University of Rajasthan
Jaipur

SYLLABUS OF M. PHIL. Semester

M.Phil. English

Exam. 2016

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M.Phil English Literature Syllabus (2016-17)
Semester-II

The course will comprise of three theory papers and a dissertation. Candidates are required to answer five questions in all in paper I, II and III.

Paper I Thinkers
Kant - "What is Enlightenment?"
Locke - "Thoughts Concerning Education"
Orwell - "The Prevention of Literature"
Ashis Nandy - "The Uncolonized Mind" The Intimate Enemy. OUP, Oxford 1983
Ranajit Guha - "Historiography—"I chap. I Vol. Subaltern Studies"
K.C. Bhattacharya - Swaraj in Ideas

Max. Marks 100

Paper II World Literature
Premchand - Shatranj Ke Khiladi - Game of Chess
Kafka - Metamorphosis
Anne Frank - Diary of a Young Girl
Perkin Gilman - The Yellow Wallpaper
Marquez - Chronicle of a Death Foretold
Satyajit Ray - "Patol Babu, Film Star"

Max. Marks 100

Paper III Sub-Continental Voices
Tagore - "Nationalism in India", Lectures Addresses, Macmillan, 1980
Poem - "Heaven of Freedom"
Syed Waliullah - The Tale of a Tulsi Plant
Ismat Chughtai - Roots
Ateen Bandopadhyay "The Infidel", Mapmaking, by Debjani Sengupta
Mohsin Hamid "The Reluctant Fundamentalist"
Amrit Pratap "Rasidi Ticket" "Revenue Stamp"

Max. Marks 100

Paper IV - Dissertation
A dissertation of about 50 words typed pages on a topic of the candidates’ choice, the topic chosen for consideration be selected in consolation with the supervisor and with the approval of the Head of the Department.

Max Marks : 100
2. Marlowe: The Jew of Malta
3. Dekker: The Shoemaker's Holiday (Macmillan)
5. Dryden: All for Love.
6. Sir Thomas More: Utopia

Books Recommended:
2. J.C. Cribb: Cross Currents in English Literature of the Seventeenth Century.

Paper III: 18th & 19th Century Literature:
   (i) Poetical Justice, No. 40.
   (ii) Defects in Paradise Lost, No. 297.
   (iii) Tastes, No. 469.
   (iv) The Pleasures of the Imagination, Or 416 to 419.
6. Coleridge, Biographia Literaria Chapters 14, 17, 18.
7. Samuel Johnson: Vanity of Human Wishes.

Books Recommended:
1. Pelican Guide to Literature, No. IV and V: Dryden to Johnson and Blake to Byron.

Paper IV: 20th Century Literature:
1. Franz Kafka: The Trial
2. Patrick White: The Tree of Man
4. Edward Bond: Lear
5. Edward Albee: Who Afraid of Virginia Woolf
6. Sylvia Plath: Ariel
7. The Autobiography of Malcolm X.
8. Franz Fanon: The Wretched of the Earth (Penguin)

Books Recommended:
1. David Daiches: A Critical History of English Literature
2. Pelican Guide to English Literature No. 7: The Modern Age

OR

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