

**M.G.S. UNIVERSITY,
BIKANER**

SYLLABUS

FACULTY OF ARTS

M.A. ENGLISH

M.A. Previous Examination-2020

**M.A. Final Examination-2021
(Annual System)**



**M. A. English
(Annual System)
M.A. (Previous), Examination
SCHEME OF EXAMINATION**

A Candidate for a pass at each of the Previous and the Final Examination shall be required to obtain at least 36% marks in the aggregate of all the papers prescribed for the examination and at least 25% marks in each individual paper. No division shall be awarded at the Previous Examination; Division shall be awarded at the end of the Final Examination based on the combined marks obtained at the Previous and the Final Examination taken together, as given below:

First Division 60% of the aggregate marks taken together of the previous and the final Examination.

Second Division 48%

All those who score between 36% to 47% shall be declared to have passed the Examination.

Examination Paper Pattern at Postgraduate Level :

| World Limit | Total Quest. | No. of to be solved | Allocation of Marks (que. wise) | Max. Marks (100) | Selection of question (for paper setter) |
|-------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|--|
| 50 | 10 | 10 | 02 | 20 | At least 2 question from each unit |
| 200 | 07 | 05 | 08 | 40 | At least 1 question from each unit |
| 500 | 04 | 02 | 20 | 40 | Not more than question from each unit |
| - | - | - | - | 100 | |

M.A. ENGLISH (Annual System)

There shall be nine papers (four in Previous and five in Final). Each paper will be of 3 hours' duration and will carry 100 marks.

M.A. (Previous)

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| Paper I | English Language and Documentation |
| Paper II | Renaissance to Jacobean Age |
| Paper III | Caroline to Neo-Classical Age |
| Paper IV | The Romantic Age |

M.A. (Final)

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| Paper V | Principles of Criticism |
| Paper VI | Nineteenth Century Literature |
| Paper VII | Twentieth Century Literature |
| Paper VIII | A. New Literatures in English B. Women's Writing C. English Language and Culture |
| Paper IX | A. Indian Writing B. Case Studies |

M.A. (Previous)

Paper-I

English Language and Documentation

Unit-I

Word: Lexical Words and Grammatical Words

Phrase

Clause

Sentence

Unit-II

Tenses

Concord

Modals
Prepositions
Gerunds, Infinitives, Participles
Word Formation-Prefixes, Suffixes

Unit-III

Speech Mechanism
Description of English Consonants and Vowels
Stress

Unit-IV

Reading Comprehension
Evaluating Styles
Précis Writing

Unit-V

Documentation: Author/ page in-text citation, Footnotes and endnotes,
Order of entries, Print books, articles, e-sources
Report and Review Writing
Theme Writing and Elaboration

Suggested Readings

Randolph Quirk, et.al : *A University Grammar of English* (ELBS)
A. S. Hornby: *A Guide to Patterns and Usage* (ELBS)
Daniel Jones: *English Pronouncing Dictionary* (ELBS)
T. Balasubramanian: *A Textbook of English Phonetics* (Macmillan)
Geoffrey Leech, et.al: *English Grammar for Today* (Macmillan)
Raymond Chapman: *Linguistics and Literature* (Edward Arnold)
MLA Handbook (Latest Edition)

Evaluation Scheme

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Section 'C'- The examiner shall set four questions from Unit-IV & V ensuring the maximum coverage of the prescribed topics. Out of these four questions, the candidate shall attempt any two (to be answered in 500 words each). Each question shall carry 20 marks

Paper-II Renaissance to Jacobean Age

Unit-I

*Chaucer: Prologue to Canterbury Tales
*John Donne: Canonization, Extasie, 'O' My Black Soul
Valediction: Forbidding Mourning, The Sunne Rising

Unit-II

John Webster: The Duchess of Malfi
Ben Jonson: The Alchemist

Unit –III

*Christopher Marlowe: Doctor Faustus
Shakespeare: King Lear*, As you Like it

Unit-IV

*Bacon's Essays:
Of Truth
Of Marriage and Single life
Of Revenge
Of Love
Of Death

Of Adversity

Unit-V

Desiderius Erasmus : The Praise of Folly (or In Praise of Folly)
Social and Cultural History (Renaissance to Jacobean Age)
(from Legouis and Cazamian's History of English Literature(1924) rept2002)

Suggested Readings

Ford, Boris. *Pelican History of English, Vol 1 and2*

* **Detailed Study**

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Paper-III Caroline to Neo-Classical Age

