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Ph.D. Entrance Test Syllabus

Maximum Marks: 100

Minimum Marks: 50

Note : Both, Part A and Part B shall consist of 50 objective type compulsory questions of one mark each.

Part A : Research Methodology

- Unit I Basics of Research : Definition, Meaning and Objective of Research; Research Procedure in Literature and Linguistics; Basic Principles of Research
- Unit II Types of Research : Theoretical Research; Interpretative Research; Comparative Research
- Unit III Nature of Research : Methods of Research and Related Problems; Surveys and Interviews; Preparation and Use of Questionnaires
- Unit IV The Mechanics of Research Writing : Identification of the topic; Survey of Relevant Literature; Analysis of Primary and Secondary Sources; Preparation of Research Proposal; Documentation Methods
- Unit V Ethics of Research : Objectivity; Honesty and Integrity; Respect for Intellectual Property; Challenges of Research

Part B : English Literature


- Unit I Literary Genres; Literary Periods and Movements
- Unit II Medieval Literature
- Unit III British Literature
- Unit IV American Literature
- Unit V Indian English Literature



- Unit VI Literary Criticism and Theory
- Unit VII Colonial and Postcolonial Literature
- Unit VIII New Literatures in English (Australian, Canadian, African, Caribbean Literature)
- Unit IX Linguistics, Phonetics, Semantics and Modern Grammar
- Unit X World Literature in English Translation

Suggested Readings:

- 1) MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers (Latest Edition) – Joseph Gibaldi
- 2) Research Methodology – C.R. Kothari
- 3) A Glossary of Literary Terms – M.H. Abrams
- 4) History of English Literature – Edward Albert
- 5) The Oxford Companion to American Literature – James D. Hart
- 6) Indian Writing in English – K.R.S. Iyengar
- 7) The Norton Anthology of Theory and Criticism
- 8) Beginning Theory – Peter Barry
- 9) Language and Linguistics: An Introduction – John Lyons
- 10) The New Literatures in English – Katja Sarkowsky & Frank Schulze-Engler


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