SYLLABUS FOR
M.A. ENGLISH
(SEMESTER PATTERN)
(For Candidates admitted in the Colleges affiliated to Periyar University from 2017-2018 onwards)
REGULATIONS

The following regulations for the M.A., Economics are framed the academic year 2017-18 and thereafter in the affiliated colleges of the Periyar University, Salem.

1. CONDITIONS FOR ADMISSION

A Candidate who has passed B.A., Economics or B. Com., or B.B.M., or B.B.A., or B.Sc., (Maths) B.A (Sociology) or B.A., Women Studies degree examination of Periyar University or an examination of some other University accepted by the syndicate as equivalent thereto shall be permitted to appear and qualify for the M.A., Economics in the affiliated colleges of the Periyar University.

2. ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE

A candidate shall be eligible for the award of the degree only is he/she undergone the prescribed course of study in the college affiliated to the University for a period of not less than two academic years, passed the examination of all the four semesters prescribed by earning minimum 50 percent of marks and fulfilled such conditions as have been prescribed thereafter.

3. DURATION OF THE COURSE

The course of the degree of Master of Arts shall consist of two academic years, consisting of four semesters. The course of study shall be based on Choice Based Credits System (CBCS) pattern with internal assessment. For this purpose each academic year shall be divided into two semesters. The First and Third Semesters cover the period from July to November and Second and Fourth Semester from December to April.

4. EXAMINATION

There shall be four examinations. The First Semester Examination will be held at the middle of the First Academic Year and the Second Semester Examination at the end of the First Academic Year. Similarly examination will be held at the middle and at the end of the second academic year.
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SEMESTER - I

CORE I - CHAUCER AND THE ELIZABETHAN AGE

**Unit – I - Detailed Poetry**
- Geoffrey Chaucer - Prologue to the Canterbury Tales
- Andrew Marvell - To His Coy Mistress
- John Donne - A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning
- George Herbert - The Pulley

**Unit – II - Non Detailed Poetry**
- Edmund Spenser - Epithalamion
- Thomas Wyatt - I Find no Peace
- Henry HowardEarl of Surrey - My friend, the things that do attain

**Unit – III - Detailed Drama**
- Christopher Marlowe - Tamburlaine the Great

**Non-detailed Drama**
- Ben Jonson - The Alchemist
- Thomas Middleton - The Spanish Gypsy

**Unit- IV – Prose**

Detailed Study

Selections from Francis Bacon's essays.

1. Of travel
2. Of love
3. Of death
4. Of youth & Age
5. Of Garden

**Unit – V – Criticism**
- Philip Sidney - An Apology for poetry
- Bible reading - St Luke's version of the New testament
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CORE II - RESTORATION AND THE AUGUSTAN AGE

Unit - I - Poetry Detailed

John Milton - Paradise Lost : Book IV

Unit – II – Non- detailed Poetry

Thomas Grey - Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard
John Dryden - Mac Flecknoe
John Milton - L'Allegro and Il Penseroso
William Blake - A Poison Tree
Robert Burns - For a' That and a' That

Unit – III – Drama Detailed

R.B. Sheridan - The Rivals

Non-detailed

Oliver Goldsmith - The Good- Natur'd Man
John Dryden - All for Love

Unit – IV – Fiction

Samuel Richardson - Pamela
Daniel Defoe - Robinson Crusoe

Unit – V - Prose & Criticism

Joseph Addison - Sir Roger and Will Wimble
Sir Richard Steele - A Ramble from Richmond to London The Spectator Club
- Sir Roger de Coverley’s Portrait
Alexander Pope - Gallery On Epic Poetry
Jonathan Swift - The Battle of the Books
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CORE III - THE ROMANTIC AGE

Unit – I - Poetry Detailed

William Wordsworth - Ode on Intimations of Immortality
Guilt and Sorrow (on war)
Peter Bell

John Keats - Ode to Autumn
Ode to Psyche

P.B. Shelley - Dejection near Naples

Unit – II - Non-detailed Poetry

Samuel Coleridge - Christabel
Lord Byron - When We Two Parted
William Wordsworth - Loadamia

