

M A English Semester 2
2021 Admission
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 V Core EL 221 The Victorian Age

Assignment

1. Elaborate on Victorian Novel as a Social Force
2. Pre-Raphaelite painting and poetry
3. Write an essay on the growth of English novel during the nineteenth century.

Case Study

1. Wuthering Heights as a Gothic Novel
2. The main themes of Matthew Arnold
3. *The Importance of Being Earnest* as a comedy of manners

Paper VI Core EL 222 The 20th Century

Assignment

1. *The Waste Land* as a modernist poem
2. The Four Kinds of Meaning
3. The element of menace in *Birthday Party*.

Case Study

1. George Bernard Shaw as a dramatist with social commitment
2. Ted Hughes as an animal poet
3. The Movement Poets

Paper VII Core EL 223 Indian Writing in English

Assignment

1. The contributions of Tagore and Aurobindo
2. The Big Three in Indian English fiction
3. Indian English drama

Case Study

1. Tharoor's depiction of history in *The Great Indian Novel*
2. Post-independence Indian English fiction
3. The poetry of Dom Moraes and Arun Koltkar

Paper VIII Core EL 224 Literary Theory 1

Assignment

1. Saussure's contribution to Literary Theory.
2. Structuralism and Post Structuralism
3. The major concepts of Deconstruction.

Case Study

1. Explain briefly in about 100 words:
Repression
Unconscious
Id and ego
Imaginary and symbolic
Gynocriticism
Feminist critique
subaltern
