



**Ph.D. Entrance Exam**

**Subject: English**

**Syllabus**

The syllabus comprises the following areas of study:

**I. History of English Literature: 14<sup>th</sup> century to Present Day**

(All major authors and their works)

**II. British Literature:**

1. Chaucer to Shakespeare
2. Jacobean and Neo-Classical Periods
3. Pre-Romantic & Romantic Period
4. Victorian Period
5. Twentieth Century Literature to Present

(All major authors and their works)

**III. American Literature:**

1. History
2. Major writers & their works

**IV. Indian Writing in English:**

1. History
2. Major writers & their works

**V. Indian English Literature:**

1. History
2. Major Writers & their works

**VI. Literary Theories and Criticism – Plato to Present Day**

**VII. 1. Linguistic techniques**

2. Grammar and their usage

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