INTRODUCTION TO LITERARY CRITICISM

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CRITICAL APPROACHES TO LITERATURE

- 1) Biographical Approach to Literature
- 2) Psychological Approach to Literature
- 3) Sociological Approach to Literature

I)BIOGRAPHICAL APPROACHES TO LITERATURE

- This Approach sees a literary Work as reflection of its author's life and personality.
- Meaning of the literary work depends on the life and personality of the author.
- It is believe that literary work does not all from the heaven but has its origin in the mind of the writer.
- In this approach writers "Life" and "Time" both are considered.

- The Critics of this approach believe that the meaning and purpose of work is inseparable from the author's intention.
- Naturally in this critical approach intention of author becomes an important aspect to determine meaning.
- It considers literature as mode of Self Expression.
- Self-Consciousness of writers has left many autobiographical statements in their works.
- For Example: The Romantic poets wrote about their innermost feeling.

- Wordsworth's 'Prelude' is an autobiographical poem.
- Milton's 'On His Blindness' he wrote it when he became blind.
- Milton's Paradise Lost and Paradise Regained show the Political and religious change and his personal engagement in them.
- The poems of Sylvia Path' give us an idea about her personal life and Frustration. Her Suicide attempts, relations with her husband all this add to the appreciation of her works.

LIMITATIONS:

- 1) Several Writers do not leave any biographical details.
- 2) We know very little about the lives of the Sophocles and Dante, Chaucer and Shakespeare.
- 3) It ignores psychological facts. As the work art may be the mask behind which he may be hiding or wants to escape.

PSYCHOLOGICAL APPROACHES TO LITERATURE

- I) In this Approach evaluate the Psychology of both the characters in and the author of a text.
- 2) Freduian Approach evaluate the role of the authors or characters Ego as well as the Presence of Popular Freduian Concepts Such as Sexuality, Repression and the Sub-Consciousness.
- 3) Sigmund Freud is the pioneer of this Approach. He puts forth his views in his books as following:
 - 1)Outline of Psychoanalysis
 - 2)Interpretation of Dreams

- Freud divided human mind in three Zones-
- I)Id- Uncontrolled mind
- 2)Ego- Suppressive and Aggressive
- 3)Superego- totally controlled mind
- This Approach considers Art as a kind of dream and author as a neurotic.
- Dr.Ernest Jones interpreted "Hamlet" in this mode. Hamlet deals with innermost world of the hero.

- The Works of D.H.Lawerence can be interpreted by Psychological approach.
- Lawerence himself says that the writer has 'sheds his sickness' in his books.
- Carl Jung puts forth his concept of "Collective Unconsciousness".
- He is concerned with past memory of the writer.
- The Writers like Henry James ,E.A.Poe, D.H.Lawerence cannot be comprehended (understood) without putting them in the context of psychological approach.

LIMITATION

- 1) It Oversimplifies the work of art.
- 2) It is equated with Dreams By Freud.

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Sem-III Poetry All the World's a Stage

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

William Shakespeare

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- ▶ Death:23rd April, 1616
- Poet, Dramatist, Sonneteer.
- Well known Dramatist in English Literature
- ▶ He wrote 37 Plays, 154 Sonnets and 02 Poems.
- Wife : Anne Hathway
- ▶ He studied at the Grammar School, at Stratford –upon-Avon.
- Friendship, Courtship, Love, Death, Time, Tyranny, Immortality, are the important theme of of Shakespeare poems and Sonnet.

All the World's Stage

- This is taken from Famous Comedy "As You Like It. (Act-II, Scene-vii)
- This song is uttered by Character Jacques Who is cynical Philiosopher who likes to comment on the more negative aspects of life and the world.
- ► He chooses to record the progress of a human life in terms of seven Ages or Phases.

Seven Stage/Phase of Human Life

- All The World is Stage is taken from Shakespeare's Sunny Comedy "As you Like it."
- 2) The Present song is Sung by Jaques.
- 3) Here he speaks of Mans life as "Seven Ages of Man" Which means severn Rolls that man plays during his life time.
- "All the World is Stage and All the Men and Women are only Actors and Actross on this Stage. They have their entries and exists like actors. One Man has to play several roles during his life time.

Seven Stages of Man.

- 1) Infant Crying or Vomiting
- 2) Complaing School Boy
- 3) As Lover
- 4) Soldier
- 5) Justice
- 6) Lean or Weak Age
- 7) Old Age

- The Description Starts with the picture of an of an infant crying and vomiting milk in the arms of nurse.
- Next we him as a complaining School boy a bag full of books, As he goes to school against his wish.
- Thirdly he appears on the stage as a Lover, who is unsuccessful in Winnning the heart of his beloved.
- Fourthly he appears as a Solider whose mouth is full of strange oaths.
- ▶ Fifthly the role of Justice of Peace.
- Sixthly he drifts into old Age, lean and Weak.



- ► Looking a comic character.
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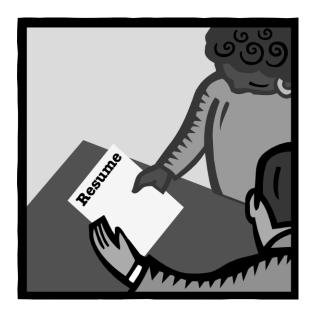
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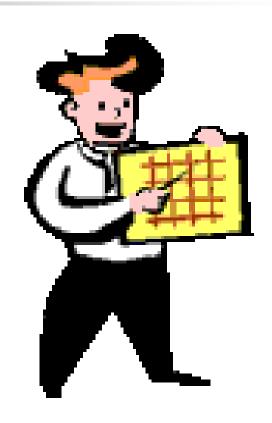






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The Three Types of Meetings

- Most team meetings c an be classified into o ne of three types base d on the purpose of th e meeting:
 - Information giving
 - Information taking
 - Problem solving





- Leader does most of the talking
- Purpose is to provide clear and complete information
- Leader may present facts, demonstrate a work
 k procedure, introduce new policy, or give a
 motivational talk
- Information must be well-organized, concise and understandable
- Questions and group discussions are usually h elpful



- Sometimes called an advisory meeting
- Leader or team is seeking data, ideas, facts o r opinions
- Team members draw upon the knowledge, ex perience, and insight of those in the meeting
- Open, honest discussion is essential to the su ccess of an information taking meeting
- All team members encourage discussion and ask open-ended questions

Problem Solving Meetings



- Require back and forth co mmunication between tea m members
- The necessary background information is provided
- Team members suggest id eas and explore possibiliti es

Meeting Purpose

- Brief statement that describes why the meeting is being held
- What is to be accomplished as a result of the meeting
 - One of the most frequently overlooked aspects of a meeting: People want to know why they are the re
 - Example: a team problem solving meeting
 - To discuss methods of reducing scrap and rework within the team's area of responsibility.

