

## ENGLISH

### UNIT I – CHAUCER TO SHAKESPEARE

Geoffrey Chaucer: The Book of the Duchess Edmund

Spencer: Epithalamion

Shakespeare: Sonnet(8,15,24,30,37,40,46,76,82,91,112,116,126,140,144,147,15

4) Francis Bacon: of Oxford of Nobility of Travel of Friendship of Love

Ben Jonson: Volpone or the Fox

Christopher Marlowe: Dr. Faustus

Sir Jhomas More: Utopia

John Webster: The White Devil

William Langland: Piers the plowman

Shakespeare: The comedy of Errors

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Hamlet

Henry VIII

Love's Labour Lost

### UNIT 2- JACOBEAN TO AUGUSTAN AGE

John Milton: Paradise Regained

John Dryden: All for Love

Alexander pope: The Rape of the Lock

Andrew Marwell: Garden

Thomas gray: Elegy written in a country churchyard

Jonathan swift: A Tale of a Tub

Addison and Steele: The spectators and the coverly papers. (Essays 1-10,  
Macmillan Edn)

Oliver Goldsmith: The Deserted village

Henry Fielding: Joseph Andrews

Samuel Daniel: Christ Victoric

Triumph

Sir Thomas Brown: The Garden of Cyrus

William Blake: Songs of Experience

Daniel Defoe: Robinson Crusoe  
Jonathan Swift: Gulliver's Travels  
Henry Vaughan: Regeneration

### **UNIT 3 – ROMANTIC PERIOD**

William Wordsworth: The Daffodils The Solitary Reaper

Samuel Taylor Coleridge: Lyrical Ballads

Biographia Literaria

P. B. Shelly: Ode to the west wind John

Keats: Ode to Autumn

Charles Lamb: The Essays of Elia

- 1) Oxford in the vacation
- 2) New year's Eve
- 3) Dream children: A Reverie
- 4) The price of chimney-sweeper
- 5) My Relations

Byron: Prometheus

Jane Austen: Emma

Walter Scott: The Talisman

William Hazlit: Characters of Shakespeare's plays.

Emily Bronte: Wuthering Heights

### **UNIT 4 - VICTORIAN AGE**

Tennyson: The princess: A Medley

Robert Browning: Men and Women

Andrea Del Sarto Mathew

Arnold: Rugby Chapel Dover  
beach.

D.G.Rosetti : The Blessed Damozel

George Eliot: Romola

W.M Thackeray: Vanity Fair

R.L.Stevenson: Treasure Island

John Ruskein: Sesame and Lilies

Charles Dickens: A Tale of two cities.

## **UNIT 5 - MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY PERIODS**

W.B.Yeats : Sailing to Byzantium  
Thomas Hardy: The Woodlanders.  
Virginia Woolf: Mr.Bennet and Mrs.Brown  
A.L. Huxley: Time Must Have a Stop  
E.M.Forster: Where Angels Fear to Tread  
T.S.Eliot: Murder in Cathedral  
C.P.Snow: Corridors of Power  
G.B. Shaw: The Devil's Disciple  
Ezra Pound: The Pisan Cantos  
Oscar Wilde: The Importance of Being Earnest

## **UNIT 6 - AMERICAN LITERATURE**

Whitman: When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom'd  
H.W.Long Fellow : The May Queen  
Edgar Allan Poe: The Haunted Palace  
To my Mother  
The Lake  
Emily Dickinson: A something in a Summer's Day  
Bless God, he went as soldier's  
How happy is the little Stone  
This is my Letter to The World. Robert  
Frost: Blue Berries  
Wallace Stevens: The Snow man  
Emerson: The American Scholar  
Henry James: The lesson of the master  
O'Neill: The Great God Brown  
Hawthorne: A House of the Seven Gables  
Edward Albe: The American Dream  
Alice Walker: By the light of my Father's smile  
Mark Twain: The Adventures of Tom Sawyer  
Earnest Hemingway: The Old Man and The Sea

## **UNIT 7 - INDIAN AND ENGLISH LITERATURE**

Nissin Ezekiel: Night of the Scorpion

A.K. Ramanujam: A River

R. Parthasarathy: Lines for a Photograph

Toru Dutt: Our Casuarina Tree

Sarojini Naidu: The Soul's Prayer

Anita Desai: Where shall we go for this summer?

Badal Surcar: Evam Indrajit Sri

Aurobindo: Rose of God.

Arundhati Roy: The God of Small Things

Mulk Raj Anand: Untouchable

Deshpande: The Dark Holds No Terror Kirish

karnard: Tugulaq

## **UNIT 8 - LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS.**

Family of Indo European Languages

Historical Linguistics

LSRW

Theories of Language acquisition

Dialects

Phonology

Affixes

Derivational and inflectional affixes

Morphemes

Acronyms

Phrase and structures

Phonetics and phonology

Minimal Pairs

Sociolinguistics

Semantics and Pragmatics

Neurolinguistics

Dichotic listening

Lingua franca

Jargon

## **UNIT 9 - CRITICISM AND LITERARY THEORIES**

Plato: Republic

Francis Bacon: The Advancement of learning

Samuel Johnson: On fiction

Preface to Shakespeare

S.T Coleridge: Biographia Literaria

Mathew Arnold: The function of criticism at the present time

I A Richards: Practical Criticism

Northrop Frye: The critical path

T.S.Eliot: Hamlet and his Problems

I A Richards: Principles of Literary Criticism

Rene Wellek: Concepts of Criticism

Aristotle: Poetics

Ezra Pound: The ABC of Reading

Wayne C. Booth: The Rhetoric of fiction

Empson: Seven types of Ambiguity

## **UNIT 10 - POST COLONIAL LITERATURE AND EUROPEAN LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION**

Atwood: Surfacing

Lawrence: The Fire Dwellers

P.K.Page : Adolescence

Chinua Achebe: Arrow of God

Wole Soyinka: A Dance of the Forests

Wilfered Campbell: The Winter Lakes

AG.Smith: The White House

Ondaatje: There's a trick with a knife I'm learning to do

George Ryga: Portrait of Angelica

In the shadow of the vulture

Ibsen: The lady from the sea

Moliere: The comic pastoral

Sir Thomas More: The Four Last Things