

M A English Semester I

Topics for Assignment & Case Study

Instructions:

1. The maximum page limit for an assignment is 15.
2. The maximum page limit for a case study is 10.
3. Assignments and Case studies must be hand-written.
4. Write neatly and clearly.
5. Please submit the completed assignments and case studies by the specified deadline.

Attempt ANY ONE question under each head.

Paper 1 Core: EL 211 Chaucer to the Elizabethan Age

Assignment

1. Attempt an essay on English Renaissance.
2. The significance of the Metaphysical Poets.
3. Write an essay on the evolution and growth of English tragedy.

Case Study

1. English society as portrayed in the Prologue to the *Canterbury Tales*.
2. The major prose writers and their works during the Elizabethan period.

Paper 2 Core: EL 212 Shakespeare

Assignment

1. Attempt an essay on the classification of Shakespeare's plays.
2. Compose an essay on the tragedies of Shakespeare.
3. Write an essay on the last plays of Shakespeare.

Case Study

1. The publication of Shakespeare's plays.
2. The features of Elizabethan Theatre and their impact on the plays of Shakespeare.

Paper 3 Core: EL 213 The Augustan Age

Assignment

1. Attempt an essay on the chief literary developments during the Augustan Age.
2. The poetic contributions of John Milton.
3. Drama in England after the Restoration up to 1700.

Case Study

1. The Periodical Essay
2. The rise of the novel.

Paper 4 Core: EL 214 The Romantic Age

Assignment

1. The socio-political developments that led to the Romantic revival in English literature.
2. Major English prose writers and their works during the eighteenth century.
3. Write an essay on the novel during the Romantic Age.

Case Study

1. Contribution of Mary Shelley.
2. Wordsworth as a Nature poet.