Meeting Products

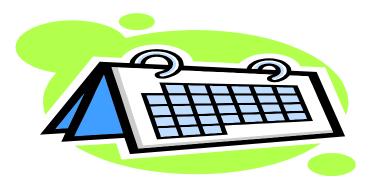
- A list of results that are desired at the end of the meeting
- A tool to track the progress toward accomplishing the desired outcomes
- Achieving desired outcomes gives the particip ants a sense of accomplishment
 - Example of a department problem solving meeting
 - A plan that will help us attain an 18% reduction in scrap and rework
 - A communication plan to keep our customers informed of four progress

Meeting Agenda

- A listing of the steps and activities in the order that they occur
- Use the meeting purpose to determine the discussion s and/or activities
- Review the agenda with participants for any upgrade s
- Should consider making the last step on the agenda "Audit the meeting and provide feedback"
 - Opportunity to check and see if the meeting objectives were met
 - Opportunity to find out how the participants felt about how the meeting went

Example of an Agenda

- Opening Statement
 - State purpose and/or objectives of the meeting
- Problems to be discussed
- Review task assignments
- Summarize
- Set date for next team meeting
- After Action Review





Meeting Norms & Guidelines

- Operational (Guidelines)
 - Start/Stop on time
 - Publish minutes
 - Rotate Roles
 - Leader
 - Scribe
 - Set Objectives

- Behavioral (Norms)
 - Have fun
 - Respect others
 - Support Team Decisions
 - No interruptions
 - Norms & guidelines set the tone

Practical Needs

Do's

- Provide a comfortable envir onment
- Focus on the meeting topic
- Finish on time
- Meeting the practical need s of participants will aid in k eeping them focused on th e purpose

Don'ts

- Do not stray from the meet ing topic(s)
- Do not run over established time
- Do not conclude the meetin g until objectives are met o r this will result in frustrati on for the participants.

Personal Needs

Do's

- To feel valued and respecte d
- To be listened to
- To have a chance to contribute to the discussion
- Meeting the personal need s will commit the participan ts to the agreed upon actio ns

Don'ts

- Do not focus on your own i deas and accomplishments
- Do not interrupt other participants while they are speaking
- Do not forget that your part icipants value their time



Maintain or Enhance Self Esteem Listen and Respond with Empath

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Maintain or Enhance Self Esteem – Key 1

- People need to feel good about themselves
- People need to feel that their opinions and ideas are valued
- People need to feel that they are respected and important in the process



Tips for Maintaining or Enhancing Self Esteem

- "That's a good idea"
- "I really appreciate t hat"
- "Thanks for taking the e time"
- "Thanks for having t hat handy"
- "Congratulations



Listen and Respond with Empathy – Key 2

- Showing you understand i s the heart of open two w ay communication
- Show understanding of participants' feelings
- Reinforces good feelings a nd helps the participant fe el valued





- "I understand how disappointing (satisfying) it can be to..."
- "I can see why you feel that way. It c an be ...when..."
- "I' d feel...too, if...happened to me."
- "Something like that happened to me once. I understand how you feel."

Ask for Help and Encourage Involvement – Key 3

- Encourage your team members' contributions (their help generally leads to better ideas, solutions, and decisions)
- Demonstrate to your team members that you value their experiences and expertise
- Involvement and participation help accomplis h the tasks
- Asking team members for ideas and opinions encourages them to take responsibility

Tips on asking for Help and En couraging Involvement

- "What did you have in mind?"
- "How do you think we should handle that?"
- "You have had some excellent ideas in the past. Would y ou help us with this problem?"
- "Could you help put some of these ideas into action?"



Be Specific and Sincere

- Key 4
 - This will give you more credibility with y our participants
 - Be specific, using details, with your ack nowledgements of accomplishments
 - People want to be praised, but only for the things that are important to them
 - Compliment your participants when the y deserve the compliment

Be Specific and Sincere Tips

- Not just "Thanks for a good job" ...but
- "I appreciate the work you did on the Quality Pr oject. Moving the stops on the fixture was a grea t idea!"



Process Guidelines

- Check for Understanding
 - All team members understand the discussions
 - Techniques for understanding include
 - Summarization
 - Restating
 - Confirming
 - Questions for clarification
 - Increase participation
 - Avoid backtracking and confusion

Process Guidelines...

- Make Procedural Suggestions
 - Use to get meetings back on track
 - Makes the most efficient use of time, resources and team members contributions
 - Addresses how a meeting should be organized
 - Procedural suggestions are most effective when phrased as questions



You are the owner of a small coffee shop in downtow n Atlanta. You are the only coffee shop within the cit y limits and have made quite a bit of money. You fou nd out recently that Elton John, who has a residence in Atlanta, just bought a building lot 10 blocks from y ou and plans on opening his own "Café Hollywood" within the next two months. What are you going to d o to keep your business from going out of business?

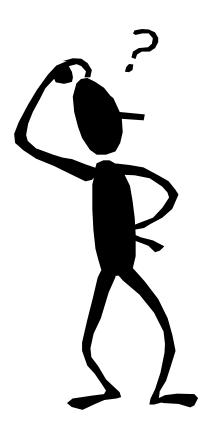
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Wrap-Up

- Objectives met?
- Key Learnings



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·Homographs and Homophones

Homographs

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- •The word Homograph is Greek in origin
- Homo means same and graphs means to write.

For Example:

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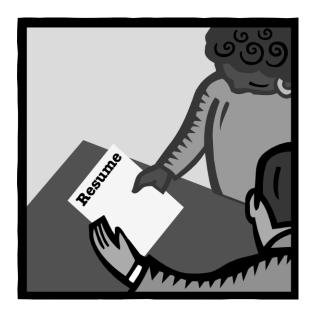
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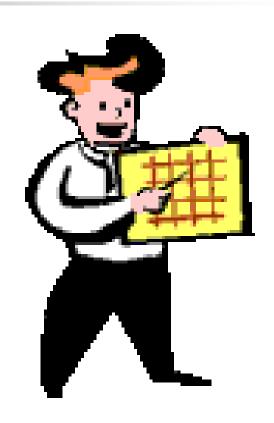






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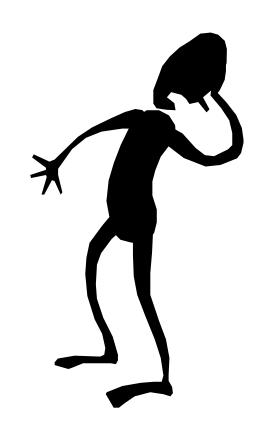
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- Most team meetings c an be classified into o ne of three types base d on the purpose of th e meeting:
 - Information giving
 - Information taking
 - Problem solving



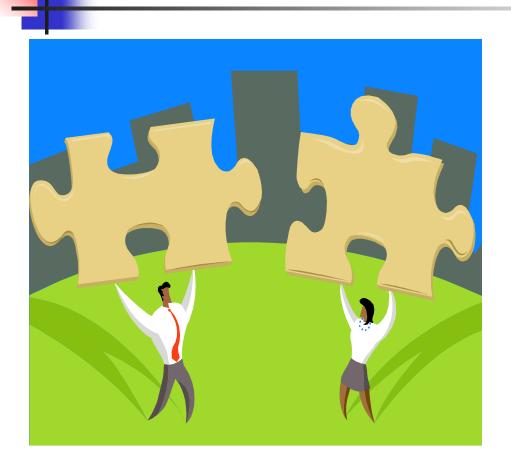


- Leader does most of the talking
- Purpose is to provide clear and complete information
- Leader may present facts, demonstrate a work
 k procedure, introduce new policy, or give a
 motivational talk
- Information must be well-organized, concise and understandable
- Questions and group discussions are usually h elpful



- Sometimes called an advisory meeting
- Leader or team is seeking data, ideas, facts o r opinions
- Team members draw upon the knowledge, ex perience, and insight of those in the meeting
- Open, honest discussion is essential to the su ccess of an information taking meeting
- All team members encourage discussion and ask open-ended questions

Problem Solving Meetings



- Require back and forth co mmunication between tea m members
- The necessary background information is provided
- Team members suggest id eas and explore possibiliti es

Meeting Purpose

- Brief statement that describes why the meeting is being held
- What is to be accomplished as a result of the meeting
 - One of the most frequently overlooked aspects of a meeting: People want to know why they are the re
 - Example: a team problem solving meeting
 - To discuss methods of reducing scrap and rework within the team's area of responsibility.

