

Medicaps University Indore
Syllabus for PhD (English) Entrance Test
Section A

Research Methodology:

Meaning of research, objectives of research, motivation in research, types of research-empirical and experimental research, algorithmic research, simulation research, mathematical Modelling approach, characteristics and prerequisites of research, significance of research, research process, Sources of research problem, criteria of identifying the problem, necessity Of defining the problem, formulation of a research problem, errors in selecting research Problem, technique involved in defining the problem, Report and paper writing.

Suggested Books:

- Business Research Methods - Donald Cooper & Pamela Schindler, TMGH, 9th edition
- Business Research Methods - Alan Bryman & Emma Bell, Oxford University Press.
- Research Methodology-C.R. Kothari
- Research in Education by Best and Kahn
- MLA Stylesheet- Latest Edition
- Bryman, Alan & Bell, Emma (2011). Business Research Methods (Third Edition), Oxford University Press.

Section B

Subject wise syllabus (English) will be the same as the syllabus of UGC- NET (English) for Junior Research Fellowship and Lecturer.

Section –I: British literature (All major writers and their works)

History of British Literature, Age of Chaucer to Shakespeare, Neo Classical Period, Restoration Period, Romantic period, Victorian Period

Section –II: American Literature (All major writers and their works with various genres Drama, Poetry, Fiction, Short Story, Non-Fictional Prose)

Section –III: Indian Writings in English: history, evolution and futures, Cultural Studies
Diaspora, Dystopia.

Section –IV: Language, Linguistics and Phonetics: Basic concepts, Syllable, Intonation, Morphology, Stylistics, theories and pedagogy. English in Use.

Section –V: Literary Criticism and Literary Theory post World War II

Suggested Books:

1. History of English Literature by Edward Albert.
 2. History of English Literature by William J. Long
 3. Background to the Study of English Literature by B. Prasad
 4. An Introduction to English Criticism by B. Prasad
 5. Indian Writings in English by KRS Iyenger.
 6. History of Indian English Literature by M. K. Naik
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