Unit-I

John Milton : Paradise Lost Book I and IV

* Alexander Pope: Rape of the Lock

Unit-II

* John Dryden : Absalom and Achitophel

* Thomas Gray : The Progress of Poesy; Ode on a Distant
Prospect of Eton College

* William Collins : Ode to Evening; Ode to Simplicity

* William Blake : The Lamb; The Little Black Boy; The Echoing
Green

Unit-III

* Sheridan: The School for Scandal

Goldsmith: She Stoops to Conquer

Unit-IV

Defoe : Moll Flanders

Sterne :Tristram Shandy

Unit-V

Samuel Johnson: Preface to Shakespeare

Social and Cultural History and Movements of the Age

(from Legouis and Cazamian's History of English Literature(1924) rept2002)

Suggested Readings:

Ford, Boris. *The Pelican History of Literature Vol.4*

Jack, Ian. *Augustan Satire* (Oxford)

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Paper-IV The Romantic Age

Unit-I

- * William Wordsworth: Tintern Abbey
- * S. T. Coleridge: Kubla Khan; The Rime of the Ancient Mariner

Unit-II

- * John Keats: Ode on a Grecian Urn; Ode to Autumn; Ode to a Nightingale, Ode on Psyche
- * P. B. Shelley: Adonais; Ode to the West Wind; To a Skylark

Unit-III

William Hazlitt: On Going a Journey; The Indian Jugglers

- * Charles Lamb: Imperfect Sympathies; Dream Children; Chimney Sweepers

Unit-IV

Jane Austin: Pride and Prejudice

Mary Shelley: Frankenstein

Unit-V

William Wordsworth: Preface to Lyrical Ballads

S.T. Coleridge: Biographia Literaria Chapters 14 &17

Suggested Readings

Trivedi, R. D. *A Compendious History of English Literature* (Vikas)

Ford, Boris. *The Pelican History of Literature Vol.5*

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Paper V Principles of Criticism

Unit-I

Bharata's Natyashastra, Chapter 1(from Kapila Vatasayyan's *Natyashastra*)

Kuntaka's Vakroktijivitam

Unit-II

Aristotle: On the Art of Poetry

Brecht: On Epic Theatre

Unit-III

T. S. Eliot: Tradition and Individual Talent

Cleanth Brooks: The Language of Paradox

Unit-IV

Jacques Derrida: Structure, Sign and Play in the Discourse of the Text
(Seturaman, Macmillan)

Michel Foucault: What is an Author?

Unit-V

Elaine Showalter: Towards a Feminist Poetics
Abdul JanMohamed and David Lloyd: "Towards a Theory of Minority Discourse
What is to be Done? *The Nature and Context
Of Minority Discourse*, OUP, 1990
Homi K. Bhabha "Cultural Diversity and Cultural Difference"
The Postcolonial Studies Reader (Ashcroft, et al)

Suggested Readings

Abrams, M. H. *A Glossary of Literary Terms*, Macmillan
Frye, Northrop. *Anatomy of Criticism*, Princeton: PUP, 1957

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Paper VI Nineteenth Century Literature

Unit-I

- * Alfred Tennyson: Locksley Hall Revisited; The Lady of Shalott
- * Robert Browning: The Grammarian's Funeral; Andrea Del Sarto; Last Ride Together
- * G. M. Hopkins: The Windhover; Carrion Comfort
- * Emily Dickinson: Hope is the Thing with Feathers; Because I could not Stop for Death

Unit-II

Charles Dickens: Great Expectations
George Eliot: The Mill on the Floss

Unit-III

Emily Bronte: Wuthering Heights
Thomas Hardy: The Return of the Native

Unit-IV

R. L. Stevenson: Treasure Island
Ibsen: Pillars of Society

Unit-V

Walt Whitman: Beat! Beat ! Drums!
Elizabeth Wetherell (Susan Warner): The Wide, Wide World

Suggested Reading

Ford, Boris. *The Pelican History of Literature Vol.6*

- * **Detailed Study**

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Paper VII Twentieth Century Literature

Unit-I

* T. S. Eliot: The Wasteland

Unit-II

- * W. B. Yeats: Sailing to Byzantium; Easter 1916
- * W. H. Auden: September 1, 1939; In Memory of W. B. Yeats
- * Dylan Thomas: Fern Hill ; This Bread I Break

Unit-III

* G. B. Shaw: Saint Joan
John Osborne: Look Back in Anger

Unit-IV

Virginia Woolf: Mrs. Dalloway
Irish Murdoch: Under the Net

Unit-V

Aldous Huxley: Brave New World

* George Orwell: The Politics of the English Language; Reflections on Gandhi

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Paper VIII (A)- New Literatures in English

