

SAINT CLARET COLLEGE, ZIRO
B. A. (ENGLISH)
SYLLABUS AS PER RGU SEMESTRAL SCHEME
(Subjected to syllabus enrichment by SCCZ for Claretines)

Semester I

BENG 101(E): Introducing English Literature – I (New Course)

Total Marks: 100 (80- End Semester and 20- Sessional)

Objectives: Having studied this paper, a student will be able to-

- a. To acquaint the students with simple forms of literature.
- b. To help them acquire basic knowledge of some common literary forms

Unit-0: Foundational Unit (4-5 hours), Periods of English Literature, Greek Mythology

Unit A: Explanation from the texts

All poems in Unit B and C are for detailed study.

Unit B: Poetry (10-15 hours)

John Milton- On His Blindness
Robert Burns- A Red, Red Rose
P.B. Shelley- To a Skylark
John Keats- Bright Star

Unit C: Poetry (10-15 hours)

Alfred Lord Tennyson – Ulysses
Robert Browning – My Last Duchess
Mathew Arnold- Longing
Christina Rossetti- My Heart is like a Singing Bird (A Birthday)

Unit D: Short Stories (10-15 hours)

O' Henry: After Twenty Years
Khushwant Singh: The Portrait of a Lady
Graham Green – The End of the Party

Unit E: Literary Terms (10-15 hours)

Simile, metaphor, alliteration, assonance, personification, hyperbole, epithet, transferred epithet, epigram, synecdoche, irony, antithesis, oxymoron, onomatopoeia, paradox, metonymy, pun, innuendo, parody, fable, imagery, image, trope.

Unit 100: Advanced Skill (4-5 hours) Composing poems, Newsletter, Analyzing figures of speech

Recommended Readings:

Bowra, C. M. (1961). *Romantic Imagination*. London: Oxford University Press.

Watson, J. R. (1992). *English Poetry of the Romantic Period 1789-1830*. Routledge.

Verghese, J. S. (2014). *A Book of Idioms*. New Delhi: Maanu Graphics.

Abrams, M.H. (1978). *A Glossary of Literary Term*. Gurgaon: Macmillan Publishers India Ltd.

Bhanot, T. R. & Martin. (2006). *Scholar's Senior English Grammar and Composition*. New Delhi: Scholar Publishing House.

Green, D. (1974). *The Winged Word*. Chennai: Macmillan Publishers India Ltd.

Prasad, R.C. (1985). *The Necklace and Other Stories*, New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd.

Ghosal, B. (2015). *Unknown Number*. *Sabitya Akademi's Bi- Monthly Journal*, 5 (4), 63-65.