

**Barasat Government College**  
**Department of English**  
**Lesson Plan 2015-16**

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PERIOD	YEAR	APPROXIMATE AVAILABLE CLASSES	TOPICS	NO. OF CLASSES REQD.	REMARKS
July '15 - 10th Oct '15	I	76	<p>general introduction to literature and elementary orientation.  Background to Elizabethan and Jacobian poetry with brief discussion on Renaissance literature &amp; origin and development of sonnet.  Intro. to Sir Philip Sidney, detail discussion &amp; textual analysis of his prescribed sonnet.(Loving in Truth).  question answer discussion and writing assignments.  Intro. to Edmund Spenser his biography &amp; works,the style of his writing.  Detail discussion &amp; textual annalysis of the prescribed sonnet(Oneday I Wrote Her Name) Question  answer discussion and writing assignments. Background to poetry,  detail descussion on restoration to 18th century transtional poetry.  Precursors of the romantics.</p>	<p>3 17 15 5 4 12 6 8 6</p>	Classes begin in July
	II	5	Introduction to Shakespearean drama,romantic commedy & his major plays with a brief account of Elizabethan drama.	5	Classes begin 2nd week of October
	III	35	<p>Introductory discussion on romanticism along with the socio historical background.  Detail discussion &amp; textual analysis of Coleridge's Kubla Khan along with important topics.  Introduction to P.B.Shelley, his life &amp; works, the distinctive characteristics of his poetry.  Detail discussion &amp; textual analysis of his Ode to the West Wind along with selected topics. Introduction to Mathew Arnold  with special reference to Victorian poetry.</p>	<p>5 10 5 10</p>	5 Classes begin 3rd week of September
<b>PUJA VACATION 12th OCT - 29TH NOV</b>					
30th Nov - 23rd Dec '15	I	21	<p>Introduction to Thomas Gray , his life &amp; works and transitional elements in his poetry.  Detail discussions &amp; Textual study on Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard.</p>	<p>3 18</p>	
	II	21	Discussion & textual analysis of the First two acts of Twelfth Night.	21	
	III	15	<p>Detail discussion &amp; textual study of Arnold's Dover Beach along with question answer.  Introduction to Wilfred Owen &amp; war poetry, detail textual study of Owen's prescribed poem Spring Offensive.</p>	<p>8 7</p>	
<b>CHRISTMAS VACATION 25TH DEC '15 - 1ST JAN '16</b>					

Jan '16 - March '16	I	77	continuation of the discussion on Gray's Elogy. Discussion of themes & topics ,important passages & question answer. Introduction to William Cowper, his life & works, overview of his poetry. Detail study & textual analysis of Solitude of Alexander Selkirk with topics & question answer. Writing practice of overall assignments & revisions. Burton - Discussion Revision	35 13 7 15 7	
	II	55	Discussion on Twelfth Night continued along with topics & question answer. Introduction to Thomas Hardy with special reference to Victorian Novel. Detail study of Far from the Madding Crowd.	30 5 20	2nd year test end March
	III	49	Introduction to Bernard Shaw & Modern Drama. Detail study of major Barbara. Detail study of Graham Greene's Across the bridge, and E.M.Froster's Eternal Moment. Detail discussion of Amitav Ghosh's Shadow Lines. Selected poems from Indian Writing in English.	5 15 9 15 5	3rd year test end March
April '16 - June '16	I	Special class (remedial and tutorial)	Revision - Question Answer Discussion	8	1st year test eary April University exam Part I June
	II	Special class (remedial and tutorial)	Revision - Question Answer Discussion	6	University exam Part II May
	III	X	X	X	University exam Part III April
<p><b>NB - Class tests and assessments are incorporated within the available classes. Remedial classes are taken outside normal routine.</b>  <b>All exam dates are tentative. Exact number of classes available for 2016 cannot be specified till the 2016 holiday list is made available.</b></p>					