



## Syllabus for Ph.D. Entrance Test

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#### Section 1: Literary Ages

Main trends of each age, Representative Poets, Books, and other literary moments.

The age of Chaucer

The Elizabethan Age

The Neo-Classical Age (1701-1770)

The Romantic Age (1798-1830)

The Victorian Age (1837-1901) The

Modern Age (1901 ...)

#### Section 2: The Literary Movements

The Renaissance

Renaissance and the Reformation

Classicism

Neo-Classicism

RomanticismRealism

Romantic Movement

Pre-Raphaelite Movement

The Aesthetic

Movement

Naturalism

Symbolism

Imagism

Prosody

#### Section 3: English Literature

British literature as a whole.

Indians Writing in English: Main trends - Social commitment, liberty, fraternity  
(Dr. Rabindra Nath Tagore, Sarojini Naidu, Raja Rao, Mulk Raj Anand, Manohar  
Mulgaonkar, Arundhati Roy)

American Literature: Main trends – Humanism, psycho-analytical trend,  
feeling of revolt humanism, imagism and symbolism (Robert Frost, Emily Dickinson,  
O'Neil)

#### Section 4: Literary Terms