

Tumkur University
Department of Studies and Research in English
Syllabus for PhD Entrance Test 2026

Part A

Research Methodology

Unit-01 Interdisciplinary Research Methods in Humanities and English Studies

Unit-02 Textual Analysis as a Research Method

Unit-03 Current Research Trends in Literary and Cultural Studies

Part-B

Cognate Subject

Unit-04 Western Literary Criticism and Theory

Unit-05 British Literature, Indian Literature and World Literature

Unit-06 Linguistics and ELT


Unit-07 Urban Cultural Studies


Unit-08 Marginality and Dalit Studies


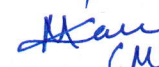
Unit-09 Literary History, Literary Cultures in History, Literary Systems, Local literature and Cultures and related issues

Unit-10 Life narratives and Biographical Studies

Note: Each unit may be allotted 10 marks each


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