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English

PAPER-I

The candidate shall answer hundred multiple choice questions relating to the history of English literature, forms of English literature, literary terms and prescribed critical essays.

Unit-I

History of English Literature

- a) Age of Chaucer
- b) Elizabethan Age

Unit-II

- a) From Donne to Milton
- b) Augustan Age

Unit-III

- a) Romantic Age
- b) Victorian Age
- c) Modern Age

Unit-IV

Forms of Literature and Literary Terms

Unit-V

Critical Essays

- a) Preface to Shakespeare – Samuel Johnson
- b) Preface to Lyrical Ballads – William Wordsworth
- c) Study of Poetry – Mathew Arnold
- d) Tradition and Individual Talent – T.S. Eliot
- e) The Language of Paradox – Cleanth Brooks

Books for Reference

1. Edward Albert - *History of English Literature*
2. Ronald Carter - *Routledge History of Literature in English*
3. M.H. Abrams - *Glossary of Literary Terms*
4. Chris Baldick - *The Oxford Dictionary of Literary Terms*

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PAPER-II

The candidate shall answer hundred multiple choice questions relating to grammar and comprehension.

The following items are to be covered:

1. Comprehension Passages (Two)
2. Articles
3. Prepositions
4. Countable & Uncountable Nouns
5. Personal Pronouns/other kinds of Pronouns
6. Number
7. Adjectives
8. Adverbs
9. Auxiliary verbs
10. Synonyms/Antonyms
11. Phrasal Verbs
12. Concord
13. Single words for two or more words
14. Identification of figures of speech

Books for Reference

1. A.J. Thompson, A.V. Martinet, *A Practical English Grammar*
2. Betty Schranfer Azar, *Longman Fundamentals of English Grammar*
3. Raymond Murphy, *English Grammar in Use*
4. Michael Swand, Catherine Walter, *The Good Grammar Book*
5. *Collins Common Errors in English and How to Avoid Them*
6. S.C. Dey, *Hidden Treasure or a Golden Guide to English Grammar and Composition*
7. J.C. Nesfield, *Errors in English Composition*
8. B. Hathorn et al, *Oxford English Grammar*