SYLLABUS FOR Ph D ENTRANCE TEST – 2016

English

*Question Paper Format: Multiple Choice Questions (1x100=100)*
*All Questions are Compulsory.*
*Max. Marks - 100*

Unit 1: British Literature from 14th century to 20th century (25 marks)

Unit 2: American & Non-British Literature (20 marks)
[Introduction – New Poetry – American Literature – Indian Writings in English (Pre-Independence Era) – Indian Writings in English (Modern Writings, Partition Literature, Dalit Literature, Feminist Writings, Diasporic Writings, North East Indian Literature, Literatures in Translation) – Commonwealth Literature]

Unit 3: Contemporary Literature (10 marks)
(Familiarity with contemporary writers, their works, literary award winners, new movements in literature)

Unit 4: Literary Theory and Criticism (15 marks)
(Classical Age – Renaissance, 17th & 18th Centuries – Romantic Age – British Liberal Humanists & New Criticism – Structuralism, Post Structuralism & Deconstruction – Postmodernism – Feminism – Marxism - Postcolonialism Theories)

Unit 5: English Language Teaching
(Language related theories – Methods – Approaches – Techniques)

- Refer Geetha Nagaraj’s *English Language Teaching: Approaches, Methods, Techniques.* Published by Orient Longman Pvt. Ltd, 2008 (2nd edition).

Unit 6: Grammar and Vocabulary

*Note: Max. Marks for Unit 5 & Unit 6 = 30*