

Course Outline, BS English, Semester VII, Literature

Subject: 20th Century Poetry

* Syllabus:

* W. B. Yeats: The following poems:

1. When You Are Old,
2. The Second Coming,
3. Sailing To Byzantium,
4. Lapis Lazuli,
5. September 1913

* T. S. Eliot: The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock

* Topics for examination:

1. Major themes of Yeats's poetry
2. Symbolism in Yeats's poetry
3. Critical summary of When You Are Old
4. Critical summary of The Second Coming
5. Critical summary of Sailing To Byzantium
6. Critical summary of Lapis Lazuli
7. Critical summary of The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock
8. T. S. Eliot as a poet

* Sample exam questions:

1. Write a detailed note on the major themes of Yeats's poetry. (15)
2. Write a critical appreciation of Eliot's poem The Love Song of J Alfred Prufrock. (15)

* Online Sources:

On Yeats:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/W. B. Yeats](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/W._B._Yeats)

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poets/william-butler-yeats>

<https://www.britannica.com/biography/William-Butler-Yeats>

<https://interestingliterature.com/2017/05/10-of-the-best-w-b-yeats-poems/>

<https://allpoetry.com/William-Butler-Yeats>

On Eliot:

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poetrymagazine/poems/44212/the-love-song-of-j-alfred-prufrock>

<https://www.sparknotes.com/poetry/eliot/section1/>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Love_Song_of_J._Alfred_Prufrock

<https://www.bl.uk/20th-century-literature/articles/a-close-reading-of-the-love-song-of-j-alfred-prufrock>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/T. S. Eliot](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/T._S._Eliot)
