

History of English Literature (Semester II)

Course Outline:

1. Introduction to Romantic Age.
2. Characteristics of Romanticism.
3. Distinguished Poets and Poetry of Romantic Age.
4. Romantic Prose.
5. Novelists of the Romantic Age.
6. Introduction to 19th Century.
7. Victorian Literature.
8. Victorian Poetry
9. Novelists of the Victorian Age
10. Victorian Drama
11. Sample Exam Questions - Discussion/Assessment.

Reference Books:

History of English Literature by Fletcher

http://elibrary.bsu.az/books_400/N_22.pdf

Short History History of English Literature by Blamires

<https://www.academia.edu/9701817/>

[A_Short_History_of_English_Literature_by_Harry_Blamires](#)

A Critical History of English Literature by Mullick

A Short Oxford History of English Literature by Sanders

http://elibrary.bsu.az/books_400/N_253.pdf

The links to pdf version of all the above mentioned reference books are attached herewith, however all

students already possess a hardcopy of Mullick's book on History of English.

Following are the video/powerpoint slides of the course outline, in sequence, respectively. After giving a thorough read to the selected topic, follow up the video link for better understanding.

Romantic Era:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2nxGPiD6DSA>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k9Ebl_MxbYw

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XV_q45Otdic

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RyoxnuHcJIU>

Romanticism:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OiRWBI0JTYQ>

Romantic Poetry:

<https://study.com/academy/lesson/introduction-to-romantic-poetry-overview-of-authors-and-works.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WOYgCmCD3VQ>

Romantic Prose:

<https://study.com/academy/lesson/introduction-to-romantic-prose-overview-of-authors-and-works.html>

<https://englishsummary.com/romantic-prose-features/>

Romantic Novelists:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=85bZyluGTr8>

19th Century:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iBG6-BtCnxQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1NHIVFNGQX8>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U_xAk6sLaEg

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vmw-nDpWhHc>

Victorian Literature:

<https://study.com/academy/lesson/introduction-to-victorian-literature-overview-of-themes-style-and-authors.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w6vjjQKWolA>

Victorian Poetry:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ozH4vAMaIT8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nYD39Vs7cbQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XVNnOAuchx4>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D3BF_wkLEjQ

Victorian Novelists:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cxpY-3V77BA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8X3o3ywlywg>

Victorian Drama:

<https://www.gresham.ac.uk/lectures-and-events/the-victorians-art-and-culture>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z6Fb8nRz1Rk>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EQ-IAQuKF_4

Exam Sample Questions/Assessment:

- Explain the occurrence of Romantic Literature.
- Provide the characteristics of Romantic literature, with explanations
- Summarise the works and themes of Romantic Poets.
- Summarise the works and themes of Romantic Prose Writers.
- Summarise the works and themes of Jane Austen, Bronte sisters and other Romantic Novelists.
- Elaborate on the Victorian Literature.
- Discuss the distinguishing features of the Early and Later Victorian Age and how does these two differ from one another.
- Analyse the prominent Victorian poets and themes they probed upon, while referencing to their works.

- How have the Victorians contributed to the genre of Novel, summarise the works and themes of Victorian Novelists.
- Narrate how Victorian Prose Writers aided the age in which they were composing their works.

If any student still has any difficulty in understanding any particular concept from the given topics, I can be reached at raheenfkh@gmail.com. It will be the responsibility of the class CR/GR to gather up the queries and forward them to me once a week.

Stay safe and enjoy studying.

**Best Regards,
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