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**English Syllabus for PhD Common Entrance Test 2024-25**

**I. Research Methodology**

**Part-1**

**Principles of MLA Style**

Documentation

Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty

The List of Works Cited.

**Part - 2**

**1. The Mechanics of Scholarly Prose.**

**Details of MLA Style**

1.1 Names of Persons

1.2 Titles of Sources

1.3 Quotations

1.4 Numbers

1.5 Dates and Times

1.6 Abbreviations

## **2. Works Cited**

2.1 Names of Authors

2.2 Titles

2.3 Versions

2.4 Publisher

2.5 Locational Elements

2.6 Punctuation in the Works-Cited List

2.7 Formatting and Ordering the Works- Cited List

## **3. In-Text Citations**

3.1 Author

3.2 Title

3.3 Numbers in In-Text Citations

3.4 Indirect Sources

3.5 Repeated Use of Sources

3.6 Punctuation in the In-Text Citation

## **4. Citations in Forms Other Than Print.**

### **Suggested Readings:**

- 1. MLA Handbook. The Modern Language Association of America. New York.2016.9th edition.*
- 2. MLA Handbook for writers of Research Papers. 9th edition. New Delhi: East-West, 2008*

## **Core Subject (English)**

- Chaucer to Shakespeare.
- Romantic Period, Victorian Period.
- Twentieth Century English Literature, Contemporary Period
- History of English Language
- English Language Teaching
- Indian Writing in English
- Indian Literature in English Translation
- Contemporary British Literature
- American and other non-British English Literature
- Contemporary Theory, Literary Theory and Criticism

## **Suggested Readings:**

1. **Daiches, David.** *A Critical History of English Literature.* Supernova. 2011.
2. **Boris Ford.** *Pelican Guide to English Literature.* Penguin Books, 1956.
3. **George Samson.** *A Concise Cambridge History of English Literature,* Cambridge University Press, 1970.
4. **Rene Wellek:** *A History of Modern Criticism,* Yale University Press. 1986.
5. **Terry Eagleton:** *Literary Theory An Introduction.* University of Minnesota Press. 2008
6. **K.R.Srinivas, Iyengar.** *Indian Writing in English.* Macmillan. 1979.
7. **C.L Wrenn.** *The English Language.* Vikas Publication House. 2007.
8. **John Algeo, Thomas Pyles:** *The Origins and Development of the English Language.* Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1982.
9. **George McMichael, James S Leonard,** *Anthology of American Literature,* Pearson. 2010.
10. **Harmer, J.** *The Practice of English Language Teaching* New York: Longman.1983.
11. *The Norton Anthology of World Literature.* New York. WW Norton & Company 2018,