice Questions On All Units)(12 out of 15)(12)
- Q.2. Write Short Notes on the following (Unit-2)(Any 3 out of 5) (12)
- Q.3. Answer in 100 words (Unit-3) (Any 2 out of 4)(12)
- Q.4. Answer in 100 words (Unit-4) (Any 2 out of 4) (12)
- Q.5. Write Short Notes on the following (All Units) (Any 3 out of 5) (12)

Internal Examination (40 Marks)

Two Written Tests will be conducted each for 20 Marks: For internal tests the teacher can take liberty of asking MCQ or short answer questions.

Recommended Reading

1. Abrams, M. H. A Glossary of Literary Terms. Delhi:Prism,1999.
2. Goodman, W.R, A History of English Literature Vol. I and II, Delhi:Doaba House, 1994.
3. Hudson, W.H. An Introduction to the Study of English Literature. Delhi: Macmillan Press 1995.
4. www.poetryfoundation.org