Unit – III - Drama Detailed

P.B. Shelley - Prometheus Unbound

Non-detailed Drama

Colley Cibber - The Careless Husband

Unit – IV - Fiction

Jane Austen - Emma
Walter Scott - Kenilworth

Unit – V - Prose and Criticism

Charles Lamb - A Dissertation upon Roast Pig
Dream Children - A Reverie

William Hazlitt - On the Pleasure of Hating
On Going A Journey

Thomas Carlyle - The Hero as a Man of Letters
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CORE IV - INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

Unit – I – Poetry Detailed
Rabindranath Tagore - Gitanjali

Unit – II – Poetry Non-detailed
Toru Dutt - Our Casuarina Tree
Sri Aurobindo - Surreal Science
Gopal Honnalgere - Of Crows
R. Parthasarathy - Exile
V. Iraianbu - Home coming
V. Iraianbu - Giving and Taking
V. Iraianbu - Determination (From Ripples, New Century Book House)

Unit – III – Drama Detailed
Vijay Tendulkar - Ghashiram Kotwal
Badal Sircar - Procession

Non-detailed Drama
Girish Karnad - Bali: The Sacrifice

Unit – IV – Fiction
Amitav Ghosh - The Shadow Lines
R.K. Narayan - Waiting for the Mahatma
Khushwant Singh - Train To Pakistan

Unit – V – Prose & Criticism
Abdul Kalam - Turning Points
A Journey through Challenges
Tagore - Sadhana – Collection of Prose
1. The Relation of the individual to the Universe
2. Soul Consciousness

Non-detailed
Jawaharlal Nehru - The Discovery of India (ch-1)
(No-5) The past in its relation to the present
(No-6) Life's Philosophy
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ELECTIVE PAPER I - AMERICAN LITERATURE

Unit – I – Poetry Detailed
Walt Whitman - Crossing Brooklyn Ferry
Edgar Poe - The Raven

Unit – II – Non-detalled Poetry
Emily Dickenson - 'Hope' is the thing with feathers
Just lost, when I was saved!
Robert Frost - Home Burial
James Russell Lowell - Cathedral

Unit – III – Drama Detailed
Samuel Shepard - Curse of the Starving Class

Non-detalled
Lanford Wilson - Talley’s Folly

Unit – IV – Fiction
Ralph Ellison - The Invisible Man
Lloyd C. Douglas - Magnificent Obsession

Unit – V - Prose & Criticism
Ralph Waldo Emerson - Self-Reliance
Edgar Allan Poe - The Philosophy of Composition
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CORE V – THE VICTORIAN AGE

Unit – I  - Poetry Detailed

Robert Browning - A Grammarian’s Funeral
Alfred Tennyson - Tithonus
Mathew Arnold - A wish

Unit – II – Non-detailed Poetry

Thomas Hardy - The Darling Thrush
A.C. Swinburne - Before The Beginning of Years
Robert Browning - My Last Duchess
Christina Rossetti - After Death

Unit – III – Drama Detailed

John Millington Barrie - Peter Pan

Drama :Non-detailed

J.M. Synge - The Playboy of the Western World

Unit – IV – Prose Detailed

Lytton Strachey - Eminent Victorians - Florence Nightingale

Non Detailed

Macaulay - Oliver Goldsmith

Unit – V Fiction

Emily Bronte - The Wuthering Heights.
George Eliot - Middlemarch
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### SEMESTER - II

### CORE VI – 20TH CENTURY LITERATURE

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| G.B Shaw                       | Saint Joan                                       |

| Drama: Non-detailed            |  |
| Sean O’ Casey                  | Juno and the Paycock                             |
| Harold Pinter                 | The Caretaker                                    |

| Unit – IV – Prose and Criticism Detailed |  |
| D.H. Lawrence                  | Why The Novel Matters                            |

| Prose Non-detailed             |  |
| Robert Lynd                    | The Unexpected                                   |
| R.L. Stevenson                 | Walking Tours                                    |

| Unit – V Fiction               |  |
| Somerset Maugham              | The Moon and Sixpence                             |
| Joseph Conrad                  | Heart of Darkness                                 |
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CORE VII – SHAKESPEARE

