



**SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY**  
Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat  
(Reaccredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC (CGPA 3.25)  
Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2021-2022

Master of Arts: English  
M. A. English Semester: I

Course Code	PA01CENG51	Title of the Course	History of English Literature (1550 to 1660)
Total Credits of the Course	05 (Five)	Hours per Week	Five Hours
Course Objectives:	1. To acquaint the students with the general History the time span selected. 2. To make them aware of the literary characteristics of the age selected 3. To explain them how human values are expressed through literature		

Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage* (%)
1.	<i>The Tempest</i> by William Shakespeare (Arden Edition)	25%
2.	<i>Shakespeare's Sonnets</i> by William Shakespeare (Arden Edition) Bloomsbury Arden Shakespeare India; New Delhi: 2013 The following Sonnets are selected for a detailed for Study: 1) "Shall I compare thee to a ..." No.18 2) "A woman's face with natures's own..." No. 20 3) "My glass shall not persuade..." No. 22 4) "Not marble nor the gilded monuments..." No. 55 5) "Being your slave, what should I..." No. 57 6) "No longer mourn for me..." No. 71 7) "So are you to my thoughts..." No. 75 8) "Farewell, thou art too dear for ..." No. 87 9) "Let not my love be called idolatry..." No. 105 10) "Let me not to the marriage of true..." No. 116	25%
3.	<i>The Essays</i> by Francis Bacon (Penguin Books) The following Essays are selected for a detailed Study: 1) "Of Truth" 2) "Of Death" 3) "Of Revenge" 4) "Of Parents and Children" 5) "Of Delay" 6) "Of Superstition" 7) "Of Suspicion"	25%
4.	<i>Lycidas</i> by John Milton Thomas C. T. (ed.) Orient BlackSwan; New Delhi:1990	25%



Teaching-Learning Methodology	1. Classroom Teaching 2. Use of Internet Resources (if required) 3. Use of Multi-media (if required)
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Evaluation Pattern		
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1.	Internal Written / Practical Examination (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, Viva-voce, Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
3.	University Examination	70%

Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to	
1.	Students will be acquainted with the literary history of the time span selected
2.	It will enrich knowledge of the students on the prescribed texts.
3.	Students will understand how human values are expressed through literature
4.	It will enrich their within.

Suggested References:	
Sr. No.	References
1.	<i>Oxford Guide: Shakespeare</i> by Stanley Wells & Lena Cowen Orlin (O U P)
2.	<i>English Literature</i> by W J Long (Enlarged Edition) (A. I. T. B. S. Publishers)
3.	<i>Shakespeare: The Invention of the Human</i> by Harold Bloom (Fourth Estate)

On-line resources to be used if available as reference material
Online Journals and Periodicals
Online Books
Online Movies on Shakespeare's Plays

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