

Course Code	Course Title	C	H	I	E	T
17P1NMC3	A SURVEY OF BRITISH LITERATURE	4	6	25	75	100

**Unit I Before and After Chaucer** **18hrs**

1. English literature before Chaucer
  - The Age of Chaucer
  - Chaucer to Tottel's Miscellany
2. The Development of the Drama to Gorboduc
  - The Renaissance and the Reformation

**Unit II Shakespeare to Milton** **18hrs**

1. The Age of Shakespeare- Non-Dramatic Verse, Drama, Prose
  - The Age of Milton- Milton and Other poets and prose writers
2. Religious conflict and the Parliamentary conflict, Civil War.

**Unit III Dryden to Johnson** **18hrs**

1. The Age of Dryden – Prose, Drama
  - The Age of Pope – Verse, prose and the Drama
2. The Age of Johnson – Prose, Novel, Verse
  - The Development of the Coffee Houses and other influences.

**Unit IV Wordsworth to Tennyson** **18hrs**

1. The Age of Wordsworth – The Older Poets, The Younger Poets. General Prose, The Novel.
  - The Age of Tennyson – Verse, General Prose, The Novel.
2. The French Revolution and its Impact
  - Development of Education in the Victorian England

**Unit V Thomas Hardy to the Present Age** **18hrs**

1. The Age of Hardy – The Eighteen – Nineties, Thomas Hardy, Poets of the Transition, the Revival of Poetry, Dramatists of the Transition, Other playwrights, Novelists of the Transition, Twentieth Century Novelists.
  - The Present Age- G.M.Hopkins, T.S.Eliot and others.
  - The Changing Novel – Prose, Drama, Miscellaneous Prose.
  - Kitchen- Sink Drama, Samuel Beckett, Edward Albee, Robert Bolt.
  - Tom Stoppard--Movement Poets. Dylan Thomas- Philip Larkin.
  - Donald Davie.
  - Writing in Formal Colonies, African, Indian and Carribean.
2. The World Wars and Social Security
  - Trade Unions in England.
  - Contemporary Life in England.

**Text Book(s):**

1. Long William J. *English Literature: Its History and its Significance*, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi 1977. Reprint.
2. Hudson, W.H. *An Outline History of English Literature*, B.I Publications Pvt. Ltd, Bombay, 1961. Print.
3. Trevelyan G.M. *Social History of England*.
4. Xavier A.G *An Introduction to the Social History of England*, S. Viswanathan (Printers &) Pvt. Ltd. 2005 Print.
5. Ashok Padmaja *The Social History of England*. Orient Blackswan.