

# Syllabus for Entrance Test for M. A. English -2021

## Unit I:

- Geoffrey Chaucer--- “Prologue to Canterbury Tales”
- John Donne --- “Valediction: Forbidding Mourning”, “The Canonization”

## Unit II:

- John Dryden---“MacFlecknoe”, “Absalom and Achitophel”
- John Milton--- *Paradise Lost*, Book I, “*Lycidas*”

## Unit III: (British Drama)

- Christopher Marlowe--- *Tamburlaine*, Part 1, *Dr Faustus*
- Shakespeare--- *Twelfth Night*, *Macbeth*

## Unit IV:

- G.B.Shaw--- *Pygmalion*
- John Webster--- *The Dutchess of Malfi*

## Unit V:

- William Wordsworth--- “Ode: Intimations of Immortality”, “The Solitary Reaper”, “Resolution and Independence”
- Keats---“Ode to a Nightingale”, “Ode to Autumn”

## Unit VI:

- Alford Tennyson --- “Ulysses”, “Lady of Shallot”, “The Defence of Lucknow”
- W B Yeats--- “Easter 1916”, “A Dialogue between Self and Soul”, “Sailing to Byzantium”

## Unit VII:

- Jane Austen--- *Pride and Prejudice*
- Charles Dickens--- *Oliver Twist*, *David Copperfield*

## Unit VIII:

- D H Lawrence--- *Sons and Lovers*, *Women in Love*
- Virginia Woolf--- *Mrs Dalloway*, *To the Lighthouse*

## Unit IX:

- Emily Dickinson: “Hope is the Thing with Feathers”  
“Because I Could not Stop for Death”,  
“I am nobody”  
“A Bird came down the Walk”  
“I cannot live with you’I’m wife; I’ve finished that”

- Agha Shahid Ali--- “Dhaka Gauzes”  
“Postcard from Kashmir”  
“I see Kashmir from New Delhi at Midnight”

Unit X:

- R K Narayan--- *Swami and Friends, The Guide*
- Anita Desai--- *Clear Light of Day*

Unit XI:

- Mother Teresa (Biography)
- Sir Mohammad Iqbal (Biography)

Unit XII:

- Amartya Sen: *How to Judge Globalism*
- Martin Luther King: *I Have a Dream*

Unit XIII:

- Leo Tolstoy: *How Much Land Does a Man Need?*
- Saadat Hasan Manto: *Toba Tek Singh*

Unit XIV:

- Agreement of Subject and Verb
- Articles

Unit XV:

- Modals
- Transformation of Sentences