

**SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY**  
**Programme & Subject: M.A (English)**  
**Semester: IV**  
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<b>Paper Code: PA04SENG03</b>	<b>Total Credit: 4</b>
<b>Title Of Paper: Author Study &amp; Critical Thinking &amp; Problem Solving Skills</b>	

Unit	Description in detail	Weightage (%)
I	<b>John Galsworthy:</b> The Silver Box	25%
II	<b>John Galsworthy:</b> Loyalties	25%
III	<b>Critical Thinking:</b> Critical Thinking as a Soft Skill; Different Patterns of Reasoning; Ways of Improving Critical Thinking; Understanding Reasoning through Assumptions, Contexts and Thinking Maps; and Evaluating Inferences.	25%
IV	<b>Problem Solving Skills:</b> Developing problem solving skills; identifying and defining the problem; analysing the potential causes; identifying and selecting the best solutions; developing an action plan; and implementing solutions and evaluating progress.	25%

**Basic Text & Reference Books:-**

- Diane F. Halpern and Heidi R. Riggio, Thinking Critically about Critical Thinking, 4th ed. Lawrence Erlbaum, Mahwah, N.J., 2003.
- Krulik, S. and J. Rudnick, Problem Solving: A Handbook for Teachers, Creative Publications, Inc, Palo Alto, 1980.

