



## HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

# Literature for Competitive Exams

<b>Type of Course</b>	: New
<b>Course Snapshot</b>	: UG/Elective
<b>Intended Audience</b>	: Literature, particularly in English
<b>Pre-requisites</b>	: Basic UG degree in Arts/Humanities
<b>Course Duration</b>	: 20 hours / 8 weeks
<b>Industry Support</b>	: All colleges/universities

### COURSE OUTLINE:

The course is designed and developed to suit the needs of those students who aim to appear for competitive exams with English Literature as their core subject. It will be useful for those who aspire towards acing competitive exams with literature in English as the main subject and/or want to pursue a higher academic degree, particularly as researchers, in India or abroad. The course includes major works, historical developments, sub-disciplines, movements and trends in English, American and also World literature. The participants will also gain an understanding about the key literary figures of all time and their contribution to their respective literary scene.

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### ABOUT INSTRUCTOR:

Prof. Aysha Iqbal Viswamohan works as professor in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Madras. Her areas of research interests include film studies, drama and American literature.

### COURSE PLAN:

- Week 1 : An overview of the History of English Literature
- Week 2 : An overview of the History of English Literature
- Week 3 : An overview of the History of American literature
- Week 4 : An overview of the History of American literature
- Week 5 : An overview of landmarks in World literature
- Week 6 : An overview of landmarks in World literature
- Week 7 : An overview of Indian writing in English
- Week 8 : Major trends in literary criticism and theory