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Department of English
PhD Screening/Entrance Test Syllabus

Paper I: Research Methodology (50 marks)

- Research: Meaning, Nature, Objectives, Relevance
- Research Methods/Types of Research:
 - Basic Research
 - Applied Research
 - Quantitative Research
 - Qualitative Research
 - Descriptive Research
 - Fundamental Research
 - Analytical Research
 - Conceptual Research
 - Empirical Research
 - Historical Research
 - Literary Research
- The Research Process:
 - Research Ethics
 - Mechanics of Writing
 - Documentation
- Critical Approaches to Study Literature:
 - Pre-critical Response
 - Textual Scholarship and Source Study
 - Historical and Biographical Approaches
 - Moral and Philosophical Approaches
 - Formalist Approach
 - Psychological Approach
 - Mythological and Archetypal Approaches
 - Reader-Response Criticism
 - Research Methods for English Studies: An Introduction
 - Auto/ biography as a Research Method
 - Discourse Analysis
 - Textual Analysis as a Research Method
 - Interviewing

Paper II: Subject (English Literature) (50 Marks)

- History of English Literature
- History of Literary Criticism
- Literary Theory
- Indian Writing in English
- American Literature
- Australian Literature
- World Literature
- Postcolonial Literature

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