

SEMESTER - I

AC I - Social History of England

Internal Marks – 25
External Marks – 75
Total Marks – 100

Subject Code : **UNA1**
Exam Hours: 3 hrs

Objective:

To help learners understand the social and literary history of England from the Middle Ages to the 20th century

To make learners aware of the relation between socio-political and socio-religious events and literary works

Unit I

The Renaissance
The Reformation
The Tudor Navy and the Armada
The Elizabethan Theatre

Unit II

The East India Company
Colonial Expansion
The Civil War and its Social Significance
Puritanism

Unit III

Restoration England
Coffee-house Life in London
The Agrarian Revolution
The Industrial Revolution

Unit IV

Other Humanitarian Movements
The War of American Independence
Effects of the French Revolution
The Reform Bills

Unit V

The Victorian Age
Means of Transport and Communication
The World Wars and Social Security
Trade Unionism in England

Text Prescribed:

A.G.Xavier: *An Introduction to The Social History of England*

G.M.Trevelyan : England Social History

M.V.Subramanian : The Social History of England

SEMESTER – II
AC II – LITERARY FORMS

Internal Marks – 25

Subject Code : **UNA2**

External Marks – 75

Exam Hours: 3 hrs

Total Marks – 100

Objective:

To initiate learners into the study of various literary forms

To enable learners to understand the literary terms while analyzing and interpreting the works of literature

Unit I- POETRY

Nature and Elements of Poetry – Definitions & Classifications of Poetry – Subjective – Objective.

Unit II - POETRY

The Ode - The Lyric - The Sonnet- The Elegy - The Epic - The Ballad

Unit III - PROSE

The Essay, Short Story, Biography, Autobiography, Literary Criticism.

Unit IV -DRAMA

Elements of Drama, Tragedy, Comedy, One – Act Play, Tragic- Comedy, the Masque, Farce.

Unit V - FICTION

Elements of Fiction – Historical Novel, Picaresque Novel, Detective Fiction, Science Fiction,

The Stream of Consciousness Novel.

Books for Reference:

(i) Abrams, M H. A Glossary of Literary Terms. Fort Worth: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich College Publishers, 1993

(ii) W.H.Hudson : Introduction to the study of English

(iii) Rees, R J. English Literature: An Introduction for Foreign Readers. London: Macmillian, 1973.

(iv) Prasad B. A Background to the study of English Literature. New Delhi: Trinity Press Publication, 1999.