

Department of English
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SEMESTER II 2025 Selected texts

CC VI British Literature from the End of the Victorian Age to 1945— Poetry and Novel	Unit I 1.T.S. Eliot ‘Ash Wednesday’ 2. W.H. Auden ‘In Memory of W.B. Yeats’ ‘Partition’ ‘September 11939’	Unit II 3. James Joyce <i>A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man</i> 4. D.H. Lawrence <i>The Rainbow</i>
CC VII British Literature from the End of the Victorian Age to 1945— Drama, Non- fiction and Short Fiction	Unit I 1. J.M. Synge <i>Playboy of the Western World</i> 2. T.S. Eliot <i>Murder in the Cathedral</i>	Unit II 3. Katherine Mansfield ‘The Garden Party’, ‘The Canary’, ‘The Daughters of the Late Colonel’ 4. T.S. Eliot ‘Tradition and Individual Talent’, ‘Baudelaire’, ‘What is a Classic?’
CC VIII British Literature from 1946 to the Present— Poetry and Novel	Unit 1 1. Philip Larkin ‘An Arundel Tomb’, ‘The Whitsun Weddings’, ‘The Explosion’ 2. Ted Hughes ‘Lupercalia’, ‘Wodwo’, ‘Crow’s Theology’	Unit II 3. William Golding <i>Lord of the Flies</i> 4. Ian McEwan <i>Atonement</i>

CC IX British Literature from 1946 to the Present— Drama, Non- fiction and Short Fiction	Unit I 1. Harold Pinter <i>The Homecoming</i> 2. Caryl Churchill <i>Top Girls</i>	Unit II 3. David Olusoga <i>Black and British: A Forgotten History</i> 4. Roald Dahl ‘The Landlady’, ‘The Visitor’ Zadie Smith ‘Miss Adele amidst the Corsets
DSE I Introduction to Linguistics and the Structure of Modern English	*Please see attachment.	*Please see attachment
DSE II Nineteenth Century American Literature	Unit I 1. Emily Dickinson ‘The soul selects her own society’, ‘I dwell in possibility’, ‘It’s easy to invent a life’. 2. Frederick Douglas <i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i>	Unit II 3. Herman Melville <i>Moby Dick</i> 4. Harriet Beecher Stowe <i>Uncle Tom’s Cabin</i>
DSE III Indian Literature I	Unit I 1. Raja Rao <i>Kanthapura</i> 2. R.K. Narayan <i>The Guide</i>	Unit II 3. Rabindranath Tagore ‘The Ghat’s Story’, ‘The Wife’s Letter’, ‘Balai’ 4. Sri Aurobindo <i>Perseus the Deliverer</i>