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English Literature Syllabus for Uttarakhand State Civil Services Main Exam-2011

ENGLISH LITERATURE PAPER -I

Detailed Study of a Literary Age (19 th Century):

The Paper will cover the study of English Literature from 1798 to 1900 with special reference to the works of William Wordsworth, Coleridge, Shelly, Keats, Lamb, Hazlitt, Thackeray, Dickens, Tennyson, Robert Browning, A.C. Swineburne, D.G. Rossetti, Carlyle and Ruskin.

The candidate will be required to evince first-hand reading. The paper will be designed to test candidates thorough understanding of the main literary trends during the period with reference to the authors prescribed. Questions on the social and cultural background of the period will be also set.

PAPER-II

This paper will be designed to test candidates first-hand reading of the texts along with their ability to examine literary problems critically.

1. William Shakespeare : Twelfth Night, Henry IV Part I,

Macbeth, The Tempest.

2. John Milton : Paradise Lost Book I & II

Jane Austen : Pride and Prejudice

4. W. Wordsworth : "Immortality Ode", Tintern abbey"

5. Dickens : Olevir Twist

6. Graham Green : The Mayer of Casterbridge

7. William Golding : Lord of the flies

8. W.B.Yeats "The Second Coming", "Bizantium",

"Sailing to Bizantium" "A Prayer for

my Daughter", "Leda and the Swan".

9. George Bernard Shaw : Arms and the Men10. D.H.Lawrence : Sons and Lovers.11. R.K. Narayan : Swami & Friends