



# Bhartiya Skill Development University

## Syllabus for Ph.D. Entrance Test

### English

#### **Unit 1: British Literature from 14<sup>th</sup> century to 20<sup>th</sup> century**

[Chaucerian Age – Elizabethan Age – Puritan Era – Metaphysical Poets – Restoration Age – Augustan Age – Pre Romantic & Romantic Ages – Victorian Age – Twentieth century – 1950s onwards]

#### **Unit 2: American & Non-British Literature**

[Introduction – New Poetry – American Literature – Indian Writings in English (Pre-Independence Era) – Indian Writings in English (Modern Writings, Partition Literature, Dalit Literature, Feminist Writings, Diasporic Writings, North East Indian Literature, Literatures in Translation) – Commonwealth Literature]

#### **Unit 3: Contemporary Literature**

(Familiarity with contemporary writers, their works, literary award winners, new movements in literature)

#### **Unit 4: Literary Theory and Criticism**

(Classical Age – Renaissance, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries – Romantic Age – British Liberal Humanists & New Criticism – Structuralism, Post Structuralism & Deconstruction – Postmodernism – Feminism – Marxism - Post Colonialism Theories)

#### **Unit 5: English Language Teaching**

(Language related theories – Methods – Approaches – Techniques)

English Language Teaching: Approaches, Methods, Techniques

#### **Unit 6: Grammar and Vocabulary**

#### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Techniques and Principles in Language Teaching - Freeman, Larson, New Delhi, Oxford University Press.
2. An Introduction to Language and Society - Martin Montgomery, USA, Routledge, 2004.
3. Introduction to Linguistics: Language, Grammar and Semantics - Pushpinder Syal et al.
4. A History of English Language - Fredrick Wood T. New Delhi: Macmillan India, 2000.



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5. A History of English Language- A.C. Baugh New Delhi, Allied Publications, 2010.
6. Evolving English: One Language, Many Voices - David Crystal, London
7. The Stories of English. - David Crystal, London: Penguin, 2006.
8. A Guide to Patterns and Usage- A.S. Hornby
9. A University Grammar of English – Quirk and Greenbaum (Longman, 1979)
10. English Grammar for Today –G.Leech (Longman)
11. New Pelican Guide to English Literature: Edited by Boris Ford: Part I & Part II Vs 1, 2, 3
12. The Romantic Imagination - C.M. Bowra
13. Twentieth Century English Literature.- Harry Blamires New Delhi: Palgrave Macmillan, 1986.
14. A Companion to Twentieth-Century Poetry.- Jay.et.al New Delhi: Wiley-Blackwell Publishers,2003.
15. The Short Oxford History of English Literature- Edward Albert
16. Beginning Theory –Peter Berry
17. A Critical History of English Literature –David Daiches- vol-1&2