

ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY
KARAIKUDI - 3
CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND ONLINE EDUCATION (CDOE)

Assignment Topics

M.A. English – Semester - I

| Sl. No. | Course Code | Title of the Course | Assignment Topic |
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| 1. | 32011 | Poetry | Assignment: 1 1. John Donne's ' <i>The Sun Rising</i> ': Summary and Theme 2. Mathew Arnold's ' <i>The Scholar Gipsy</i> ': Summary Assignment: 2 1. Sylvia Plath's ' <i>Lady Lazarus</i> ': Summary and Interpretation 2. Vincent O'Sullivan: An Introduction |
| 2. | 32012 | Prose | Assignment: 1 1. Samuel Johnson's ' <i>The Life of Milton</i> ': Critical Appreciation 2. Will Durant's ' <i>The Story of Civilization</i> ': - Summary of the Essay - Theme of the Essay Assignment: 2 1. Henry David Thoreau's ' <i>Civil Disobedience</i> ': - About the Author - Theme of the Essay 2. Stephen Butler Leacock's ' <i>The Financial Career</i> ': - Summary of the Essay - Theme of the Essay |
| 3. | 32013 | Drama | Assignment: 1 1. Concept of Drama 2. Overview of the Play ' <i>All My Sons</i> ' Assignment: 2 1. Summary of ' <i>The Ecstasy of Rita Joe</i> ' 2. ' <i>The School of Scandal</i> ': Summary |
| 4. | 32014 | Literary Criticism | Assignment: 1 1. Aristotle: Tragedy - The Six Elements 2. Sri Aurobindo: 'The Word and the Spirit' Assignment: 2 1. An Introduction to the Style of Roland Barthes 2. Postmodernism: A Discussion |

M.A. English – Semester - II

| Sl. No. | Course Code | Title of the Course | Assignment Topic |
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| 1. | 32021 | New Media and Advertising | Assignment: 1 1. Role of Information Technology in Communication 2. Features of a Website Assignment: 2 1. Teleconferencing 2. Multimedia: Introduction and Usages |
| 2. | 32022 | Shakespeare | Assignment: 1 1. Shakespearean Tragedy and its Features 2. <i>Henry IV, Part I</i> : Summary Assignment: 2 1. The Character of Cleopatra 2. Masque in <i>The Tempest</i> |
| 3. | 32023 | Fiction | Assignment: 1 1. D.H. Lawrence: Life and Works 2. Primary Characters of ' <i>Crime and Punishment</i> ' Assignment: 2 1. ' <i>The Tin Drum</i> ': Summary 2. ' <i>Emma</i> ': Themes |
| 4. | 32024 | Comparative Literature and Translation | Assignment: 1 1. A Short History of Comparative Literature 2. 'Thematology' in Reception Theory Assignment: 2 1. The Study of Translation: History 2. Literature and Psychology |

M.A. English – Semester - III

| Sl. No. | Course Code | Title of the Course | Assignment Topic |
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| 1. | 32031 | British Literature – I | Assignment: 1 1. Introduction to 'Prothalamion' 2. Summary of 'The Pulley' Assignment: 2 1. Francis Bacon's Life and Works 2. 'School for Scandal Sheridan': Anti-Sentimental Comedy |
| 2. | 32032 | Indian Literature in English Translation | Assignment: 1 1. Analysis of the Novel: 'Subarnalata' 2. Summary of the Novel: 'Cocoon' Assignment: 2 1. Detailed Summary of the Play: 'Malati and Madhava' 2. Critical Appreciation of 'The Rights of the Earth' |
| 3. | 32033 | English for Communication | Assignment: 1 1. Linguistic Communication 2. Define Face to Face Communication Assignment: 2 1. Group Discussions 2. Characteristics of a Report |
| 4. | 32034 | Advanced English Grammar and Usage | Assignment: 1 1. Noun 2. Uses of Prepositions Assignment: 2 1. The Use of Tenses 2. Kinds of Sentences |

M.A. English – Semester - IV

| Sl. No. | Course Code | Title of the Course | Assignment Topic |
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| 1. | 32041 | British Literature – II | <p>Assignment: 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> William Wordsworth's '<i>Tintern Abbe</i>' - Critical Appreciation Dante Gabriel Rossetti's '<i>The Blessed Damoze</i>' - Interpretation: Stanza 1 – 10 <p>Assignment: 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Charles Lamb: 'A Dissertation Upon Roast Pig' '<i>A Tale of Two Cities</i>': Summary - Book the First: Recalled to Life Chapters 1 to 6 |
| 2. | 32042 | American Literature | <p>Assignment: 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> '<i>The Art of Fiction</i>' - Critical Appreciation '<i>The Raven</i>' - Critical Appreciation <p>Assignment: 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Toni Morrison's '<i>Sula</i>' – Summary '<i>Death of a Salesman</i>'- Summary and Themes |
| 3. | 32043 | Introduction to Linguistics | <p>Assignment: 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Phonetic Laws: Verner's Law The Rise of English <p>Assignment: 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Organs of Speech Major Branches of Linguistics |
| 4. | 32044 | English Language Teaching – Theory and Practice | <p>Assignment: 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Scope of English Language in India Methods of Teaching English: An Introduction <p>Assignment: 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar: An Introduction Concept of Tests and Examinations |