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**Syllabus for Ph.D. (English) Entrance Test 2021-2022**

**Section I - Research Methodology (50% Weightage)**

Recommended Texts

1. *MLA Handbook*. Eighth Edition. (The Modern Language Association of America, New York, 2016).

**Part-1: Principles of MLA Style**

**Organize: Creating Your Documentation (Page 19 to 58)**

**Part-2: Details of MLA Style**

**1. The Mechanics of Scholarly Prose (Page 61 to 95)**

**2. Works Cited (Page 102 to 116)**

**3. In-Text Citations (Page 116 to 127)**

2. *The Craft of Research*. Third Edition by Wayne C. Booth, Gregory G. Colomb and Joseph M. Williams. (The University of Chicago Press, Chicago & London, 2008).

**Part-II: Asking questions, Finding Answers**

**3. From Topics to Questions. 4. From Questions to a Problem. 5. From Problems to Sources. 6. Engaging Sources (Page 29 to 101)**

**Section II - English (50% weightage)**

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 well known literary works.
4. Important Works and Literary figures of late 19th century and early 20th century pertaining to European Literature, American-Canadian Literature and Russian Literature.
5. Post Colonial Writing
6. Indian Writing in English and Indian Literatures in Translation.
7. Literary Criticism
8. Literary Theory
9. Elementary Theoretical Concepts of 20th century Linguistics.