Meeting Products

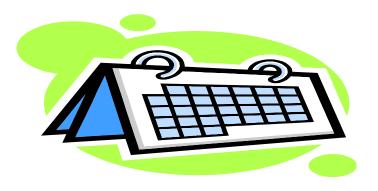
- A list of results that are desired at the end of the meeting
- A tool to track the progress toward accomplishing the desired outcomes
- Achieving desired outcomes gives the particip ants a sense of accomplishment
 - Example of a department problem solving meeting
 - A plan that will help us attain an 18% reduction in scrap and rework
 - A communication plan to keep our customers informed of four progress

Meeting Agenda

- A listing of the steps and activities in the order that they occur
- Use the meeting purpose to determine the discussion s and/or activities
- Review the agenda with participants for any upgrade s
- Should consider making the last step on the agenda "Audit the meeting and provide feedback"
 - Opportunity to check and see if the meeting objectives were met
 - Opportunity to find out how the participants felt about how the meeting went

Example of an Agenda

- Opening Statement
 - State purpose and/or objectives of the meeting
- Problems to be discussed
- Review task assignments
- Summarize
- Set date for next team meeting
- After Action Review





Meeting Norms & Guidelines

- Operational (Guidelines)
 - Start/Stop on time
 - Publish minutes
 - Rotate Roles
 - Leader
 - Scribe
 - Set Objectives

- Behavioral (Norms)
 - Have fun
 - Respect others
 - Support Team Decisions
 - No interruptions
 - Norms & guidelines set the tone

Practical Needs

Do's

- Provide a comfortable envir onment
- Focus on the meeting topic
- Finish on time
- Meeting the practical need s of participants will aid in k eeping them focused on th e purpose

Don'ts

- Do not stray from the meet ing topic(s)
- Do not run over established time
- Do not conclude the meetin g until objectives are met o r this will result in frustrati on for the participants.

Personal Needs

Do's

- To feel valued and respecte d
- To be listened to
- To have a chance to contrib ute to the discussion
- Meeting the personal need s will commit the participan ts to the agreed upon actio ns

Don'ts

- Do not focus on your own i deas and accomplishments
- Do not interrupt other participants while they are speaking
- Do not forget that your part icipants value their time



Maintain or Enhance Self Esteem Listen and Respond with Empath

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Ask for Help and Encourage Involvement

Be Specific and Sincere

Maintain or Enhance Self Esteem – Key 1

- People need to feel good about themselves
- People need to feel that t heir opinions and ideas ar e valued
- People need to feel that they are respected and important in the process



Tips for Maintaining or Enhancing Self Esteem

- "That's a good idea"
- "I really appreciate t hat"
- "Thanks for taking the e time"
- "Thanks for having t hat handy"
- "Congratulations
- _____



Listen and Respond with Empathy – Key 2

- Showing you understand i s the heart of open two w ay communication
- Show understanding of participants' feelings
- Reinforces good feelings a nd helps the participant fe el valued





- "I understand how disappointing (satisfying) it can be to..."
- "I can see why you feel that way. It c an be ...when..."
- "I' d feel...too, if...happened to me."
- "Something like that happened to me once. I understand how you feel."

Ask for Help and Encourage Involvement – Key 3

- Encourage your team members' contributions (their help generally leads to better ideas, solutions, and decisions)
- Demonstrate to your team members that you value their experiences and expertise
- Involvement and participation help accomplis h the tasks
- Asking team members for ideas and opinions encourages them to take responsibility

Tips on asking for Help and En couraging Involvement

- "What did you have in mind?"
- "How do you think we should handle that?"
- "You have had some excellent ideas in the past. Would y ou help us with this problem?"
- "Could you help put some of these ideas into action?"



Be Specific and Sincere

- Key 4
 - This will give you more credibility with y our participants
 - Be specific, using details, with your ack nowledgements of accomplishments
 - People want to be praised, but only for the things that are important to them
 - Compliment your participants when the y deserve the compliment

Be Specific and Sincere Tips

- Not just "Thanks for a good job" ...but
- "I appreciate the work you did on the Quality Pr oject. Moving the stops on the fixture was a grea t idea!"



Process Guidelines

- Check for Understanding
 - All team members understand the discussions
 - Techniques for understanding include
 - Summarization
 - Restating
 - Confirming
 - Questions for clarification
 - Increase participation
 - Avoid backtracking and confusion

Process Guidelines...

- Make Procedural Suggestions
 - Use to get meetings back on track
 - Makes the most efficient use of time, resources and team members contributions
 - Addresses how a meeting should be organized
 - Procedural suggestions are most effective when phrased as questions



You are the owner of a small coffee shop in downto wn Atlanta. You are the only coffee shop within the city limits and have made quite a bit of money. You found out recently that Elton John, who has a reside nce in Atlanta, just bought a building lot 10 blocks from you and plans on opening his own "Café Hollywood" within the next two months. What are you going to do to keep your business from going out of business?

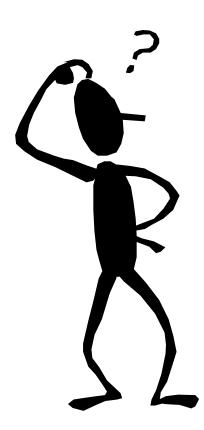
You have a problem... here it is...

You have just purchased a bike shop in your area. The elast owners were know for poor quality and service. You need to come up with a catchy name and slog an/logo to let people know you are out to be the BE ST! Keep in mind there is a shop across town that is your major competitor.



Wrap-Up

- Objectives met?
- Key Learnings







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Surveys Topics 1) Characteristics of Modern Novel

- 1) Realism
- 2) Psychological elements.
- 3) Frankness of love and sex.
- 4) Love for romance and adventure
- 5) Stress on the art form
- 6) Immense variety and complexity
- 7) Decay of the story and character
- 8) Influence of science
- 9) Various types of the novel.

Introduction

- Modern Age is the age of the novel.
- Hugh Walpole regards the twentieth century as an age of great novels.
- Modern age produced great novelist like-H.G.Wells, D.H.Lawerence, Aldous Huxley, James Joyce and Virginia Woolf.
- The age has also produced great novelist like –
 Sons and Lovers, The Rainbow, A portrait, Lord Jim, Point Counter Point, To the Light house etc.

- It is the most popular literary form.
- The novel is the only literary form which meets the needs of the modern world.
- Science helped the novel to gain more popularity.
- Due to various reasons the novel has become very popular among the readers of our age.

- 1)Realism:- The novel is realistic or opposed to idealistic. The novelist is realistic in the sense that he thinks that truth to observe facts is a great thing.
- He is realistic in the wider sense and tries to include within the limits of the novels almost everything.
- For example: Tolstoy' War and Peace-,H.G.Wells, D.H.Lawerence's Sons and Lovers.

2)Psychological elements:

- Modern age under the influence of modern psychologists like Freud.
- Psychological tendency more pronounced inEnglish fiction.
- New technique called "Stream of consciousness" developed by Joyce, Virginia Woolf, Dorothy Richardson.
- In this technique emphasis has been given on Subjectvism and the state of the mind
- Present memories are mixed with past ones.
- For example:- This technique helps to reveal the character completely.
- A Portrait and Ulysses by Joyce, To The Light house by V.Woolf are the fine examples of the stream of consciousness novel.

