

**SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY**

**FIRST YEAR B.A SPECIAL ENGLISH**

**Revised syllabus under CBCS w.e.f. - 2020-2021  
FIRST SEMESTER**

**AN INTRODUCTION TO THE ENGLISH LITERATURE (600-1500)**

<b>UNIT</b>	<b>MODULE</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>
1	History of English Literature	Old English , Middle English and Renaissance Periods
2	Introduction to the Genres , Literary Forms and Terms	Poetry, drama, criticism, Ballad, Epic, romance, lyric, ode, elegy, pastoral elegy, sonnet, mystery / miracle plays, morality play, rhyme, meter, metaphysical conceit
3	Poetry	Chaucer: <i>Controlling the Tongue</i> Edmund Spenser: <i>One day I Wrote Her Name</i>
4	Drama	Marlowe: Dr. Faustus
5	Literary Criticism	Sir Philip Sidney: Apologie for Poetry
Internals : 25		



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## 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 M.H Abrams (Published by Cengage)
5. *The Penguin Dictionary of Literary Terms and Literary Theory* by  
J.A. Cuddon (Published by Penguin)
6. A.C. Baugh: *A Study of the English Language*
7. Bill Ashcroft, Graham Griffiths, Helen Tiffin: *The Empire Writes Back*

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**SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY**  
**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM**  
**SPECIAL ENGLISH**  
**MODEL QUESTION PAPER**  
**FIRST YEAR, SEMESTER-I, COURSE-I, W.E.F 2020-2021**

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks.75

Note: This Question paper contains two parts A and B

Part A

Answer any five of the following Questions:

5x5=25

1. Ballad
2. Epic
3. Morality play
4. Drama
5. Middle English period
6. Elizabethan Drama
7. Sydney as a critic
8. Chaucer as father of English poetry
9. Pastoral elegy
10. Dr Faustus as a tragedy

Part B

Answer all the Questions.

5X10=50

- 11) A) Write about old English period in the development of the English Language  
Or  
B) What are the characteristic features of the Renaissance age?
- 12) A) What is Meta physical Conceit? Explain with examples.  
Or  
B) Write a detailed note on Ode?
- 13) A) Write your interpretation on 'Immortality and Love' from Spenser's 'One day I wrote her name'.  
Or  
B) Why does the poet concentrate more on 'Controlling the Tongue'?
- 14) A) Discuss the role played by Mephistophilis in "**Dr. Faustus**".  
Or  
B) Write the summary of "**Dr.Faustus**".
- 15) A) What was the purpose of writing in "An Apology for poetry" by Sir Philip Sidney?  
Or  
B) Give a brief summary of the poem "An Apology for Poetry".



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