

## English Language and Literature

1. Language
  - I. Error Recognition
  - II. Fill in the Blanks
  - III. Vocabulary
  - IV. Spellings
  - V. Grammar- Adjective, noun, pronoun, verb, subject-verb Agreement, Interchangeability of noun and Verb, Gerund, Participle, Infinitive, Adverb, tense, Clause, Transformation, Narration, Voice, Preposition.
  - VI. Sentence Structure
  - VII. Synonyms
  - VIII. Antonyms
  - IX. Sentence Completion
  - X. Idioms & Phrases
  - XI. Comprehension Passage etc.

### 2. Literature

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- **Novel-** Old man and the Sea- Earnest Hemingway; The Painter of signs- R.K. Narayan; The Power and the Glory- Graham Greene; Fasting, Feasting- Anita Desai
- **Drama-** The Tempest- William Shakespeare; Dr. Faustus- Christopher Marlowe; Final Solutions- Mahesh Dattani, Hayavadana- Girish Karnard.
- **Poetry-** Sonnet-29- William Shakespeare; The Rainbow- William Wordsworth; The Traveller- Walter De La Mare; Lead Kindly Light- Cardinal Newman; the Splendour Falls- Alfred Lord Tennyson; Ode to a Nightingale - John Keats; The Hollow Men- T.s. Eliot; Telephone conversation- Wole soyinka; A River- A.K. Ramanujan

- **Short Stories-** A Snake in the Grass- R.K. Narayan; The Castaway- Rabindranath Tagore; The man of the House- Frank O'Connor; The Flood- Kamala Markandaya; The country of the Blind- H.G. Wells; The basement Room- Graham Greene.
  - **Essay-** Voluntary Poverty- M.K. Gandhi; Discipline for Daily Life- Lewis Mumford; The Civilization of To-day- C.E.M. Joad; Letter to a Teacher- Nora Rossi and Tom Cole (Trans.); Kamala Nehru- Jawaharlal Nehru.
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- **History of the English Language :** A History of English Language- A.C. Baugh, Origins of the English Language- Joseph Willies.
  - **Phonetics -** A Text Book of English Phonetics for Indian students- Balasubramaniam, A Course in Phonetics - P. Ladefoged.
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