

ASIAN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE PATIALA
(An Autonomous College)
B.A. SEMESTER -3rd
FOR SESSION:-2026-27
Major-I: (Study of English Drama)
Subject Code : BA-Maj-EngLT-III

Credits: 4
Total Marks: 100

Lecture: 4 Per Week

Time: 03 hours
Internal Exam : 30 marks

Self- Study: minimum 4 hours per week
External Exam: 70 mark

Course Outcome

After completing this course, students will be able to:

1. Understand drama and its historical development.
2. Analyze themes, characters, and plot in prescribed plays.
3. Identify features of Classical, Elizabethan, and Modern drama.
4. Explain important dramatic terms and concepts.
5. Improve critical thinking and communication skills through drama study.

Course Content Section –A

A) Prescribed Texts

1. William Goldsmith: She Stoops to Conquer
2. William Shakespeare: Julius Caesar

Section -B

B) Important Phases Related to Drama

1. Origin and Development of Drama
2. Drama and Theatre
3. Classical Drama
4. Elizabethan Drama
5. Modern Drama

C) Literary Terms Pertaining to Drama

- Tragedy
- Comic Relief
- Dramatic Conventions



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- Hamartia
- Plot
- Three unities
- Hubris
- Protagonist
- Antagonist
- Tragic Flow

BOOKS PRESCRIBED

- a) M.H. Abrahams and Geoffrey Galt Harpham: A Glossary of Literary Terms. Cengage India Private Limited, 2015.
- b) Shakespeare, William. *Julius Caesar*. Oxford University Press.
- c) Goldsmith, Oliver. *She Stoops to Conquer*. Peacock Books / Oxford Edition.
Bradley, A.C. *Shakespearean Tragedy*.
- d) Albert, Edward. *A Short History of English Literature*.

TESTING

Internal

The internal examination will be of 30 marks as per the NEP 2020 ordinances in force.

External

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER-SETTER

1. The question paper shall have three sections.
2. Section A will consist of Four Essay type questions set by the examiner. The Candidate shall be required to attempt two. Each question shall carry 12 marks. Section A shall carry 12+12=24 marks.
3. The instructions for Section B remain the same as those of Section A. Section B will consist of Four Essay type questions set by the examiner. The Candidate shall be required to attempt two. Each question shall carry 12 marks. Section B shall carry 12+12=24 marks.
4. Section C will be compulsory and shall comprise eleven short answer type questions. Each question shall be of 02 marks and shall cover the entire syllabus (2*11=22 marks).

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ASIAN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE PATIALA
(An Autonomous College)
B.A. SEMESTER -4th
FOR SESSION:-2026-27
Major-2 (Study of English Classics)
Subject Code :BA-Maj-EngLT-IV

Credits : 4
 Total Marks:100
 Time : 03 hours

Lecture: 4 Per Week
 Self- Study :minimum 4 hours per week
 External Exam : 70 marks
 Internal Exam: 30 marks

Course Outcomes

After completing this course, students will be able to:

1. Understand major themes and characters in novels and poetry.
2. Analyze poetic and narrative techniques in prescribed texts.
3. Identify literary terms such as allusion, motif, monologue, and epic poetry.
4. Appreciate classical and modern literary traditions.
5. Improve critical thinking, reading, and interpretation skills through literary study.

Course Content
Section –A

A) The Following Texts are to be studied :-

- ❖ George Orwell: Animal Farm
- ❖ Daniel Defoe : Robinson Crusoe

Section B

B) The Following Poems are to be studied :-

P.B. Shelley

- i) To Wordsworth
- ii) Ozymandias
- iii) Ode to the West Wind

A.L. Tennyson

- i) Lady of Shallot
- ii) Crossing the Bar
- iii) Break Break Break

C) Terms Pertaining to Classics :

- . Monologue
- . Alliteration
- . Mythology
- . Allusion
- . Anaphora
- . Dramatic Monologue
- . Byronic Hero
- . Motif
- . Epic Poetry



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Pastoral Poetry

Books Prescribed

- a) Animal Farm — George Orwell. Penguin Books.
- b) Robinson Crusoe — Daniel Defoe. Oxford University Press.
- c) *Selected Poems of P. B. Shelley* — Percy Bysshe Shelley. Oxford University Press.
- d) *Selected Poems of Alfred Lord Tennyson* — Alfred Lord Tennyson. Macmillan India Ltd.
- e) M.H. Abrahams and Geoffrey Galt Harpham: A Glossary of Literary Terms. Cengage India Private Limited, 2015.

TESTING

Internal

The internal examination will be of 30 marks as per the NEP 2020 in force

External

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