

Syllabus for PG Entrance Test (English) 2025

(Based on NEP-2020 Syllabus at UG Level)

Unit I:

- William Shakespeare Sonnet No.18,66,116
- Milton "Lycidas"
- Donne: "A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning", "Batter My Heart"
- Pope "Know then thyself...the Times to come"

Unit II:

- Samuel Johnson "The Vanity of Human Wishes"
- Thomas Gray "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard"
- Alfred Tennyson "Ulysses", "Break, Break, Break"
- Robert Browning "My Last Duchess", "The Last Ride Together"

Unit III:

- William Blake "London", "The Lamb"
- William Wordsworth "Tintern Abbey", "Resolution and Independence"
- T S Eliot "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock"
- W B Yeats "Adam's Curse", "Easter, 1916"

Unit IV:

- William Shakespeare *Othello*
- Christopher Marlowe *Tamburlaine the Great*
- Oscar Wilde *The Importance of Being Earnest*
- G B Shaw *Pygmalion*

Unit V:

- Jane Austen *Pride and Prejudice*
- Charlotte Bronte *Jane Eyre*
- Charles Dickens *Great Expectations*
- Virginia Woolf *Mrs. Dalloway*

Unit VI:

- O'Henry "The Gift of the Magi"
- Edgar Allen Poe "The Purloined Letter"
- Leo Tolstoy "There are no Guilty People"
- Guy De Maupassant "Fear"

Unit VII:

- Poetic Forms
- Poetic Devices
- Types of Drama
- Elements of Drama

Unit VIII:

- Elements of Novel
- Kinds of Novel
- Kinds of Short Story
- Elements of Short Story

Unit IX:

- Emily Dickinson “Because I Could not Stop for Death”,
“Hope is a Thing with Feathers”
- Robert Frost “Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening”
“Birches”
- Eugene O’Neil *The Hairy Ape*
- Mark Twain *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*

Unit X:

- Kamala Markandaya *The Nowhere Man*
- Chinua Achebe *Things Fall Apart*
- George Lamming *In the Castle of my Skin*
- Jhumpa Lahiri “Unaccustomed Earth”

Unit XI:

- Hari Krishan Koul “This Capital City”
- Amin Kamil “The Autumnal Storm”
- Frantz Fanon “The Negro and Language”
- Mulk Raj Anand *Untouchable*

Unit XII:

- Derek Walcott “A Far Cry from Africa”,
“The Sea is History”
- Edward K Brathwaite “Calypso”
“Negus”

- A K Ramanujan “Self-Portrait”
“Conventions of Despair”
- Sujata Bhatt: “The One Who Goes Away”
“Search For My Tongue”

Unit XIII:

- Lala Ded
“With a rope of loose-spun am I towing”
“Import not esoteric truth to fools”
“My guru gave but one precept”
- Habba Khatoon
“Smouldering mulberry sears each fibre of my being”
“ Which rival of mine has seduced you away from me...”
- Shaikh-ul-Alam
“The crow keeps on cawing to me somber forebodings”
“With a single breath mountains will resound”
“Whomsoever thou givest, none can take away from him”
- Mahmud Gami
“Sheikh Sanaan”
“The Parable of Man”

Unit XIV:

- Langston Hughes “Let America be America Again”
“The Negro Speaks of Rivers”
- Audre Lorde “A Woman Speaks”
“A Litany for Survival”
- Nissim Ezekiel “Background, Casually”
“Enterprise”
- Eunice de Souza “Marriages are Made”
“Advice to Women”

Unit XV:

- GirishKarnad *Tughlaq*
- August Wilson *Fences*
- Toni Morrison *Beloved*
- Anita Desai *Clear Light of Day*