

B.A. Second Year
Modern English Literatures
(Reading Poetry)
(Paper - I)

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Part-I

1. Annotations & Literary Terms (Common to all parts)

Annotations on Modern English Literature

1940 to the 21st century

Post-modern Literature

20th-century genre literature

Literary Terms

Elegy

Sonnet

Ode

Morality & Miracle

One Act Play

Interlude

Part-II

2. Poetry

W.B. Yeats and his two poems

(i) A Prayer for my Daughter; and

(ii) The second coming

T.S. Eliot and his Love song of J.a./Frad Prufroek

3. Poetry

Dylan Thomas and his poem A Refusal to Mourn the Death and Philip Larkin and his poems

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Part-III

4. Prose

Bertrand Russell and his prose 'On the value of Scepticism' and Oscar Wilde's 'Happy Prince'.

5. Drama

'Pygmalion' drama by George Bernard Shaw. It includes his complete biography of his first plays and his international importance, Shaw as a dramatist, preface to Pygmalion Pygmalion Characters. Its summary and Analysis.

Part-IV

6(a). Rudyard Kipling's Kim

Rudyard Kipling and his work 'Kim'.

Biographical detail of Rudyard Kipling.

His early life

His travels, major works and criticism

Kim's conflicted loyalties

Religion in Kim

Kim's identity

Kim among whiteness

Kim, A search for parents

6(b). Katherine Mansfield's a Cup of Tea

Katherine Mansfield's early life

Her major works and their important description

The story "A cup of tea"


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Modern English Literatures
(Reading of Fiction and Drama)
(Paper - II)

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Part-I

1. Annotation & Figures of Speech

- Post-modern literature
- 20th-century genre literature
- J.R.R. Tolkien, 1916
- Nobel Prize in Literature winners
- Modern English Literature : An Overview

Figures of Speech

- Simile
- Metaphor
- Alliterations
- Onomatopoeia
- Ballad
- Epic
- Dramatic
- Monologue

Part-II

2. Poetry

- Siegfried Sassoon
- W. H. Owen
- Their early experiences
- Texts and Summary
- Analysis included in the syllabus

3. Poetry

- British poet
- Author and Playwright
- W. H. Auden and his poem 'Seascape'


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- Ted Hughes and his poem
- The Howling of Wolves

Part-III

4. Prose

- Robert Lynd and his prose piece 'Forgetting'
- You will go through about the author in detail
- Similarly, you will learn about Hilaire Belloc one of the most controversial and accomplished men of letters of early 20th century of England.
- His biography, life, political Career
- His controversy and debate
- His ideas on History, politics and economics and even on Islam
- His accusation of Anti-Semitism and Sussex
- His major works
- His a conversation with a reader

5. Drama

- John Galsworthy and his work 'Strife'
- John Galsworthy's biographical sketch
- John Galsworthy's fiction strife
- John Galsworthy's Summary, Criticism and Analysis
- J. M. Synge and his work 'Riders of the Sea'
- J. M. Synge's career
- J. M. Synge's literary achievement

Part-IV

6. Lord of the Flies

- Sir William Gerald Golding and his fiction Lord of the Flies
- Writer's early life
- His Bibliography
- His Chief non-fictions
- Plot Summary
- Allegorical relationships
- Context of the Novel
- Plot overview of this fiction
- Summary and Analysis