

**Department of English, DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur**

**Proposed syllabus for Research Entrance Test (RET)**

There shall be one paper consisting of two sections and carrying 200 marks.

**Section A**

The following Units are prescribed

Unit I: Meaning, characteristics and types of research.

- (a) Steps and Methods of research
- (b) Format/Documentation of research articles, workshops, seminars and symposium.
- (c) Elements of a dissertation/ thesis.

Unit II: Reading Comprehension (Unseen Passages)

Unit III: Nature, characteristics, types and barriers of Communication

- (a) Features of effective classroom communication

Unit IV: Deductive and Inductive Reasoning

- (a) Verbal analogies
- (b) Analytical Reasoning

Unit V: Meaning, advantages, disadvantages and Uses of ICT (Information and Communication Technology)

- (a) Abbreviations and Terminology used in ICT
- (b) Basics of Internet
- (c) Environmental awareness.

**Section B**

The following Units are prescribed

Unit I: British Poetry

Unit II: British Drama

Unit III: British Non-Fictional Prose

Unit IV: British Fiction

Unit V: Literary Criticism

Unit VI : Contemporary Literary Theory

Unit VII: Postcolonial Literatures

Unit VIII: Indian English Literature

Unit IX: Indian Literatures in English Translation

Unit IX: American Literatures

Unit X: Major Movements, concepts and literary devices

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