

Department of English, DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur
Proposed syllabus for Research Entrance Test (RET)

There shall be one paper consisting of two sections and carrying 200 marks.

Section A

The following Units are prescribed

Unit I: Meaning, characteristics and types of research.

(a) Steps and Methods of research

(b) Format/Documentation of research articles, workshops, seminars and symposium.

(c) Elements of a dissertation/ thesis.

Unit II: Reading Comprehension (Unseen Passages)

Unit III: Nature, characteristics, types and barriers of Communication

(a) Features of effective classroom communication

Unit IV: Deductive and Inductive Reasoning

(a) Verbal analogies

(b) Analytical Reasoning

Unit V: Meaning, advantages, disadvantages and Uses of ICT (Information and

Communication Technology)

(a) Abbreviations and Terminology used in ICT

(b) Basics of Internet

(c) Environmental awareness.

Section B

The following Units are prescribed

Unit I: British Poetry

Unit II: British Drama

Unit III: British Non-Fictional Prose

Unit IV: British Fiction

Unit V: Literary Criticism

Unit VI: Contemporary Literary Theory

Unit VII: Postcolonial Literatures

Unit VIII: Indian English Literature

Unit IX: Indian Literatures in English Translation

Unit X: American Literatures

Unit X: Major Movements, concepts and literary devices


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