

SYLLABUS
Paper One
Research Methodology
(Including Quantitative Methods and Computer Applications)

1. Meaning and Objectives of Research
2. Research In Language and Literature
3. Key-Terms In Research: Investigation, Exploration, Hypothesis, Methods and Techniques, Results and Findings and Research Area and Research Topic.
4. Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods
(a) Creating and Editing Texts, Creating and Managing Files and Folders, Sending and Receiving e-mails, Using Microsoft Excel, Creating and Editing Presentations using Microsoft Power-Point, Searching Relevant websites and using web-search engines and using e-books and journals.
(b) Using Various Quantitative Methods and Tools for Data Analysis
5. The Process of Research: Selecting a Project, The Survey of Relevant Literature, Defining Aims and Objectives, Designing Hypothesis, Scope and Limitations, Preparing a Research Proposal and Planning.
6. Presentation of Research: Title, Aims and Objectives, Format of the Thesis, Introduction and Conclusion, Footnotes and Endnotes, Avoiding Plagiarism, Quoting and Creating In-text Citations, Presenting Research Findings, Using Standard Style-Sheets.

Paper Two

Major Approaches to Post-Colonial Literatures in English

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1. Approaches to Literature: Feminism, Post-colonialism, Culture Studies withh Emphasis on the following:
 - (a) Canonical Issues
 - (b) Formalist Strategies
 - (c) Biographical and Psychological Strategies
 - (d) Historical Strategies, Including Marxist, New Historicist and Cultural Strategies
 - (e) Gender Strategies, Including Feminist and Gay and Lesbian Strategies
 - (f) Mythological Strategies
 - (g) Reader-Response Strategies
 - (h) Deconstructionist and Other Poststructuralist Strategies

2. Regional Influences in Modern Literature:
 - ✓(a) American Literature: A Survey of Poetry, Fiction and Drama
 - (b) Australian Literature: Postcolonialism
 - ✓(c) British and Irish Literature: A Survey of Poetry, Fiction and Drama. Irish Cultural Revival, W.B. Yeats and Postcolonialism
 - ✓(d) Canadian Literature in English: A Survey of Twentieth Century Poetry, Fiction and Drama
 - (e) Caribbean Literature: Identity and Literature
 - ✓(f) Indian Literature in English: A Survey of Poetry, Fiction, Drama and the Indian Diaspora
 - (g) New Zealand Literature: A Survey of Poetry Fiction and Drama
 - (h) South African Literature: A Survey of Poetry, Fiction and Drama
 - (i) South Asian Literature in English: A Survey of Poetry, Fiction and Drama



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