

PH.D. ENTRANCE SYLLABUS  
ENGLISH(2017-18)

Module – I

- Prologue to Canterbury Tales - Geoffrey Chaucer
- Prothalamion – Edmund Spenser
- Of truth, Of revenge, Of discourse – Francis Bacon
- Every man in his Humor – Ben Jonson
- The Dutchess of Malfi – John Webster
- Sonnets (1 to 7) – William Shakespeare
- Paradise Lost (Book IX) – John Milton
- An Apology for poetry – Philip Sidney
- Dr. Faustus – Christopher Marlowe
- Macbeth – William Shakespeare
- Robinson Crusoe – Daniel Defoe

Module – II

- Mac Flecknowe – John Dryden
- From An Essay on Man ( From Epistle – II) – Alexander Pope
- Cannonization – John Donne
- To his Coy Mistress – Andrew Marvel

- Sir Roger at Home – Joseph Addison
- Pickwick Papers – Charles Dickens
- The Way of the World – William Congreve
- School for Scandal – R. B. Sheridan
- Battle of the Books – Jonathan Swift
- The Rime of Ancient Mariner - S. T. Coleridge
- Ode to Grecian Urn – John Keats
- The Solitary Reaper - William Wordsworth
- Ulysses – Alfred Tennyson
- Dream Children, – Charles Lamb
- Hero as a Poet – Thomas Carlyle
- The Indian Jugglers , On Reading old books – William Hazlitt
- Pride & Prejudice – Jane Austen
- Oliver Twist – Charles Dickens

### Module – III

- The Waste Land – T. S. Eliot
- Wind hover – G. M. Hopkins
- Insensibility – Wildfred Owen
- The Challenge of our time – E. M. Forster
- The Superior Virtue of the Mankind - Bertrand Russel
- Pygmalion – G. B. Shaw
- The death of Ivan Ilyich – Leo Tolstoy
- Nature and Types of Literary Criticism
- Aristotle : Poetics
- Longinus: On the Sublime

- John Dryden: An Essay of Dramatic Poesy
- William Wordsworth: Preface to the Lyrical Ballads
- T.S.Eliot: Tradition and the Individual Talent

## Module – IV

- Nissim Ezekiel-Night of the Scorpion, Poet, Lover, Birdwatcher
- A.K.Ramanujan-Obituary
- Jawaharlal Nehru-Discovery of India (Chapter1 to 5)
- Mahatma Gandhi-My Experiment with Truth (Chapter1 to 4)
- Mahesh Dattani-Tara
- Girish Karnad-Nagamandala
- R.K.Narayan-Guide
- Amitav Ghosh-The Hungry Tide
- Khushwant Singh-Karma
- Premchand-God is in the Panch
- Edgar Allan Poe - Dreamland, Dream within a dream
- Emily Dickinson - Arcturus is his other Name, success is counted sweetest
- Ralph Waldo Emerson- The American Scholar
- Nathaniel Hawthorne- The Scarlet Letter
- Eugene O Neill- The Emperor Jones
  - Ernest Hemingway- Hills Like White Elephants

## Module – V

- Alfred Tennyson- Crossing the Bar
- Mathew Arnold- Dover
- Elizabeth Browning-Sonnet 43
  
- W.B.Yeats- The Second Coming
- Robert Frost- Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening
- V.S.Naipaul- A House for Mr. Biswas
- Jhumpa Lahiri- Namesake
- Bharati Mukherjee- Desirable Daughters
- Vikram Seth- A Suitable Boy
- Anita Desai-Fire on the Mountains
- Lloyd Jones- Mister Pip
- Jack Kerouac- On the Road
- Ralph Ellison- The Invisible Man
- Arundhati Roy – God of small things
- H.G. Wells- The Time Machine