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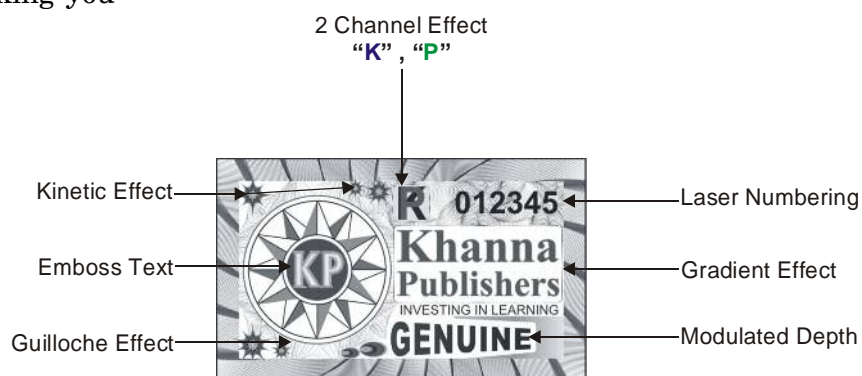
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Preface

It is indeed a momentous occasion to present a book on UGC-NET/SET (JRF & LS) English Literature based on the new syllabus and patterns as per year 2018. This book is the outcome of feedback got from students.

The present book is divided into ten chapters as per the syllabus for UGC-NET. This book includes the major and minor writers of all periods and has a note on the writers and a short analysis of their works. Writers like Ted Hughes, Toni Morrison appear in more than one section since they have distinguished themselves in more than one branch of Literature. To make this book reader friendly explanations are given for most of the questions, which will broaden the background knowledge of the readers and enhance their capacity for critical thinking and analysis. We also would like to point out that the explanations given beneath the questions will save the time of the students. Hence, the readers are requested to try to attend the objective questions given in the book and refer to answers later. More weightage is given to Unit-7 Contemporary Period, focusing on Research Methodology. Previous years' questions with explanations have also been included for the aspirants to brush up their memory and Unit-8 American and Other non British Literatures (nearly 80 books were referred for Commonwealth Literature and 60 for Indian Writing in English and American Literature).

Even though all possible efforts were taken to avoid technical and factual errors, still some errors might have escaped our notice. Valuable suggestions are always welcome from the readers.

We wish the aspirants All the Very Best and have a bright future. Eagerly waiting to hear your success stories.

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SHORT NOTIFICATION

It is notified that CBSE will conduct the next **UGC-NET for Junior Research Fellowship & Eligibility for Assistant Professor** on **08th July, 2018 (Sunday)**. As per the revised scheme, the test will consist of two papers as below:

Paper	Marks	Number of Question	Duration
I	100	50 questions. All are compulsory	1 Hour (09:30 AM to 10:30 AM) IST
II	200	100 questions. All are compulsory	2 Hours (11:00 AM to 1:00 PM) IST

Paper-I shall consist of 50 objective type compulsory questions each carrying 2 marks. The questions which will be of general nature, intended to assess the teaching/research aptitude of the candidate. It will primarily be designed to test reasoning ability, comprehension, divergent thinking and general awareness of the candidate.

Paper-II shall consist of 100 objective type compulsory questions each carrying 2 marks which will be based on the subject selected by the candidate.

The upper age limit for appearing in JRF has also been raised by two years, i.e. from the existing upper age limit of 28 years to 30 years (the relaxation as earlier will remain same). The candidates who desire to appear in the test may see the detailed notification available on the website <http://cbsetnet.nic.in> from **01st February, 2018**. The candidates are required to apply online from **06th March, 2018**. The last date for applying online is **05th April, 2018** and fee can be paid up to **06th April, 2018**.

(Anurag Tripathi)
Secretary

Below mentioned analysis helps to understand the chapter wise importance to be given for exam preparation.

Total	50	75	50	75	50	75	50	75	50	75
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UPDATED (MERGED) CBSE NET SYLLABUS OF ENGLISH

SUBJECT CODE – 30

The CBSE has revised the pattern and scheme of the exam from July 2018. The pattern of the exam has been changed from 3 papers (Paper I, II, and III) to 2 papers (Paper I and II). There are no changes in the pattern of paper 1, but paper 2 and paper 3 has been merged into one paper.

According to the notification of CBSE UGC NET Examination in English, called paper II. Paper II will have 100 multiple choice questions (MCQs) with each question carrying two (2) marks i.e., 200 marks in total. All questions are compulsory in the papers. The objective type questions will include multiple choices, matching type, true/false and assertion-reasoning type etc.

For CBSE UGC NET, aspirants, we have merged the entire syllabi of Paper II and Paper III of the subject of English

The Syllabus of Paper II will be as mentioned below :

1. Chaucer to Shakespeare
2. Jacobean to Restoration Periods
3. Augustan Age : 18th Century Literature
4. Romantic Period
5. Victorian Period
6. Modern Period
7. Contemporary Period
8. American and other non-British Literature's
9. Literary Theory and Criticism
10. Rhetoric and Prosody
11. British Literature from Chaucer to the present day
12. Criticism and Literary Theory
13. Literary Comprehension (with internal choice of poetry stanza and prose passage; four comprehension questions will be asked carrying 4 marks each).
14. Up to the Renaissance.
15. Jacobean to Restoration Periods
16. Augustan Age 18th Century Literatures
17. Romantic period
18. Victorian and pre-raphaelites.
19. Modern British literature.
20. Contemporary British Literature
21. Literary theory and criticism up to T.S. Eliot
22. Contemporary Theory
23. History of English Language, English Language Teaching
24. European Literature from Classical Age to the 20th Century
25. Indian writing in English and Indian literature in English translation.