- 3)Frankness of Love and Sex:-
- Modern novelist is frank about sexual matters.
- Georgian Period the tendency of the glorification of love and sex became popular.
- Modern novelist gave jolt to the Victorian Prudery about sex morality.
- The presentation of sex-relationship in their novels.
- For Example: D.H.Lawerence, Aldous Huxley, James Joyce & Maugham are fine examples.
- All the novelist speak about love and sex.

- 4)Love for Romance and Adventure:-
- Modern age stands for tendecny of a love for romance and adventure.
- Realism ad materialism hated by the psychological novelists.
- Edwardian novelists too reacted against the realistic trend in their works of romances.
- They devloped love for romance &Adventure
- For Example: Conrad, Kipling, Haggard.
- Kipling's "Jungle Books are full of the romances of the forest."

- 5)Stress on the Art form:
- 20th Century novelist have laid great stress on the art form.
- Modern novels are not loose and rambling like novels of Dickens
- Modern novel is more like- 'Well cut garden than an opulent tropical jungle'
- Modern novel may not have a story
- The unities of time and place have no meaning.

6)Immense of Variety and Complexity:-

- modern age novels are being written practically on all possible themes and subjects.
- Old subjects and techniques retained by the a few modern novelists.
- While other have invented new subjects and techniques.
- There is tremendous increase in the varieties of the novel too.
- We have biographical novel, regional novel, religious novels, satirical novels,sea-novels,detective novels, war novels and novels of humour.
- As a result, novel has gained variety-Variety of themes, psychological elements and stream of consciousness technique.
- Novel complex and obscure.

- 7)Both the story and character are decayed:-
- Previously two method –Direct and indirect-were used for character delineation.
- But modern novelist rejected such character delineation as superficial.
- On the contrary- he probes into sub-conscious and unconscious and loses himself in the complexities of life.
- Character is presented outside time and space.
- Psychological probing has brought the death of both the hero and the villain in the traditional sense. As a result story or plot too has decayed.

- 8)Influence of Science:-
- Notable quality of modern novel.
- Science has considerably influenced the work of modern novelists.
- Modern novelists have the tendency of using science for the purpose of romance.
- For example:- Scientific romance of H.G.Wells like Time Machine and The Invisible Man are saturated in scientific love.

- 9)Different Types of the novel:-
- Novels of ideas which deal with problems of modern life.
- H.G.Wells &Galsworthy concentrated on social problems.
- Detective novels like Adventures of Sherlock Homes by Doyle and Sander of the River by Edgar Wallace.
- Biographical Novels-deal with familylife-The Forsyte Saga is an example of a biographical novel.





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Characteristics of Modern Poetry

- Introduction
- Characteristics of modern poetry
- 1) Abundence of output but fall of quality
- 2) Variety of themes
- 3) Realism
- 4) Pessimism & disillusionment
- 5) Religion and mysticism
- 6) Symbolism and Imagism
- 7) New Treatment of Love

- 8) Love for Nature
- 9) Humanitarianism.
- 10) Metaphysical note.
- 11)Complexity and psychological element

• Introduction:

- Poetry of 20th Century is also both traditional &Experimental.
- Traditional in the sense- romantic and neoclassical modes of writing are followed.
- Experimental in the sense- because the new poets chose their own new courses.

Traditional Poetry Sub-divided into

- 1) Edwardian Poetry
- 2) Geogiran Poetry
- 3) Great War- I Poetry

Experimental Poetry Subdivided into

- 1) Imagist poetry
- 2) Neo-Metaphysical poetry.
- 3) Neo-Romantic poetry
- 4) Surrealist Poetry

Characteristics of Modern Poetry

1) Abundance of output but fall of quality:-

- Abundance has naturally resulted in the lowering quality
- A.C.Ward describes modern poetry as "Commonplace".
- Standards of poetry have gone down
- Some of the modern poets are of outstanding excellence.
- Their poems have achieved permanent significance.
- Modern age lacks dominating poets like-Wordsworth and Tennyson.

2)Variety of Themes:-

- Modern poets finds inspiration from railway trains, tramcars, telephones and such other things of common place interest.
- Modern poets have not fixed their area of interest.
- The whole universe is their experience.
- Themes of Modern poetry related to religion, mysticism, science and fairyland.
- This has given birth to a wide variety of themes.

• 3)Realism:-

- Found in modern poetry
- Mainly caused by impact of science.
- Romanticism, pastoral aspects, shepherds, knights and suchlike tendencies have become things of the past.
- Modern poets have handled realistic things most darinly.
- Realistic factors like- wars, slums, ugliness, terror and poverty themes of modern poetry.
- Great poets like- Robert Frost, Masefield, Gibson.

4) Religion and mysticism:-

- In the works of Some modern poets.
- Scepticism and faith are dealt with and some poets satirise modern people for becoming sceptic.
- Hardly laughs at God and Houseman calls him-"Brute"
- Eliot and Thomson have revived Christian Mysticism.
- Poets –D.H.Lawerence, W.B.Yeats too are great mystical poets.
- Dylan Thomas- 'Churchgoing' in which he has laughed at the loss of faith of modern people.

5)Symbolism and Imagism:

- Notable feature of modern poetry.
- Modernism can be said to have arisen from these two factors.
- Symbols and metaphors made modern poetry impressive.
- Imagism revolted against Romanticism.
- It was mainly inspired by T.E.Hulme.
- Imagism emphasised language of common speech in poetry.
- Inspired by Imagism and Modernism.

6) New Treatment of love:-

- Love forms the subject of many modern lyrics.
- Robert Bridges has produced fine sonnets of love.
- For Example;- W.B.Yeats remains a fine love poet.
- John Masefield finds a feeling of dejection in love.
- Both physical and spiritual kinds of love are mentioned in modern poetry.
- In Lullaby Auden has spoken about faithfullessness of modern lovers.

7)Love for Nature:-

- Though the Age of Science & Machine.
- To get delight in the sensuous beauty of nature.
- Nature is a box of toys which is very dear to him.
- Modern poets have love for nature.
- Poets Davies, Walter and De La Mare

8) Humanitarian Spirit:-

- Modern poets love not only Nature but also the creatures who live in her lap.
- They feel sympathy for the human beings who live in misery.
- Gibson is the champion of the downtrodden.
- Outcasts such as criminals, prostitutes and drunkards can find sympathetic treatment in modern poetry

9) Metaphysical note:-

- Revival of interest in the poetry of Donne and other metaphyscial poets of the 17th Cent.
- Many modern poets have reflected intellectual qualities of the metaphysical poets.
- For Example: Eliot and John Donne much to revive metaphyscial elements.

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Literary Terms
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Terms

- Literary Terms/Concepts
- Simile
- Metaphor
- Personification
- Alliteration
- Onomatopoeia
- Anti-thesis
- Rhyme
- Rhythm
- Tone
- Hyperbole
- Satire
- Inversion

Simile

- This is Simplest and commonest Figure of Speech
- It consists of Comparing two dissimilar things or objects.
- Comparison Presented by using the word :-
- "Like" or "as", as---as, so---as
- For Example:-
- I Wandered lonely as a cloud.

