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Paper-II

Paper-II will cover 50 Objective Type Questions (Multiple Choice, Matching Type, True/False, Assertion-Reasoning Type) carrying 100 marks.

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2. Jacobean to Restoration Periods
3. Augustan Age : 18th Century Literature
4. Romantic Period
5. Victorian Period
6. Modern Period
7. Contemporary Period
8. American and Other Non-British Literatures
9. Literary Theory and Criticism
10. Rhetoric and Prosody

Paper-III (A) [Core Group]

1. British Literature from Chaucer to the present day
2. Criticism and Literature Theory

Unit-I

Literary Comprehension (with internal choice of poetry stanza and prose passage).

Unit-II

Upto the Renaissance

Unit-III

Jacobean to Restoration Periods

Unit-IV

Augustan Age : 18th Century Literature

Unit-V

Romantic Period

Unit-VI

Victorian and Pre-Raphaelites

Unit-VII

Modern British Literature

Unit-VIII

Contemporary British Literature

Unit-IX

Literary Theory and Criticism upto T.S. Eliot

Unit-X

Contemporary Theory

Paper-III (B) [Elective/Optional]

Elective-I

History of English Language, English Language Teaching

Elective-II

European Literature from Classical Age to the 20th Century

Elective-III

Indian writing in English and Indian Literature in English translation

Elective-IV

American and Other Non-British English Literatures

Elective-V

Literature Theory and Criticism

Periods of English Literature

450—1066 Old English or Anglo Saxon Period	1740—1800 Transition Age, The Age of Johnson
1066—1500 Middle English Period	1798—1837 The Romantic Period
1500—1600 The Renaissance Period	1837—1903 The Victorian Period
1521—1603 Reformation	1848—1860 The Pre-Raphaelites
1558—1603 Elizabethan Age	1890—1914 Aesthetic Movement
1603—1625 Jacobean Age	1912—1914 Imagist Movement
1625—1649 Caroline Period	1910—1936 The Georgian Period
1625—1660 Commonwealth, Puritanism Age	1901—1945 The Modern Period
1660—1700 The Restoration Period	1914—1918 War Poetry
1700—1740 Neo-Classical Age	1945..... The Post Modern Period

The English Sovereigns

- (i) **The Norman Kings**
 - 1. William I (1066–1087)
 - 2. William II (1087—1100)
 - 3. Henry I (1100—1135)
 - 4. Stephen (1135—1154)
 - (ii) **Plantagenet Kings**
 - 5. Henry II of Anjou (1154—1189)
 - 6. Richard I (1189—1199)
 - 7. John (1199—1216)
 - 8. Henry III (1219—1272)
 - 9. Edward I (1272—1307)
 - 10. Edward II (1307—1327)
 - 11. Edward III (1327—1377)
 - 12. Richard II (1377—1399)
 - (iii) **The House of Lancaster**
 - 13. Henry IV (1399—1413)
 - 14. Henry V (1413—1422)
 - 15. Henry VI (1422—1461)
 - (iv) **The House of York**
 - 16. Edward IV (1461—1483)
 - 17. Edward V (1483)
 - 18. Richard III (1483—1485)
 - (v) **The Tudor Dynasty**
 - 19. Henry VII (1485—1509)
 - 20. Henry VIII (1509—1547)
 - 21. Edward VI (1547—1553)
 - 22. Mary (1553—1558)
 - 23. Elizabeth I (1558—1603)
 - (vi) **The Stuart Dynasty**
 - 24. James I (1603—1625)
 - 25. Charles I (1625—1649)
Commonwealth and the Protectorate (1649–1660)
 - 26. Charles II (1660—1685)
 - 27. James II (1685—1688)
 - 28. William III and Mary (1689—1702)
 - 29. Anne (1702—1714)
 - (vii) **The House of Hanover**
 - 30. George I (1714—1727)
 - 31. George II (1727—1760)
 - 32. George III (1760—1820)
 - 33. George IV (1820—1830)
 - 34. William IV (1831—1837)
 - 35. Queen Victoria (1837—1901)
 - 36. Edward VII (1901—1910)
 - 37. George V (1910—1936)
 - 38. Edward VIII (1936)
 - 39. George VI (1936—1952)
 - 40. Elizabeth II (1952—)
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