Unit – I - Detailed Study

Hamlet

Non - Detailed Study

A Midsummer Night’s Dream

Unit – II – Detailed

Twelfth Night

Non - Detailed

Henry IV, Part 1

Unit – III – Sonnets

Detailed  14,60,73,91,104

Non-detailed

The Themes in Sonnets

Unit – IV

1. Elizebethan theatre and audience

2. Historical Plays

3. Tragedies of Shakespeare

Unit – V Fiction

1. Shakespeare's Last Plays

2. Dark Comedies

3. Supernatural elements in Shakespeare
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SEMESTER - II

ELECTIVE II - LINGUISTICS AND STYLISTICS

Unit I – Introduction to modern Linguistics

1. Nature and scope of linguistics
2. Branches of Linguistics
3. Significance of the study of Linguistics

Unit II – Semantics

1. Theories of Meanings
2. Association, connotations, collocation
3. Semantic Field
4. Varities of English

Unit III - Pragmatics

1. Emergence of Pragmatics
2. Speech act theory
3. Speech situation and Speech event
4. Co-operative principle and Politeness principle

Unit IV Discourse Analysis

1. Cohesion
2. Coherence
3. Deixis

Unit V Stylistics

1. Elements of Style
2. Style and Literary meaning
3. Principles of Stylistics Analysis

Ref.: S.K Verma and Krishnaswamy: Modern Linguistics
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SEMESTER - II
EDC – JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

Unit I
1. What is News – Concept and Definition – News Values
2. Duties and Responsibilities of a Journalist
3. Various types of News-Follow-up, Curtain Raiser, Human Interest Story etc.
4. News - Story, Structure, Headlines - exercise in writing Headlines-Lead- Significance and its Types
5. Page make-up – Importance and its types

Unit II – Reporting – Editing
1. News gathering - Sources of news-Hard and Weak sources of News – Beats
2. Reporting (translation)
3. Editing – Translation and its role

Unit III
3. Communication Barriers – How to remove them.

Unit IV
1. Functions of Mass Media
2. Mass Media-Role of Press-Role of Radio-Role of T.V

Unit V
1. Importance of Film Communication-Different types of films-Division- Censor Board-Film Awards
2. Precision Newswriting
3. Communication in the coming decade-Computer and Mass Communication – Internet

REFERENCE BOOKS
   Jaico Publishing House, Mumbai
2. N.Vembusamy – ABC of Mass Media, Blackie Books
3. Rangaswami Parthasarathy – Basic Journalism, Macmillan
6. PLV.Narasimha Rao- Style in Journalism, Orient Longman Semester - III
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SEMESTER - III

CORE VIII - NEW LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

Unit I Detailed Poetry
- Wole Soyinka - Telephonic Conversation
- Sir Charles G.D. Roberts - The Solitary Woods Man
- Mervyn Morris - Judas
- A.D. Hope - The Death of a Bird
- Judith Wright - Full Moon Rhyme
- Chitra Banerjee - Indigo

Unit II – Non-Detailed Poetry
- Maki Kureshi - The Kittens
- Ahmed Ali - Dialogue with Lee San
- Jean Arasanayagam - In the Month of July

Unit III Detailed Drama
- Patrick White - The Ham Funeral
- John Pepper Clark - The Masquerade

Unit IV Prose and Short Story

Detailed
- B.R. Ambedkar - Why go for Conversion?
- Carold Shield - A Scarf
- Nasibu Mwanukuzi - Killing Time

Unit V Fiction
- Saul Bellow - The Dangling Man
- Chitra Banerjee - Clothes
- Beverley Farmer - Among Pigeons
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CORE IX - LITERARY CRITICISM

Unit I Introduction to Literary Criticism and Key Terms
1. Archetypal Criticism
2. Deconstruction
3. Feminism, Gynocriticism, Ecofeminism, Magic - realism
4. Formalism
5. Hermeneutics, Reader Response theory
6. Marxism
7. Modernism and Postmodernism
8. New Historicism
9. Psychoanalysis
10. Structuralism & Post Structuralism

Unit II
Sigmund Freud - Creative Writers and Day - Dreaming
Juliet Mitchell - Feminity, narrative and psycho analysis.

