

THIRUVALLUVAR UNIVERSITY

B.A.ENGLISH

SYLLABUS

(CBCS)

(with effect from 2011-2012)

I SEMESTER

PAPER I

INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

UNIT 1: Poetry

1. Rabindaranath Tagore : Breezy April
2. Nissim Ezekiel : Enterprise

UNIT 2: Poetry

1. R.Parthasarathy: Delhi
2. Kamala Das: The dance of the Eunuchs

Prescribed text for Unit 1 and 2 – “An Anthology of Indian English Poetry”
– Board of Editors – Orient Longman – Rs.95.

UNIT 3: Prose

1. C.Rajagopalachari: Jail Companions
2. Amaranatha Jha: The Teaching of English in India

Prescribed text for Unit 3 – “Indo-English Prose: A Selection” – C. Subbian
– Emerald Publishers – 2011 – Rs.60.

UNIT 4: Drama

1. Girish Karnad: Tughlaq – Oxford University Press – Rs.75.

UNIT 5: Fiction

1. Bama: Sanghathi – Oxford University Press

PAPER II FICTION

Units 1 and 2

Emily Bronte: Wuthering Heights – Macmillan Publisher India Ltd – Rs.135.

Units 3 and 4

Thomas Hardy: The Mayor of Casterbridge – Macmillan Publisher India Ltd – Rs.95.

Unit 5

George Orwell: Animal Farm – Macmillan Publisher India Ltd – Rs.

ALLIED PAPER I LITERARY FORMS AND TERMS

Unit 1:

1. The Essay
2. The Short Story
3. Biography and Autobiography

Unit 2:

1. The Lyric
2. The Sonnet
3. The Elegy
4. The Epic
5. The Ode

Unit 3:

1. Comedy
2. Tragedy and Tragic Comedy
3. Melodrama
4. Comedy of Manners and Farce

Unit 4:

1. The Dramatic Monologue
2. Soliloquy and Aside
3. Literature of the Absurd

Unit 5:

1. Novel of Character
2. Novel of Sensibility
3. Novel of Incident
4. Novel of Manners

Prescribed text – A Glossary of Literary Terms – M.H. Abrams – Macmillan Publishers India Ltd – Rs.105.

**II SEMESTER
PAPER III
PROSE**

Unit 1

1. Francis Bacon: Of Great Place
2. Charles Lamb: Poor Relations

Unit 2

1. Joseph Addison: On the Whims of Lottery – Adventurers
2. Oliver Goldsmith: The Tibbses

Unit 3

1. Robert Lynd: In Praise of Mistakes
2. G.K. Chesterton: The Worship of the Wealthy

Unit 4 and 5

1. The Book of Job – Old Testament (Authorized Version) Macmillan Publisher India Ltd – Rs.60.

Prescribed text for Units 1-4A Galaxy of English Essayists: From Bacon to Beerbobm – Edited by M.G.Nayar, Macmillan Publisher India Ltd – Rs.135-Rs.105.

**PAPER IV
DRAMA**

Units 1 and 2:

Christopher Marlowe: Edward II – Macmillan Publisher India Ltd – Rs.79.

Unit 3:

Oliver Goldsmith: She Stoops to Conquer – Macmillan Publisher India Ltd – Rs.70.

Unit 4:

Oscar Wilde: The importance of Being Earnest – Macmillan Publisher India Ltd – Rs.72.

Unit 5:

J.M.Syngue: Playboy of the Western World – Oxford University Press – Rs.30.

ALLIED PAPER II
The History of English Literature (1350-1850)

Unit 1:

1. Poetry – Geoffrey Chaucer
2. Drama – Christopher Marlow

Unit 2:

1. Prose: Francis Bacon
2. Poetry: John Milton

Unit 3:

1. Prose: Samuel Johnson
2. Drama: Richard Brinsley Sheridan
3. Novel: Daniel Defoe

Unit 4:

1. Poetry
William Wordsworth
Samuel Taylor Coleridge
Percy Byshe Shelley
John Keats

Unit 5

1. Prose: Charles Lamb
2. Novel: Jane Austin
Prescribed Text History of English Literature by Edward Albert – Oxford
University Press – Rs.225.
