## ASSIGNEMENT

## **DISTANCE EDUCATION PROGRAMMES**

**M.A.ENGLISH** 

Course Code : 1MA1 Course: Title: POETRY-I Credit:3 Assignment No. : Maximum Marks : April 30 ( for January Session) October 31, ( for July session )

> Max.Marks:-30 Min.Marks:-11

- Show how Satan is an embodiment of Renaissance spirit of challenge, inquiry and adventure in Milton's 'Paradise Lost'.
- 2. Give a brief summary of the Sundarkand in Ramayana.
- 3. "Chaucer's characters are individuals as well as types." Discuss.
- 4. Discuss 'The Rime of the Ancient Mariner' as a metaphysical poem.
- 5. Comment on Donne as a love-poet.
- Write a critical note on Shakespeare's handling of the theme of friendship in his sonnets.
- 7. Critically examine Dryden's 'Absalom and Achitophel' as an allegorical satire.
- 8. Write an essay on the supernatural machinery in 'The Rape of the Lock'.

Course Code : 1MA2 Course: Title: DRAMA-I Credit:3 Assignment No. : Maximum Marks : April 30 ( for January Session) October 31, ( for July Session )

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- Q.1.Sophoches as a Writer .Comment .
- Q.2.'Abhigyan Sakuntalam' is one of the most famous work of Kalidas.Explain.
- Q.3. Shakespeare as a Father of English Literature.explain.
- Q.4.'Hamlet' is a Master Piece Work of Shakespeare . Justify.
- Q.5.Write The Theme .OF 'Twelfth Night'.
- Q.6. Write The Theme of 'Tempest' .
- Q.7.'DR.Faustus 'as a Tragic Drama.Explain.
- Q.8.Ben Jonson as a Writer.Comment.

Course Code : 1MA3

Course: Title: FICTION-I Credit:3 Assignment No. : Maximum Marks : April 30 ( for January Session) October 31, ( for July session )

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- 1. What attitude does the novel take toward social class? How is social class a factor in relationships between characters in *Don Quixote*?
- 2. How would you characterize each of Don Quixote's three expeditions?
- 3. Discuss *Tom Jones* as a Picaresque Novel.
- 4. What is Crusoe's attitude toward foreign cultures?
- 5. "Kenilworth is more of a romance than history". Elucidate.
- 6. "*Henry Esmond* is essentially a tragic Novel". Elucidate.
- 7. Do the concerns of *The Mill on the Floss* relate to 1830s England?
- 8. In what ways might Jane Eyre be considered a feminist novel?
- 9. Consider Charles Dickens as a typical Victorian novelist.
- 10. What significance does the novel's title, Great Expectations, have for the story?

Course Code : 1MA4 Course: Title: PROSE-I

Credit:3 Assignment No. : Maximum Marks : April 30 ( for January Session) October 31, ( for July Session )

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Note:-attempt all questions.

- Q.1 Write a brief essay on the life and achievements of J.L. Nehru.
- Q.2 Describe Kamala Das's my story as 'A bold assertion of the self'.
- Q.3 Discuss Plato as an eminent Philosophical essayist.
- Q.4 "If Ports allure thee think how Balon shind The wisest, brightest, meanest of mankind"-Alexander Pope

Discuss the couplet in relation to Bacon life and Essays.

- Q.5 J. Krisnamurti as a Philosopher.
- Q.6 Write a note on wide range of interests and subjects of Lala Hardayal.
- Q.7 Discuss Russelt was one of the most widely known and widely read philosophers of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.
- Q.8 Write a note on the style and language of Hazlitt.

Course Code :2MA1 COURSE: TITLE: POETRY-II

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- "Beginning as a Classicist and disciple of Dryden, Gray ended in thorough going Romanticism." (Phelps). Discuss.
- 2. Give a critical appreciation of Blake's 'On Another's Sorrow'.
- 3. Write a note on Platonism in Wordsworth's 'Ode on Intimations of Immortality'.
- 4. Write a note on Shelley's 'Adonais' as a pastoral elegy.
- 5. Consider the complex shades of meaning in Tennyson's 'Ulysses'.
- 6. Do you agree with the view that Arnold's poem, 'The Scholar Gypsy', is an escape into "an unattached gypsy rejection of the urban civilization of the nineteenth century"? Discuss and illustrate.
- 7. 'The Wasteland' is the barrenness of the mind and soul. Comment.
- 8. Is 'Byzantium' a poem of conflict or one of reconciliation?
- What trends of modern poetry are present in Auden's poetry? Comment upon the style of Auden, bringing out its unique elements.
- Give a critical appreciation of 'Refusal to Mourn the Death' poem by Dylan Thomas.

Course Code : 2MA2 Course: Title: DRAMA-II Credit :3 Assignment No. : Maximum Marks : April 30 ( for January Session) October 31, ( for July Session )

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Note :- Attempt all Question .

Q.1.John Dryden as a Representative of Restoration Drama.justify.

- Q.2.Write The Theme of 'The WAY OF The World'.
- Q.3.Describe The Plot of' Man and Superman'.

Q.4.Art of Characterization of Galsworlthy.Justify.

- Q.5.Theme of ' A DOLL'S House'.
- Q.6.Plot of 'Mother Courage '. Discribe.
- Q.7.Girish Karnad as a Writer.Comment.
- Q.8.Art of Characterization in 'TARA'.

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Min.Marks:-11

- 1. Discuss social class in 'Madame Bovary'.
- 2. Discuss Flaubert's prose style. How does he match his prose to the mood of his narrative?
- 3. What is the theme of Munshi Premchand's 'Godaan'. Elaborate.
- 4. What is the role of fate in 'Tess of the d'Urbervilles'?
- 5. What are some of the main symbols in 'To the Lighthouse' and what do they signify? How does Virginia Woolf's use of symbolism advance her thematic goals?
- 6. Can Paul Morel be called the hero of the novel Sons and Lovers? Discuss.
- 7. Can we consider Conrad's 'Lord Jim' as a story of sin, repentance and redemption?
- 8. Discuss 'The Old Man and the Sea' as a Glorification of the Heroic spirit in man?
- 9. Describe the significance and importance of the title 'Lord of Flies'.
- Discuss the idea of salvation in the novel 'Herzog'. Where does Moses find salvation, and how does his idea of it change as the novel progress

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- Q.1 How Did Boswell Point Dr. Johnson in His The Life of Samuel Johnson ?
- Q.2 Write a Short essay on Addison ,s Literary Style .
- Q.3 The Man in Black Throws Light on 18 Th Century Society Discuss .
- Q.4 Write a note on The autobiographical Touch in The essays of Charles Lamb .
- Q.5 Write about Themes of Gardiner, s Essays .
- Q.6 Write a Critical appreciation of The essay "Forgetting " Written by Robert Lynd in Your own Words .
- Q.7 Write an essay on Chesterton as an essayist .
- Q.8 With Illustrative Reference Write a Note on The Kind of Prose That Bellock Uses in on Preservation of English