Metaphor

- It is a figure of Speech
- One thing described in terms of another.
- It implied Comparison.
- It means a transfer of Significance.
- Use of words like:- like, so, as
- For Example: We must learn to race in the journey of life.

Personification

- One of the important figure of Speech.
- It applied when inanimate objects, ideas or qualities are treated as if they were human beings.
- For Example-The Waves besides them danced.

Alliteration

- It one of the important figure of Speech.
- It is repetition of sounds in a sequence by a letter or by a syllable.
- For Example: Twinkle! Twinkle! Little Star.
- How I Wonder What You are.

Onomatopoeia

- One of the Important figure of Speech.
- Words expressing sounds used to dramatizes the effect. Some of the words like created sound.
- For Example:-The hooves of the horses rattled and clapped on the stones.

Antithesis

- IT is one of the important figure of speech.
- When two words or ideas of opposite meaning are put together in a sentence.
- It is known as an antithesis.
- For Example: To error is human, to forgive is divine.

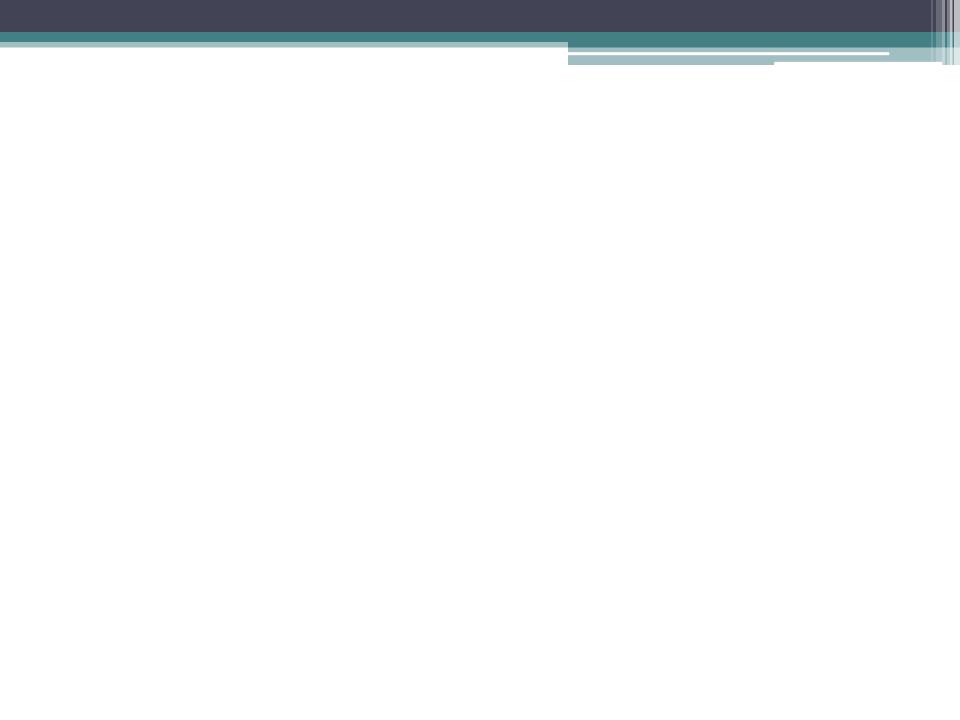
Rhyme

- One of the important aspect of poetry.
- Rhyme consists of repetition in the rhyming words of the last stressed words.
- Rhyme is hallmark of Poetry.
- For Example:-
- Twinkle! Twinkle! Little star.

How I Wonder What You Are.
Up above the world so high.
Like a diamond in the sky

Rhythm

- It is one important form of poetry.
- It related to the pattern of stress and pause.
- It is the distribution of stresses and pauses with regular intervals of time between them.
- It produces the effects of the poem.



Tone

- Important aspect of Poetry form.
- According to I.A.Richards, Tone means the expression of a literary speaker's attitude to his listener.
- Tone can be critical, formal frank, Serious, rude or loving.
- The reflection of writer's attitude, manner, mood and moral outlook in his work called tone.

Hyperbole

- It is one of the important figure of speech.
- It used only exaggeration of an idea or ideas is hyperbole.
- It may be used for serious, ironic or comic.
- For Example:- Julie wept an ocean of tears.

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Satire

- It is an form of writing which mocks human vices or folly and ridiculous.
- A Satirical work uses irony, sarcasm, wit and humour.

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Grammar and Vocabulary

·Homographs and Homoghomes

Homographs

- Homographs are words with the same spelling but different meaning.
- •The word Homograph is Greek in origin
- *Homo means same and graphs means to write.

For Example:

- 1) "bow " & " bow " is an example of-----
- 1)Homonyms 2) Homographs3)Homophones 4)Genitive
- 2) "tear " & " tear " is an example of-----
- 1)Homonyme 2) Homographe

•4) "read" & "read" is an example of-----

- 1) Homonyms 2) Homographs
 - 3) Homophones 4) Genitive
- •5) "lead" & "lead" is an example of----

Homophones

- means words that have the same pronunciation, but have different spellings and meaning
- The word "Homophones" is Greek in origin.
- * Homo means same and phone means sound

Thank you

For Example:

- 1) "alter" & "altar" is an example of-----
- 1) Homonyms 2) Homographs 3) Homophones 4) Genitive
- 2) "break & "brake " is an example of-----
- 1) Homonyms 2) Homographs 3) Homophones 4) Genitive
- 3) "sell & " cell " is an example of-----
- 1)Homonyms 2) Homographs 3)Homophones 4)Genitive

- 4) "die " & " dye" is an example of-----
- 1)Homonyms 2) Homographs 3)Homophones 4)Genitive
- 5) "knew" & "new "is an example of-----
- 1)Homonyms 2) Homographs 3)Homophones 4)Genitive
- 5) "meat" & " meet " is an example of-----
- 1)Homonyms 2) Homographs 3)Homophones 4)Genitive

- 5) "meat" & "meet " is an example of-----
- 1) Homonyms 2) Homographs 3) Homophones 4) Genitive
- 6) "one" & "won" is an example of-----
- 1)Homonyms 2) Homographs 3)Homophones 4)Genitive
- 7)rode,road is an example of -----
- 1)Homonyms 2) Homographs 3)Homophones 4)Genitive

- 8)pane, pain is an example of -----
- 1)Homonyms 2) Homographs 3)Homophones 4)Genitive
- 9) brake, break is an example of -----
- 1)Homonyms 2) Homographs 3)Homophones 4)Genitive

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- 2) Vijay Bhatkar- Biography
- 3) How I Became a Public Speaker By G.B.Shaw

Unit-2 Poetry

- 1) All the World's a Stage: William Shakespeare
- 2) The Tiger and Deer : Aurobindo Ghose
- 3) Leisure: W.H.Davies

Unit-3 Grammar and Vocabulary

- 1) Homographs and Homophones
- 2) Modal Verbs.

