B.A. ADVANCED ENGLISH SYLLABUS UNDER CBCS W.E.F. 2016-17

I Year, Semester I, Paper - I: An Introduction to English Language and Literature-I

Unit	Module	Topic	Marks
1	History of English Literature	Old English and Middle English Periods	20 marks (2 Essays)
2	Philology	History and Development of the English Language (Scandinavian, Latin, Greek, French influences, Native Resources and other influences)	20 marks (4 paragraph questions)
3	Literary Forms and Terms	Ballad, epic,romance,lyric,ode,elegy, pastoral elegy, sonnet, rhyme, meter, mystery / miracle plays, morality play, metaphysical conceit	15 marks (3paragraph questions)
4	Poetry	John Donne: Death, be not Proud	10 marks (1 essay)
5	Prose	Francis Bacon: Of Studies	10 marks (1 essay)
Internals: 25			Total marks: 100

Recommended Reference books

- 1. A History of English Literature by W.J Long
- 2. A Critical History of English Literature by David Daiches (Published by Supernova)
- 3. The Cambridge History of English Literature by Ward and Waller (Published by Kessinger)
- 4. A Glossary of Literary Terms by MH Abrams (Published by Cengage)
- 5. The Penguin Dictionary of Literary Terms and Literary Theory by
- J.A. Cuddon(Published by Penguin)

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