

Kumaun University, Nainital

Syllabus for Ph.D. Entrance Examination

- Unit I : English Literature till 15th Century.
- Unit II: Elizabethan Age.
- Unit II: Jacobean to Restoration Period.
- Unit IV: Neo – Classical Age and Pre –Romantic Period.
- Unit V: Romantic Revival.
- Unit VI: Victorians and Pre-Raphaelites
- Unit VII: The Modern Age.
- Unit VIII: Post- Modern/Contemporary English Literature.
- Unit IX: Literary Theory and Criticism
- Unit X: The American Literature and other Non-British Literature
- Unit XI: Linguistics, Phonetics and Stylistics
- Unit XII: English Language Teaching (ELT)
- Unit XIII: Rhetoric and Prosody

Syllabus

Course Work for Ph. D

Paper II: Recent Advances in English

Modern Literary Criticism and Theory

Unit I: New Criticism

Unit II: Structuralism

Unit III: Post- Structuralism

Unit IV: New Historicism

Unit V: Dialogic Criticism

Unit VI: Feminism

Unit VII: Lesbian/Gay Criticism

Unit VIII: Psychoanalytical Criticism

Unit IX: Archetypal Criticism

Unit X: Post-colonialism

Unit XI: Cultural Criticism

Unit XII: Diasporic Criticism

Unit XIII: Ethical Criticism

Unit XIV: Eco-criticism

Unit XV: 21st Century Literary Theories- Spatial Criticism, Cyber Criticism, Deleuzean Criticism, Spectral Criticism and (A)materialism Criticism

Pattern of Question Paper: The candidates shall be required to attempt five questions in all. The paper shall be divided into two Sections. In Section A, four questions from Unit I to Unit VIII and in Section B four questions from Unit IX to Unit XV shall be set and the candidate shall have to attempt at least two questions from each Section. All questions carry equal marks.