

## PhD Entrance Test Syllabus for Ph.D. in English and Sociology

The PET (Ph.D. Entrance Test) for Ph.D. in English and Sociology consists of two parts:

- Part I: Research Methodology (50 marks) and
- Part II: Subject Specific (Related to the Liberal Arts for 50 marks)

**Total Marks for PhD Entrance Test: 100 Marks**

### SYLLABUS

**Subject: Research Methodology (50 Marks) (Common to Ph.D. in English and Sociology)**

#### List of Topics:

1. Basics of Research
2. Qualitative And Quantitative Research
3. Verification Vs. Falsification
4. Objectivity: Facts, Theory and Concepts
5. Basic Steps for Doing Research
6. Scientific Method Vs Arbitrary Method
7. Deductive and Inductive Reasoning
8. Error Analysis and Accuracy
9. Descriptive Statistics
10. Sampling
11. Random Variables & Sampling Distribution
12. Probability Distribution
13. Hypothesis Testing
14. Regression Analysis
15. Multivariate Analysis
16. Conceptualizing and Drafting Research Proposals
17. Style Manuals
18. Bibliography and Referencing
19. Research Ethics

#### References:

1. Michael P. Marder, *Research Methods for Science*, Cambridge University Press, 2011.
2. C. Radhakrishna Rao, *Statistics and Truth*, CSIR, 1989.

3. Day RA, *How To Write and Publish a Scientific Paper*, Cambridge University Press, London, 1992.
4. Latour, B. and Woolgar., *Laboratory Life: The Construction of Scientific Facts*, 2nd Edition, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1986
5. Mishra, R. P. *Research Methodology: A Handbook*. New Delhi. Concept Publishing Company, 1988.

**Subject Specific Paper Ph.D. in English (50 Marks)**

**English Language, Literature and Communication**

**List of Topics:**

1. Chaucer to Shakespeare
2. Jacobian to Restoration Periods
3. Augustan Age: 18<sup>th</sup> Century Literature
4. Romantic Period
5. Victorian Period
6. Modern Period
7. American and other non-British Literatures
8. Literary Theory and Criticism
9. Fiction, Short Story
10. Non-Fictional Prose
11. Rhetoric and Prosody
12. Literary Comprehension (poetic stanza and passage)
13. History of English Language, English Language Teaching
14. European Literature from Classical Age to the 20<sup>th</sup> Century
15. Indian Writing in English and Indian Literature in English Translation
16. Literary Theory Post World War II
17. Language: Basic Concepts, Theories, and Pedagogy. English in Use.
18. English in India: History, Evolution, and Futures
19. Cultural Studies
20. Research Methods and Materials in English

**Suggested Reading:**

1. Ronald, Carter. 2012. *The Routledge History of Literature in English*. Routledge Publications.
2. Abrahams, M.H. 2014. *A Glossary of Literary Terms*. Cengage Learning India Private Limited.
3. Barry, Peter. 2008. *Beginning Theory: An Introduction to Literary and Cultural Theory*. Manchester University Press.
4. Fromkin, V., and R. Rodman. 1974. *An Introduction to Language*, 2ed. Holt, Rinehart and Winston.
5. Naik, M.K. 2013. *A History of Indian English Literature*. SahityaAkademi.

6. Akmajian, A., R. A. Demers and R, M. Harnish. 1991. Linguistics: An Introduction to Language and Communication, 2ed. MIT Press, 1984; Indian edition.
7. Mesthrie, Rajendra and Rakesh M Bhatt. 2008. World Englishes: The Study of New Linguistic Varieties. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
8. Kothari, C.R. 2019.4<sup>th</sup> Ed. Research Methodology. New Age International Publications.

**Subject Specific Paper Ph.D. in Sociology) (50 Marks)**

**List of Topics:**

1. Sociology
2. Indian Society
3. Social Research Methods
4. Some Social Issues
5. Classical Sociological Theory
6. Modern Sociological Theory
7. Social Stratification
8. Economy and Society
9. Political Sociology
10. Sociology of Development

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Giddens, Anthony. *Sociology. Polity Press*
2. Haralambos, M *Sociology: Themes and Perspectives. Oxford University Press*
3. Singh, Yogendra. *Modernization of Indian Tradition. Rawat Publication*
4. Srinivas, M. N. *Caste in Modern India and Other Essays. Asia Publishing House*
5. Nayar P.K.B: *Sociology in India: Retrospect and Prospect, B.R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi, 1982.*
6. Ramaswamy E.A. and Uma: *Industry and Labour: An Introduction, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1988.*
7. Schneider E.V. *Industrial Sociology, Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing Co.Ltd., New Delhi, 1979.*
8. Sheth N.R. *Industrial Sociology in India: A Book of Readings, Allied Publishers Private Limited, New Delhi, 1982. Any other book or article suggested by the subject teacher.*