Unit-4 Communication and Other Skills

- 1) Interview Skills
- 2) Resume Writing
- 3) Applying for Jobs
- 4) Writing Cover Letters
- 5) Email

Thank you

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Structure of tense

Present Imperfect, Continuous progressive

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Ekh dke djr vkgs @ ukgh-
           (not) working.
     am
vkRrk-
                              vkEgh dke djr vkgksr @ ukgh-
We are
           (not) working.
           (not) working.
                              rw dke djr vkgsl @ ukghl-
You are
                              rqEgh dke djr vkgkr @ ukgh-
           (not) working.
You are
                              Rkks dke djr vkgs @ ukgh-
           (not) working.
He is
           (not) working.
                              rh dke djr vkgs @ ukgh-
She is
                              rs dke djr vkgs @ ukgh-
It is
           (not) working.
                              rs] R;k] rh dke djr vkgsr @ukghr-
           (not) working.
They are
This boy is (not) working.
                              gk egyxk dke djr vkgs @ ukgh-
                              gh egys dke djr vkgsr @ ukghr-
These boys are not working.
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Past Imperfect / Continuous Tense

working. eh dke djr gksrks @ uOgrks-(not) was were (not) working. vkEgh dke djr gksrks @ • We uOgrksrw dke djr gksrkl @ uOgrkwere (not) working. You rqEgh dke djr gksrk @ uOgrk-You were (not) working. rks dke djr gksrk @ uOgrk-(not) working. He was She working. rh dke djr gksrh @ uOgrhwas (not) (not) working. rs dke djr gksrs @ uOgrs-• It was working. rs] R;k] rh dke djr gksrs @ They were (not)

This boy was (not) working.
 uOgrk-

uOgrs

gk eqyxk dke djr gksrk @

Future Continuous Tense (not be) working. Tense en dke djr vlsu @ ulsu-

vkEgh dke djr vlw@ ulwshall be (not be) working. You

rw dke djr vl'khy@ ul'khy-You will be (not be) working.

You will be (not be) working rqEgh dke djr vlky @ ulky-

• He will be (not be) working. rks dke djr vlsy @ ulsy-

She will be (not be) rh dke djr vlsy @ ulsyworking.

will be (not be) rs dke djr vlsu @ ulsuworking. It

> working. rs]R;k]rh dke djr vlsy @ulsy-

 A Man will be (not be) working. ek.kwl dke djr vlsy @ ulsy-

will be (not be)

They

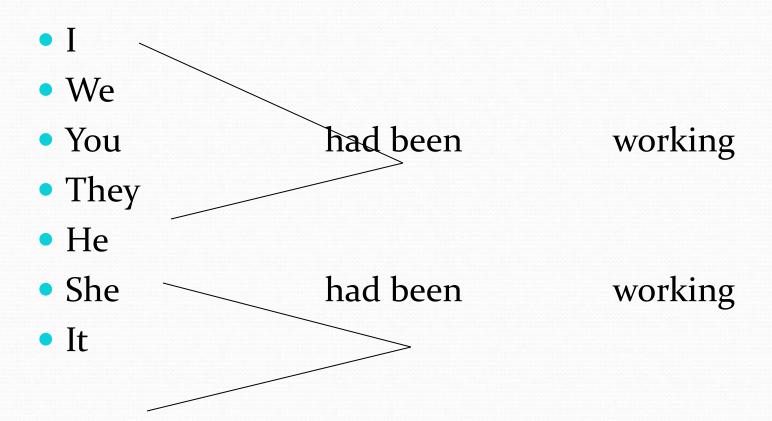
eh dke djr vlsu @ ulsu-• The men will be (not be) working.

Present Perfect Continuous

We
You have beenworking
They



Past Perfect Continuous



Future perfect continuous

IWeshall have been working

- He
- She

• It

will have been working.

Present Perfect Tense

- I have (not) worked.
- We have (not) worked.
- You have (not) worked
- He has (not) worked
- She has (not) worked
- It has (not) worked.
- This man has (not) worked.
- These men have (not) worked

Past Perfect Tense

- I had (not) worked.
- We had (not) worked.
- You had (not) worked
- You had (not) worked
- He had (not) worked
- She had (not) worked
- It had (not) worked
- They had (not) worked

Future Perfect Tense

- I shall have worked
- We shall have worked
- You will have worked
- He will have worked
- She will have worked
- It will have worked
- They will have worked

Simple Present Tense

• I, We, work.
You, The

He, She, It works.

Simple Past Tense

• I, We, You, They



Simple Future Tense

- I, We
- You, He, She
- They

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shall (not) work.
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will (not) work.

will (not) work.

Auxiliary verbs djrk vkys vlrs-

Should have djk;yk gos gksrs-

Would have dsys vlrs-

Must have dsysp vlsy-

Might have dke dsys vlkos @ vlrs-

May have dsys vlsy-

ojhy loZ fdz;kinkuarj eq[; fdz;kinkps usgeh frljs #ip okijkos-

Types of Sentence

- Declarative
- Interrogative
- Imperative verb
- Exclamatory

Types of Verb

- Regular Verb
- Irregular Verb

Some infinitives

Have / has to	djk;ps vgs @ djkos ykxsy
Want / wants to	djk;ps vkgs
Wanted to	djk;ps gksrs-
Do / does not want to	djk;ps ukgh-
Did not want to	djk;ps uOgrs-
Had to	djkos ykxys- @ djk;ps gksrs-
Will have to	djkos ykxsy
Used to	djr vls-
Began to	d# ykxyk @ ykxyks @ yh @ ys-
Ought to	dj.ks drZO; gks;-
Is-am-are going to	dj.kkj vkgs-
 Was-were going to 	dj.kkj gksrk @ rh @rs
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Was-were able to	dj.;kl leFZk gksrk-
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Must have to	djk;ykp gos gksrs-
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 Accustomed to 	lo; gks.ks-
 To 	dj.;kl @ djko;kl

Some unchanged Verbs

burst QqV.ks

Cost fdaer

Cut rksM.ks

Hurt t[ke gks.ks

Put Bso.ks

Shut can dj.ks

Set ekoG.ks

AUXILIARY VERBS

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CAN - djrk ;srs] d# 'kdrks-
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- COULD djrk vkys] d# 'kdyk-
- SHOULD djkos-
- WOULD dsys vlrs] djsy-
- MUST dsysp ikfgts-
- MIGHT dnkfpr dsys vlrs-
- MAY I d# dk!
- MaylaHko vkgs] 'kD;rk vkgs-
- You May gos rls dj

Active-Passive

- Subject
- Object
- Complement
- Preposition
- Verb

Thank you

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POEM NO.1 FROM THE AMORETTI 1) ONE DAY I WROTE HER NAME(SONNET NO.75)

- INTRODUCTION: EDMUND SPENSER THE MOST RE PRESENTIVE POET OCCUPIES AN IMPORTANT PLACE IN THE HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE.
- CHARLES LAMB CALL HIM AS A "POET'S POET".
- HE REGARDED AS CHILD AT RENAISSANCE AND REFORMATION MOVEMENT.
- IN FACT SPENSER "AMORETTI" IS A COLLECTION OF 88 POEM A WRITTEN IN THE PRAISE OF HIS ELIZABETH BOYLE.

- IN THIS POEM THE POET GLORIFIES IMMORTALITY OF LOVE.
- HERE, THE POET SAY. HIS LOVE FOR HIS BELOVED IS TRUE, SINCERE, AND ETERNAL.
- SO HE WROTE THE NAME OF HIS BELOVED IN THE SAND BY THE SEASHORE. BUT THE WAVES CAME WASHED IT.
- INFACT, HIS BELOVED SAID TO HIM THAT, "HE IS VAIN MAN. HE IS TRYING TO IMMORTALIZE A MORTAL THING.
- ONE DAY I WILL DIE AND MY NAME WILL BE WASHED AWAY. BUT THE POET DECLARED THAT HIS LOVE FOR HIS BELOVED WILL NEVER DIE.

