

M A English Semester I:

Topics for Assignment & Case Study

The page limit for Assignment is 15 and for the Case Study 10. Both shall be hand written and shall be submitted on the stipulated date. Please don't use plastic folders or stick files.

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 of 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

Paper 2 Core EL 212 Shakespeare

Assignment

1. Attempt an essay on the classification of Shakespeare's plays.
2. The Romantic comedies 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 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. Significance of Coleridge as a critic.