Unit I ENGLISH LITERATURE FROM 1400-1600

Poetry

Geoffrey Chaucer - 1.Prologue to the Canterbury Tales

2. The Book of the Duchess Chapter only)

Edmund Spenser - Prothalamion and Epithalamion

Sir Thomas Wyatt - Remembrance

Prose

Bacon - Essays - Of Truth,

Of Friendship,

Of Studies,

Of Adversity,

Of Revenge and

Of Ambition

Sir Philip Sydney - An Apologie for Poetrie

The Bible - The Book of Job

Drama

Christopher Marlowe - Dr. Faustus

Thomas Kyd - The Spanish Tragedy

Ben Jonson - Every Man in His Humour

Unit II ENGLISH LITERATURE FROM 1601-1798

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John Milton	-	Paradise Lost, Book – IX	6
Andrew Marvell	-	To His Coy Mistress	20
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Thomas Gray	-	Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard	70
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Samuel Johnson	-	Life of Milton	88
Jonathan Swift	-	Gulliver's Travels	104
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Charles Lamb Essays of Elia - Poetry

William Wordsworth - Immortality,

- Tintern Abbey,

The Prelude - Book-I

Samuel Coleridge - Ode to Dejection,

- Kubla Khan

John Keats - Ode to a Nightingale

Percy Bysshe Shelley - Ozymandias,

- Adonais

Christ's Hospital,

- The South Sea House,

- Dream Children,

- New Year's Eve

William Hazlitt - My First Acquaintance with Poets

William Wordsworth - Preface to Lyrical Ballads

Jane Austen - Sense and Sensibility

Emily Bronte - Wuthering Heights

Lyrical Drama

Percy Bysshe Shelley - Prometheus Unbound

Unit IV LITERATURE FROM 1851 TO THE PRESENT DAY

Poetry

Mathew Arnold - Dover Beach,

- The Scholar Gypsy

Robert Browning - Andrea Del Sarto

Alfred Lord Tennyson - Ulysses

W.B. Yeats - Byzantium

T.S. Eliot - The Waste Land

G.M. Hopkins - God's Grandeur

W.H. Auden - The Unknown Citizen

Ted Hughes - The Thought Fox

Prose and Fiction

Thomas Carlyle - On Heroes, Hero-Worship and the Heroic in

History Lecture III- Shakespeare

Mathew Arnold - The Study of Poetry

George Orwell - You and the Atom Bomb

Charles Dickens - Hard Times

George Eliot - The Mill on the Floss

Thomas Hardy - Mayor of Casterbridge

Virginia Woolf - Mrs Dalloway

Drama

John Osborne - Look Back in Anger

Bertolt Brecht - Mother Courage and Her Children

J.M. Synge - Riders to the Sea

Caryl Churchill - Top Girls

Unit V PLAYS AND SONNETS BY SHAKESPEARE

Drama

King Lear,

The Tempest,

Measure for Measure

Sonnets 18, 29,65, 104,106, 116, 129,130

Unit VI AMERICAN LITERATURE

Poetry

Walt Whitman - Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking

Anne Bradstreet - Prologue

R.W. Emerson - Brahma

Robert Frost - Birches, Mending Wall

Paul Lawrence Dunbar - The Sparrow

Maya Angelou - I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings

E.E. Cummings - The Cambridge Ladies

Charlotte Perkins Gilman - The Anti-Suffragists

Prose and Fiction

H.D. Thoreau - Where I Lived and What I Lived For

R.W. Emerson - The American Scholar

William Faulkner - Nobel Prize Acceptance Speech

Toni Morrison - Beloved

Jhumpa Lahiri - The Namesake

Drama

Arthur Miller - The Death of a Salesman

Eugene O' Neil - Emperor Jones

Tennessee Williams - A Street Car Named Desire

Unit VII (A) INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

Poetry

Rabindranath Tagore - Gitanjali

Nissim Ezeikel - Goodbye Party to Miss Pushpa

Toru Dutt - Our Casuarina Tree

Kamala Das - An Introduction

Sujatha Bhatt - A Different History

Prose and Fiction

Jawaharlal Nehru - An Autobiography

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar - Annihilation of Caste

Mulk Raj Anand - Coolie

Kamala Markandeya - A Handful of Rice

Arundathi Roy - The God of Small Things

Drama

Girish Karnad - Hayavadana

Vijay Tendulkar - Silence! The Court is in Session

Mahasweta Devi - Rudali

Mahesh Dattani - Dance like a Man

(B) COMMONWEALTH LITERATURE

Poetry

Kath Walker - A Song of Hope

Banjo Patterson - Waltzing Mathilda

Wole Soyinka - The Telephone Conversation

E.J. Pratt - The Dying Eagle

Judith Wright - At Cooloolah

Abioseh Nicol - The Meaning of Africa

A.D. Hope - Australia

Prose and Fiction

Thomas King - Godzilla Vs Post-Colonial

Chinua Achebe - Things Fall Apart

Alan Paton - Cry, the Beloved Country

Patrick White - Voss

Drama

Wole Soyinka - The Lion and the Jewel

George Ryga - The Ecstasy of Rita

Joe Jane Harrison - Stolen

Unit VIII LITERARY CRITICISM

1. Aristotle - Poetics

2. Dryden - Essay of Dramatic Poesy

3. Coleridge - Biographia Literaria Ch. XIV and Ch XVII

4. T. S. Eliot - Metaphysical Poets

5. I. A. Richards - Four Kinds of Meaning

6. William Empson - The Seven Types of Ambiguity

7. Northrop Frye - The Archetypes of Literature

8. Cleanth Brooks - Irony as a Principle of Structure

9. Allen Tate - Tension in Poetry

10. Elaine Showalter - Towards a Feminist Poetics

Unit IX LANGUAGE, LINGUISTICS AND PEDAGOGY

History of English Language and its Growth

Indo – European Family and the Place of English language

Old, Middle and Modern English

Growth of Vocabulary from various Foreign Languages,

Change in Meaning,

Influence of The Bible, Shakespeare, Milton and Dr. Johnson

Characteristics of Modern English,

Spelling Reform and the English Lexicon

Linguistics

English Phonetics and Phonology (Vowels, Consonants and Diphthongs) Morphology, Word formation and its different types Semantics

Dialect & Idiolect

Grammar – Traditional, Transformational Generative Grammar and Deep Structure

Applied Linguistics

English Language Teaching (ELT)

History of ELT

Second Language Acquisition

Designing Syllabus Materials Production

Language Testing and Evaluation

UNIT X APPLICATION OF LANGUAGE SKILLS

Phrases,

Synonyms,
Antonyms,
Prefix and Suffix,
Tenses,
Voice,
Parts of Speech,
Homophones,
Articles and Determiners,
Identifying Sentence Patterns,
Compound Words,
Figures of Speech,
Identifying and Correcting Error,
British and American English