- IN THIS RESPECT SHAKESPEARE, SAYS THAT LOVE IS UNCHANGEABLE, TRUE LOVE IS UNCHANGEABLE, TRUE LOVE IS LIKE LIGHT HOUSE AND POLESTAR.
- SO SPENSER'S LOVE FOR HIS BELOVED IS UNCHANGEABLE.
- HE IS IMMORTALIZED HIS LOVE THROUGH VERSE.
- FORM OF SONNET:- THE RHYME SCHEME OF PETRARCHIAN SONNET.
- IS ABBA, ABBA, CDECDE, DCD, DCD DIVIDED INTO OCTAVE AND SESTET.
- OCTAVE EXPRESES THAT DEATH IS ESSENTIAL
- SESTET EXPRESSES CONTINUES THE SAME THEME.

- TRUE LOVE:- ACCORDING TO SOME PEOPLE THERE ARE MANY OBSTACLES IN THE WAYS OF UNION OF TRUE MIND.
- BUT SHAKESPEARE THAT TRUE LOVE IS UNCHANGEABLE, TRUE LOVE IS LIKE LIGHT HOUSE AND POLE STAR.
- " LOVE IS NOT LOVE
- WHICH ALTERS,
- WHEN IT ALTERNATION FIND.
- LOVE IS LIKE A BENDING SICKLE OF COMPASS"

- ACCORDING TO SHAKESPEARE, IF FINDING TRUE LOVE CAN BE CHANGES IT CANNOT BE CALLED AS A REAL OR IDEAL LOVE.
- CONCLUSION: THUS TO THE CONCLUDE IT WILL BE BETTER TO SAY THAT HIS POETRY WAS CHARACTERIZED BY THE NOTE OF LOVE, FRIENDSHIP, AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL, LYRICAL ETC.
- LOVE IS DOMINANT THEME OF THIS SONNET.
- IN THIS POEM THE POET EXPRESSED HIS TRUE AND SINCERE LOVE WITH HIS BELOVED ELIZABETH BOYLE.

•THANK YOU

SURVEY TOPICS CHARACTERISTICS OF ELIZABETHAN DRAMA

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INTRODUCTION

- Elizabethan Period marked the Heyday of English Literature
- ❖Greatest literature because of the Artist Like-William Shakespeare, Christopher Marlow, Peele, Lyly. They created History.
- Medieval Age Was Mostly Dominated By Religious Sects.

Elizabethan Period Saw the Change in all Kinds

Charteristics Of Elizabethan Drama

- 1) Natural or Universal Lighting.
- 2) Minimal Stage.
- 3) Active Audience
- 4) Doubling Cross Gender Casting.
- 5)Company

I) NATURAL OR UNIVERSAL LIGHTING

- Lighting of Natural Plays were Performed Openly.
- There was Universal Lighting.
- ☐ If Play was going to happen inside some Theatre.

There were Candle Lights

2) MINIMAL STAGE

- Minmial Stage required to carry out Plays.
- Plays were carried out on Road, In Barons, Yards or Nobleman's House or in the city.
- Square Later came Stage what it was Called Theater when audience were all around it.

3)ACTIVE AUDIENCE

- Active Audience Played Active role.
- They Would Walk in between eating Something.
- ☐ They Could Talk to Charaters, throw something at it.

4) DOUBLING OR CROSS GENDER CASTING

- There were Few People to Perform in Plays.
- Female roles were also done by Young Men before acting was not every job was done by Everyone.
- ☐ Singer or Instrumental on Stage was Common thing.
- ☐ They used to Create Good Music.

5)COMPANY

- There was not a proper Company who could look at business.
- There was no Director.
- Everyone Was Shareholders and owned by the Company.

6) COSTUMES:

- Costumes were Colourful Rich.
- They Showed the Class System at that time.
- Each Class had its unique Costume Type.
- Actors had to wear According to it.
- ☐ They owned Costumes.
- ☐ They were given by Some Rich or Noble persons

Thank You

Characteristics of Romantic Poetry

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Introduction:

- Romanticism in literature is conscious reaction against rules and regulation authority and tradition of Neo-classicism
- As far as English Romanticism is concerned, it is generally believed that it began with the publication of the Lyrical Ballad by W.Wordsworth and S.T.Coleridge in 1798 is not exact beginning of English Romanticism before 1798
- It was the romanticism is a revival of previous Romanticism.
- Apart from this native tradition 19th Century romanticism is influenced the French Revolution, the teaching of great philosopher "Rousseau" and the German Idealistic Philosophy.

The term "Romanticism" is a very broad; hence various writers had variously defined it

- 1.<u>According to *Victor Hugo*</u>, Romanticism means "Liberalism in Literature.
- 2. <u>According Walter Pater</u>, It means addition of strangeness to beauty.
- 3. *Helnes & Beers*: the reawakening of the Middle Ages.
- 4. *Goethe*: Romanticism is disease and Classicism is Health

Chief Characteristics of Romanticism:

- 1. Subjectivity
- 2. Spontaneity
- 3. Love of the Supernatural
- 4. Melancholy
- 5.Love of Nature

Contribution:

- 1. William Wordsworth
- 2.S.T.Coleridge
- 3.P.B.Shelly
- 4. John Keats

Chief Characteristics of Romanticism:

• 1. **Subjectivity:**-All romantic literature is subjective. The poet does not care for rules and regulations, but gives free expression to his emotions. It is an emancipation of the individual soul from the bondage of custom. The romantic poetry is fanciful; introspective is often marked by extravagance.

2. Spontaneity:

Romantic poetry is spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings. The romantic poet is gifted with a strong 'organic sensibility'. He feels more than there is to feel and sees more than there is to see. Even ordinary objects &incidents excites his imagination. The poet does not care for perfection of forms and clarity of expression.

3. Love of the Supernatural:

- Supernaturalism another outstanding quality of romantic poetry.
- A sense of wonder & mystery was imparted to poetry by poets like-Coleridge and Scott.
- It was the super natural wave that gave to romantic poetry.
- Its atmosphere of wonder, mystery.

4 Melancholy:

- A romantic is a dissatisfied individual.
- He may be dissatisfied with the circumstances of his own life, with his age with literary conventions and traditions.
- The romantic may revolt against the exciting conditions and may to reform them.
- He may try to escape into imaginative world of his own creation, often he escape into the past

5) Love of Nature:

- All romantic poetry escape into nature zest for the beauties of external nature.
- They carry us away from the suffocating atmosphere of cities into the free and out of door world.
- They not only sings of the sensuous beatuty of nature, but also see into the Heart of darkness and reveal the show that lies behind.

6) Emphasis on the Inherent dignity& nobility of Man:

- Their hearts overflow with sympathy to the poor , down-trodden.
- They glorify the innocence & simplicity of common man
- They try to see in the heart of man.
- They find divine in man and claim for equality of rights, liberties for the humblest.

