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TOPICS FOR INTERNAL ASSESSMENT ASSIGNMENTS (2016-17) M.A. ENGLISH (Previous)

Note: *Students are advised to read the separate enclosed instructions before beginning the writing the assignments.*

Out of 20 Internal Assignment marks per paper, 5 marks will be awarded for regularity (attendance) to Counseling/ Contact Programme classes pertaining to the paper. Therefore, the topics given below are only for 15 marks each paper.

Paper –I : Chaucer and the Sixteenth Century

1. Write an essay on poetry writing as a cultural -social practice during the Renaissance. 5 Marks
2. Write an essay on the drama and theatre and its audience during the Renaissance. 5 Marks
3. Compare and contrast the handling of the theme of Renaissance temper in Doctor Faustus and Volpone. 5 Marks

Paper –II : The Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries

1. Examine Satan as the hero of Paradise Lost. 5 Marks
2. Discuss The Way of the World as a comedy of manners. 5 Marks
3. What are the salient features of metaphysical poetry? Elaborate. 5 Marks

Paper –III : The Nineteenth Century

1. Write a note on irony and humour in Jane Austen's novel. 5 Marks
2. Examine the moral and religious sensibility in Blake's poetry. 5 Marks
3. Justify the title Hard Times with reference to Charles Dickens's novel. 5 Marks

Paper –IV : Recent Indian Writing in English Translation

1. Discuss the significance of the title Shadow Lines 5 Marks
2. Write an essay on the English used by N. Ezekiel in his poetry. 5 Marks
3. How does Ananthamurthy depict traditional brahminical society in Samskara? Elaborate. 5 Marks