

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
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**Syllabus for Ph.D. Executive Entrance Test
Session-2026-2027
Section-A
(Research Methodology)**

Research Methodology

Recommended Text

1. *MLA Handbook*. Ninth Edition. (The Modern Language Association of America, New York, 2021).

**Section-B
(Subject)**

English

1. Major Genres and their history
2. Important Literary Terms
3. History of English Literature from Chaucer to late 20th century including major literary movements and important literary works.
4. Important works and literary figures of 19th century and 20th century pertaining to European Literature, American Literature, Canadian Literature and Russian Literature.
5. Postcolonial Writing
6. Indian Writing in English and Indian Literatures in Translation.
7. Literary Criticism
8. Literary Theory
9. Cultural Studies