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Faculty of Arts

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LITERATURE

B.A. SEM III

Paper-Minor

World Literature (Paper I)

Course Outcomes

CO. No.	Course Outcomes
CO1	Recognise various characteristics of Indian Fiction while focusing on the understanding of historical and cultural significance.
CO2	The role of cultural identity in shaping the characters and narratives in postcolonial literature.
CO3	The representation of women in World Literature.

Credit and Marking Scheme

	Credits	Marks		Total Marks
		Internal	External	
Theory	4	30	70	100
Total	4	MIN PASSING MARKS: 35		

Evaluation Scheme

Marks	
Internal	External
Class Tests/Assignment/Presentation	1 External Exams (At the End of Semester)



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Content of the Course

No. of Lectures (in hours per week): 3 Hrs. per week

Units	Topics	No.of Lectures
I	Indian Ethos in World Literature i) Reflection of Indian thoughts in American literature (Vedanta philosophy, <i>Bhagavat-Gita</i> , <i>Upanishads</i>) ii) Emerson: Brahma iii) Walt Whitman: The Song of Myself (first two stanzas) Keywords: Indian Ethos, Transcendentalism, Self, Spirituality, Mysticism Activities: • Recitation of the poems • Group discussion on how Transcendentalism was influenced by Indian philosophy. • Discussion on how Indian scriptures such as Upanishads, Vedas, and Gita influenced Emerson and Whitman	10
II	American Prose i) Robert Frost: The Figure a Poem Makes ii) William Faulkner: "Nobel Award Acceptance Speech" Keywords: Poetry, nature, imagination, upliftment, sublimity Activities: • Recitation of Frost's poem • Give a one-line description of Faulkner's novels • Compile the famous quotes from the works of Frost and Faulkner	15
III	Caribbean Drama Derek Walcott: Dream on Monkey Mountain Keywords: Societal Expectations, Cultural Heritage, Identity and Performance, Racial Identity, Dehumanization.	15



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	Activities: • Group discussion on selected themes in keywords • Ask to write dialogues on any contemporary theme • Write an essay on Multiculturalism with reference to Canada and India	
IV	Japanese Fiction i) Toshikazu Kawaguchi: Before the Coffee Gets Cold ii) Haruki Murakami: Kafka on the Shore iii) Atsushi Nakajima: The Moon over the Mountain Keywords: Magical Realism, Supernatural, Mythology and Psychology, Cultural Exchange, Identity Crisis Activities: • Discussion on characteristics of Magical Realism. • Essay writing on Identity Crisis, Cultural Exchanges and Social Class	10
V	Chilean Poetry i) Pablo Neruda: Walking Around, Don't Go Far Off ii) Gabriela Mistral: Sad Mother, Damela Mano (Give me Your Hand) Keywords: Morality and Spirituality, Transformation, Societal Change, Societal Injustice, Human Experience. Activities: • Recitation of the poems. • Practice for Critical appreciation of the poems.	10



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Suggestive digital platforms/ web links

Digital Links

- <https://www.sluutlaa.com/question-bank-solutions/read-the-following-poem-and-write-an-appreciation-of-it-with-the-help-of-the-points-given-below-You-start-dying-slowlv-if-You-do-not-travel-if-you-do-not-read-395994>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H-vy6isK53g>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K9WiEZWbiRA>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PdGDKP4EPVQ>

