

Syllabus for the Post of Lecturer in English

Polytechnic Colleges (Diploma Section)

English Grammar

1. Comprehension
2. Spelling Rules
3. Articles
4. Parts of Speech
5. Tenses
6. Active and Passive Voice
7. Direct and Indirect Speech
8. Question Tag
9. Simple, Complex and Compound Sentences
10. Transformation of Sentences
11. Synthesis of Sentences
12. Correct Usage
13. Infinitive, Gerund and Participle
14. Vocabulary : Antonyms, Synonyms, One Word Substitution, Homophones and Homonyms
15. Idioms and Phrases
16. Word Formation
17. Preposition
18. Auxiliaries and Modals
19. Comparison of Adjectives
20. Figures of Speech

English Literature

A – Major Authors and Their Works

1. Geoffrey Chaucer
2. Christopher Marlowe
3. Francis Bacon
4. William Shakespeare
5. John Milton
6. Alexander Pope
7. John Dryden
8. William Wordsworth
9. P.B. Shelley
10. John Keats
11. Charles Lamb
12. Jane Austen
13. Alfred Tennyson
14. Matthew Arnold
15. Thomas Hardy
16. Charles Dickens
17. W.B. Yeats
18. T.S. Eliot
19. G.B. Shaw
20. John Galsworthy
21. Kamala Das
22. Nissim Ezekiel
23. Robert Frost
24. Walt Whitman
25. William Faulkner

B – Literary Criticism

1. Aristotle
2. John Dryden
3. William Wordsworth
4. S.T. Coleridge
5. Matthew Arnold
6. T.S. Eliot

C – Literary Forms and Movements