

Ph.D. Entrance Test - SYLLABUS
English
Part - 1
Research Methodology (50%)

Issues to be studied:

1. The Nature & Aims of Literary Research
2. The Stages of Research
3. The Major Areas of Literary Research
4. The Thesis lay-out.
5. Preparing Research Proposal.
6. Writing Research Paper.
7. Documentation.
8. The Style of Research Writing
9. Analysis & Interpretation of various Genres
10. Generalization

Part - 2
Core subject (50%) (UGC NET Paper
II Syllabus)

Unit –I : Drama

Unit –II : Poetry

Unit –III : Fiction, short story

Unit –IV : Non-Fictional

Prose

NOTE: The first four units must also be tested through comprehension passages to assess critical reading, critical thinking and writing skills. These four units will cover all literatures in English.

Unit –V : Language: Basic concepts, theories and pedagogy. English in Use.

Unit –VI : English in India: history, evolution and futures

Unit –VII : Cultural Studies

Unit –VIII : Literary Criticism

Unit –IX : Literary Theory post World War II

Unit –X : Research Methods and Materials in English