Unit III
C.G. Jung - Psychology and Literature
Northrop Frye - The Archetypes of Literature

Unit IV
Saussure - Signs of the Fathers
Levi Strauss - Incest and Myth

Unit V
Barry - Culture and Nature
Gayatri Spivak - Can the Subaltern Speak?

REFERENCES
1. Twentieth Century Literary Criticism – A Reader - David Lodge,
3. Beginning Theory – Peter Barry
4. A History of Literary criticism and theory – Habib
5. Introduction to Literary Theory – M.H. Abrams
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SEMESTER - III

CORE X - COMPARATIVE LITERATURE AND TRANSLATION

Unit I
Comparative Literature – Definitions-Theoretical Component – Scope and Relevance – Methodology – Study of Influences – Study of Reception

Unit II
Study of Translation- Theory of Literary Translation – Adaptation, Abridgement, literal Vs literacy rendering – literature and other arts – music, architecture, theatre, dance and other disciplines

Unit III Detailed
Thirukural – Translation by G.U. Pope 20 couplets – Porutpaal Kalvi and Olukkam Bharathiar - Kuil Pattu in comparison with Shelley’s – Skylark

Tagore – Wings of Death – Last Poem of Tagore
Borderland Poems 12, 13 in comparison with
Emily Dickenson’s – I felt a Funeral, in my Brain
There came a Day at Summer’s full

Unit IV Drama Detailed
Arjun Deo Charan – Yatra (Translated from Rajasthani)

Non- Detailed
Sriranga – Agnisakshi (from Kannada)

Unit V Fiction & Short Stories
T.S. Pillai – In the Flood (Malayalam)
Anita Desai – Fire on the Mountain - A Comparative Study with Toni Morison – Beloved
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CORE XI - WOMEN'S WRITING

Unit I Poetry

Detailed
Kamala Das – Spoiling the Name
Judith Wright – Woman to Man
Margaret Atwood – Journey to the Interior

Unit II

Non-Detailed
Sylvia Plath – Lady Lazarus
Shiv K. Kumar – Indian Women
Yasmine Gooneratne – There Was a Country
Pratiba Nandakumar – Poem

Unit III Prose

Detailed
Sojourner Truth – Ain’t I a Woman?

Non-Detailed
Indra Gandhi (1) Prison Memories (2) On Being a Mother
Mother Teresa- Nobel Lecture

Unit IV Drama Detailed

Mahesh Dattani – Where There’s a Will

Non-detailed:
Susan Glaspell – Trifles

Unit V Fiction & Short Stories

Githa Hariharan – The Thousand faces of Night
Gloria Naylor – Mama Day
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SEMESTER - III

ELECTIVE III - THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Unit I

What is language
Varieties of Language

Unit II

Language, Grammar and People

Unit III

Problems in Pronunciation
How Speech Organs Work
Consonants of English

Unit IV

Vowels of English
Words in Company

Unit V

Transcription Practice

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SEMESTER - IV
CORE XII - RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND RHETORIC

Unit I
The Fundamentals of Research
Types of Research
Literary Research and Research in Science

Unit II
Choosing the Topic
Data Collection
Primary and Secondary Sources

Unit III
Organization of Materials
Thesis Format
Foot notes, Bibliography, Parenthetical Documentation
Conventions: Abbreviation, punctuation, margin, spacing and quotation

Unit IV
Jargon, Terminology, Slang, Colloquialism, Vogue and Concrete Words
Denotation and Connotation
Sentence Structure
Hypothesis

Unit V
Induction and Deduction
Description, Exposition, Argumentation, Tone, Style, Plagiarism

