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English Syllabus for PhD Common Entrance Test 2023-24

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,