

Bihar STET Paper 2 Syllabus

SUBJECT — ENGLISH — Paper 2

Syllabus Level: Class 11-12 + Graduation (Honours) Level

Main Areas: Advanced Grammar, English Literature (Honours), Linguistics, Literary Criticism

Chapter: Advanced Grammar & Syntax

- Transformational Grammar — basic concepts
- Complex Clause Structures & Sentence Analysis
- Advanced Modals, Conditionals & Reported Speech
- Error Detection & Editing at advanced level

Exam Priority: ● High Priority

Chapter: History of English Literature — Early & Elizabethan

- Old & Middle English period — brief overview
- Elizabethan Age — Shakespeare, Marlowe (illustrative — official confirm करें)
- Metaphysical Poetry

Exam Priority: ● High Priority

Chapter: Restoration to Romantic Period

- Restoration Drama & Neoclassicism
- Romantic Movement — Wordsworth, Coleridge, Keats, Shelley, Byron (illustrative)
- Key features of Romanticism

Exam Priority: ● Very High Priority

Chapter: Victorian & Modern Period

- Victorian Novel & Poetry — themes and major figures (illustrative)
- Modernism — stream of consciousness, fragmentation
- Post-Modern & Contemporary trends

Exam Priority: ● Very High Priority

Chapter: Indian Writing in English

- Pre-Independence & Post-Independence Indian English writers (illustrative — official confirm करें)
- Major themes in Indian English fiction and poetry

Exam Priority: ● High Priority

Chapter: Literary Criticism & Theory

- Classical criticism — Aristotle's Poetics (basic concepts)
- Modern literary theories — Formalism, Structuralism, Feminism (introductory)
- Key literary terms — Irony, Symbolism, Allegory, Satire

Exam Priority: ● High Priority

Chapter: Linguistics (Advanced)

- Phonetics & Phonology — English sound system
- Morphology & Syntax — advanced structures

- Applied Linguistics & Second Language Acquisition basics

Exam Priority: ● **Medium Priority**

Chapter: English Language Teaching (ELT) Methodology

- Approaches to teaching English — Communicative approach, Grammar-translation method
- Teaching of Prose, Poetry & Grammar at Higher Secondary level
- Use of ICT & audio-visual aids in ELT

Exam Priority: ● **Medium Priority**

नोट: नीचे उल्लिखित लेखक/रचनाकार सामान्य Graduation Honours-level English syllabus में प्रचलित उदाहरण हैं — इन्हें BSEB का confirmed official list न समझें (Not officially confirmed) ।

● **Very High Priority Topics**

- Romantic & Victorian/Modern Literature periods
- Literary Criticism & Theory basics

● **High Priority Topics**

- Advanced Grammar & Syntax
- Indian Writing in English
- Literary Terms

● **Medium Priority Topics**

- Linguistics (Advanced)
- ELT Methodology

Section	Chapters (approx.)	Major Topics	Priority
Grammar & Linguistics	3	Advanced Grammar, Phonetics, Morphology	● High
Literature — Periods & Movements	4	Elizabethan to Modern, Indian Writing	● Very High
Criticism, Theory & ELT	1	Literary Theory, Teaching Methodology	● High