

English

Semester-III

Nomenclature of the Course: **Introduction to Poetry and Phonetics**

Course Code: **B23-ENG-301**

Course Type: **CC-3/MCC-4**

Level of the Course: **200-299**

Credits: 4 (Theory 3, Tutorial/Composition 1)

Total Marks: 100

End Term Exam Marks: 70

Internal Assessment Marks: 30

Exam Time: 3 Hrs.

Workload: 4 Hours (3 hours theory and 1 hour tutorial/composition)

Course Learning Outcomes:

After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

B23-ENG-301.1 The students will be able to understand various components of poetry

B23-ENG-301.2 Perusal of poetry will enrich their knowledge of sub-genres of poetry

B23-ENG-301.3 The students will understand speech sounds in English language

B23-ENG-301.4 The students will be able to write phonemic transcription and word stress

Contents of the Course:

Unit-I The following poems are prescribed:

1. Toru Dutt : “Sita”
2. H.L.V. Derozio: “To India—My Native Land”
3. William Shakespeare: “My Mistress’ Eyes are Nothing Like the Sun”
4. Rabindranath Tagore: “Where the Mind is Without Fear”
5. Sarojini Naidu : “Song of a Dream”
6. Nissim Ezekiel : “Night of the Scorpion”

Unit-II The following poems are prescribed:

1. John Milton : “On His Blindness”
2. William Wordsworth: “The Solitary Reaper”
3. Robert Browning: “My Last Duchess”
4. W. B. Yeats : “When You are Old”
5. Philip Larkin: “An Arundel Tomb”

6. Robert Frost: "The Road Not Taken"

Unit-III Phonetics

1. Organs of Speech
2. Description of Speech Sounds: Vowels and Consonants

(*For Blind Students: Business Letter)

Unit-IV Phonetics

1. Transcription of Words
2. Word Stress

(*For Blind Students: Essay in 500 words)

Prescribed Text: To be edited by UG Board of Studies.

1. J. Sethi and P.V. Dhamija. *A Course in Phonetics and Spoken English*. PHI, 1999.
2. T. Balasubramanian. *A Textbook of English Phonetics for Indian Students*, MacMillan India.

Note: (To be printed in the question paper)

1. The students are required to attempt five questions in all.
2. Question No.1 is compulsory.
3. Attempt one question from each of the 4 Units.
4. All questions carry equal marks.

Note for Paper Setters:

1. The paper-setter will set 9 questions in all. Question No. 1 will be compulsory. Students will be required to attempt 4 questions selecting at least one question from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks.
2. Question number one will consist of 10 short questions based on all the four Units. Out of 10 short questions, the students will be required to attempt any seven, selecting at least one short question from each Unit. Every short-answer type question will be of 2 marks each.
3. Question No 2 with internal choice will be essay type question based on Unit I.
4. Question No 3 with 4 parts will be explanation with reference to the context type questions based on Unit II. Students will be required to attempt any two.
5. Question No 5 and 6 will be based on Unit III.
6. Question No 7 and 8 will be based on Unit IV.

Evaluation of Internal Assessment

Internal Assessment will be based on the following components.

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| i. Class Participation | 5 Marks |
| ii. Seminar/Presentation/Assignments/
Quiz/Class Test etc. | 10 Marks |

iii.	Mid-Term Exam	15 Marks
	Total	30 Marks