Unit-I

A.K. Ramanujan : Death and the Good Citizen; Water Falls in a Bank
(The Collected Poems of A.K. Ramanujan, OUP)

Patrick White : Voss

Nadine Gordimer : The Burger's Daughter (An Anthology of Commonwealth Poetry)

A.D. Hope : Australia; The Death of the Bird (An Anthology of Commonwealth Poetry)

Unit-II

Margaret Atwood : Journey to the Interior
(An Anthology of Commonwealth Poetry)

Agha Shahid Ali : Snowman ; The Seasons of the Plains
(Twelve Modern Poets ed. A.K. Mehrotra O.U.P.)

Unit-III

Amitav Ghosh : The Shadow Lines
Margaret Laurence : The Stone Angel

Unit-IV

V.S. Naipaul : A House for Mr. Biswas

Unit-V

Wole Soyinka : The Road
Franz Kafka : The Metamorphosis

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Or
Paper-VIII (B) Women's Writing
Unit-I

Margaret Atwood : Siren Song

Adrienne Rich : Snapshots of a Daughter –in – Law

Unit-II

U A Fanthorpe : Not My Best Side

Tony Morrison : Beloved

Unit-III

Sylvia Plath : Lady Lazarus

Mary Wollstonecraft : A Vindication of the Rights of Women Chapter 1&2

Unit-IV

Caryl Churchill : Top Girls

Gwendolyn Brooks : A Sunset of the City

Unit-V

Shashi Deshpande : That Long Silence

Virginia Woolf : A Room of One's Own

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Or
Paper-VIII (C) English Language and Culture
Unit-I

Varieties of English- Varieties according to Subject, Medium and Attitude

Unit-II

Teaching Methods and Approaches

- o Grammar Translation Method
- o Direct Method
- o Structural Approach
- o Audio-Lingual Method

- o Communicative Language Teaching

Unit-III

Technology, Grammar and Composition

- o Website Design: Its Tools and Design Features
- o Grammar and Composition-Maxims of Good Writing
- o Good and Bad Grammar, Grammar in Prose, Grammar in Poetry

Unit-IV

Culture, Language and Writing

- o Difference-Not Deficits
- o Language Learning and Errors
- o Language Guide to Transfer

Unit-V

Discourse Analysis

- o Discourse Analysis-Mode (Speech and Writing); Tenor and Domain
- o Literary Discourse Analysis: Lexis, Grammar, Figures of Speech, Cohesion and Context

Required Readings

Allen, J. P. B. & S. Pit Corder: *Techniques in Applied Linguistics Vol. 3* (OUP)

Anne Raimes: *Keys for writers* (Houghton Mifflin Company)

Randolph Quirk, et.al: *A University Grammar of English* (ELBS)

Geoffrey Leech, et.al: *English Grammar for Today* (Macmillan)

Richards & Rodgers: *Approaches & Methods in Language Teaching* (Cambridge)

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Paper IX (A) Indian Writing

Unit-I

- * Rabindranath Tagore: Earth
- * Toru Dutt: Our Casuarina Tree
- * Keki N. Daruwalla: Underwater Notes
- * Nissim Ezekiel: Night of the Scorpion, Urban
- * Kamala Das: The Sunshine Cat, The Looking Glass

Unit-II

Raja Rao: Kanthapura

Anita Desai: Voices in the City

Unit-III

Girish Karnad: Yayati

- * Mahesh Dattani: Final Solutions

Unit-IV

Sudraka : Mrichhchhakatikam

Rama Mehta: Inside the Haveli

Unit-V

U. R. Ananthamurthy: Samskara

Dharamvir Bharati: Andha Yug (The Age of Blindness/The Blind Age)

Suggested Reading

Iyengar, K.R. Srinivasa. *Indian writing in English* (Sterling)

- * **Detailed Study**

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Paper IX (B) Case Studies

The student opting for case studies shall choose a topic from socio-legal field or socio- literary field and do the following:

- (i) Collection of Data
- (ii) Analysis of Data
- (iii) Conclusion/ Recommendations

The Case Study shall be hand written and shall not be of more than 100 pages and is to be submitted in triplicate so as to reach the office of the Registrar at least 3 weeks before the commencement of the theory examination. Only such candidates shall be permitted to offer Case Study (if provided in the scheme of examination), in lieu of a paper, as those who have secured at least 55% marks in the aggregate in the previous examination.

This paper will be offered only to the regular students; no Non- Collegiate shall be allowed to opt for this,