REFERENCE
1. MLA VIII edition to be followed; VII to be referred.
2. C.J. Parsons - Thesis Writing
4. Anderson – Thesis and Assignment Writing
5. Amalraj D – Research Methodology
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SEMESTER - IV

CORE XIII - ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

Unit I
A Brief History of Language Teaching
The Nature of Approaches and Methods in Language Teaching
Total Physical Response

Unit II
The Oral Approach and Situational Language Teaching
The Audio lingual Method
The Silent Way

Unit III
Multiple Intelligence
Neurolinguistic Programming, Teaching of Four Skills
Community Language Learning

Unit IV
Communicative Language Teaching
The Natural Approach
Suggestopedia
Whole Language

Unit V
Cooperative Language Learning
The Post-Methods Era
The Lexical Approach
Competency based Language teaching

REFERENCE
M.A. ENGLISH
SEMESTER - IV
CORE XIV - JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

Unit I
1. What is News – Concept and Definition – News Values
2. Duties and Responsibilities of a Journalist
3. Various types of News-follow-up, Curtain Raiser, Human Interest Story etc.
5. Page makeup – its importance and types

Unit II Reporting – Editing
1. News gathering-sources of news-Hard and Week sources of News – Beats
2. Reporting (translation)
3. Editing – Translation & its role

Unit III
3. Communication Barriers – how to remove them.

Unit IV
1. Functions of Mass Media

Unit V
1. Importance of film Communication-different types of films-division-Censor Board-film Awards
2. Preci in news writing
3. Communication in the coming decade-Computer and Mass Communication – Internet

REFERENCE
2. N.Vembusamy – ABC of Mass Media, Blackie Books
3. Rangaswami Parthasarathy – Basic Journalism, Macmillan
6. PLV.Narasimha Rao- Style in Journalism, Orient Longman
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CORE - PROJECT

MLA VIII edition to be followed
VII ed. Should be referred for easy understanding
M.A. ENGLISH
SEMESTER - IV
ELECTIVE IV
ENGLISH LITERATURE FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS
REFERENCE
1. Upkar's Text
2. Trueman's-CBSE-UGC – NET / SET
QUESTION PAPER PATTERN

Total Marks: 75

For Core Papers I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, XI, and Elective Paper I the following is the pattern to be followed

a. 5 questions to be asked (5 X 3 = 15 marks)
b. Either/or pattern
c. Question 1 from Prose, 2 from Poetry, 3 from Drama, 4 and 5 from either Prose/poetry or Drama.
d. Each annotation carries 3 marks

Section – B

a. 6 Short Essays in 200 words each to be answered. (6 X 5 = 30 marks)
b. Either/or pattern
c. First five questions to be asked from all five Units
d. Question 6 to be asked either from Units-I/II/III/IV or V
e. Each question carries five marks

Section – C

a. 3 essays out of 5 in 600 words each to be answered (3 X 10 = 30 marks)
b. open Choice
c. One question to be asked from each unit
d. Each question carries ten marks
QUESTION PAPER PATTERN

For Elective Papers II and III and Core Papers IX,X,XII,XIII and XIV the following pattern is to be followed

**Section – A**

a. 5 out of 8 short answers in 100 words each to be answered \( (5 \times 3 = 15 \text{ marks}) \)

b. Open Choice questions

c. The first 5 questions from all five units, the 6, 7 and 8 question to be asked from any of the five units.

**Section – B**

a. 6 Short Essays in 200 words each to be answered \( (6 \times 5 = 30 \text{ marks}) \)

b. Either / or pattern

c. First five questions to be asked from all five Units

d. Question 6 to be asked either from Units-I/II/III/IV or V

d. Each question carries five marks

**Section – C**

a. 3 essays out of 5 in 600 words each to be answered \( (3 \times 10 = 30 \text{ marks}) \)

b. open Choice

c. One question to be asked from each unit

d. Each question carries ten marks

**III For Elective Paper IV English Literature for competitive Examination**

the following pattern is to be followed.

a. 75 multiple choice questions, genre wise in all areas to be asked from the prescribed text.

b. \( 75 \times 1 \) \( (75 \times 1 = 75) \)