Contribution:

The romantic poets are generally divided into two groups

- 1)The Elder generation
- 2) The younger generation
- The Elder Generation: This group consists of Wordsworth, S.T.Coleridge.
- The Younger generation: This group consists of P.B.Shelley, Lord Byron

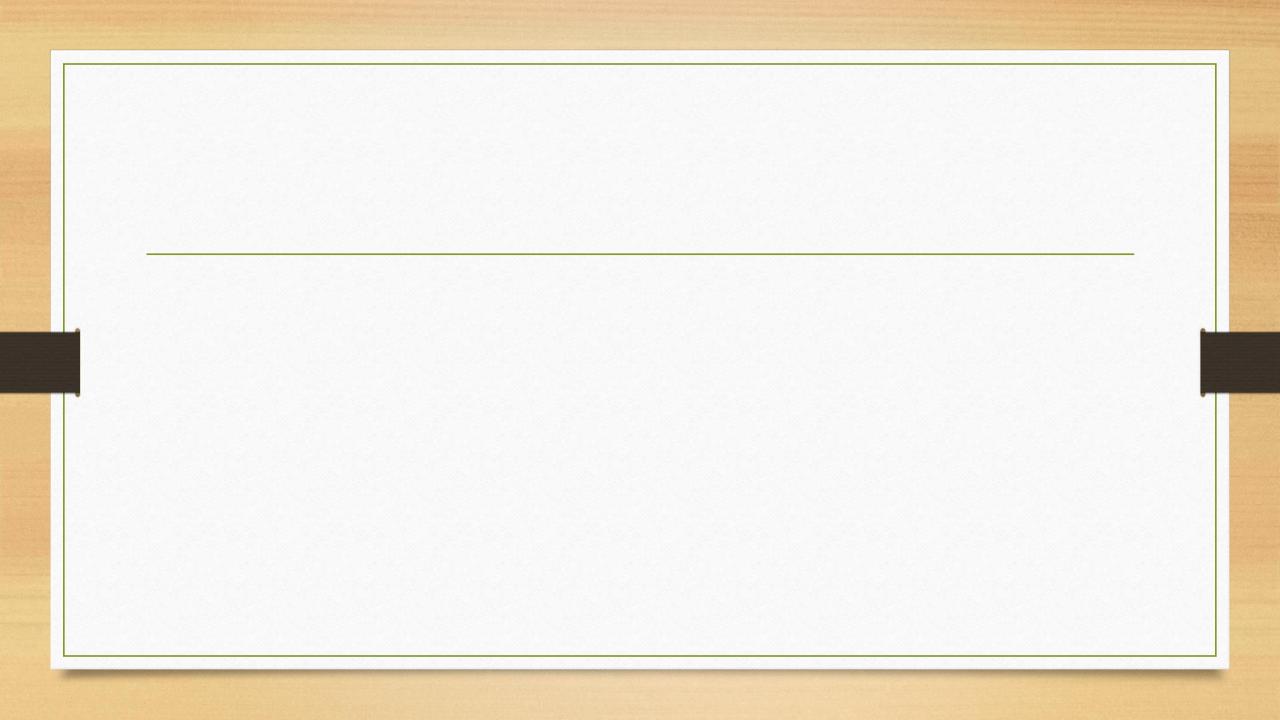
W. Wordsworth:

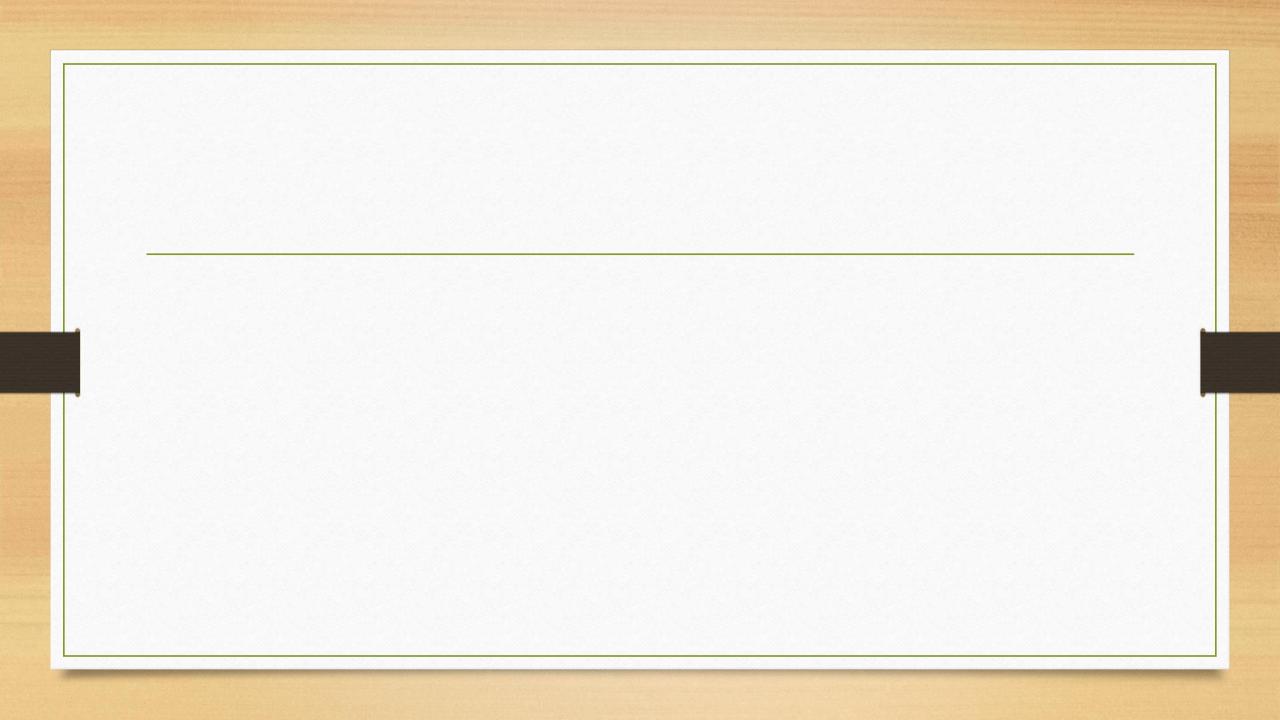
- He is one of the greatest English poets, Mathew Arnold places Wordsworth next only to Shakespeare and Milton.
- Wordsworth's interpretation of Nature is unique.
- He is called "the highpriest of Nature".
- His most important poems are 'Tintern Abbey, Ode to Important. Ode to Duty. Ode to Skylark.
- His 'The Prelude' is most autobiographical poem.

S.T.Coleridge:

- He had been called the high priest of romanticism.
- His' The Ancient Mariner', Kubla khan and Christabel are his supreme contribution to poetry and of all English romantic masterpieces.
- They are most usual and most romantic. It is

Coleridge who emphasis imagination on a





S.Y.B.A. Compulsory English (II Term) Poem Notes

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Another Woman by Imtiaz Dharker: Short

- The poem starts with the protagonist phying Wethi' in the market choosing the freshest bunch available. She wants to buy white radish but puts it back thinking it as an extravagance.
- She comes back to home and starts her daily work of cooking. Her mother-in law gives her dark looks and curses.
- The woman is unnamed who is representative of every oppressed woman in the society.
- She is busy in her work and she is silent.
- The woman silently endures every inhuman treatment.

Short Summary

- Her husband comes and the woman is shown as bending more, looking downward to her work.
- Her husband is called as a strange man which shows the unhealthy relationship between them.
- The woman is uncomplaining and going through the traumatic conditions in her life.

Short Summary

- While cooking she is shielding her face from the heat. The usual curses are shown like birds beating their wings against the woman. She did not look up to the man. 'Nothing have her right to speak'
- The only thing which is bright in the poem is flame of the stove.
- There was no choice given to the women and this woman is representative of all those.
- So, this was the house to which she had been send to.

Short Summary

- At the end of the poem, the woman dies as the kerosene was thrown over her and her death is also not discussed which was the only choice made for her.
- The end is very suggestive where poet uses repetition figure of speech by the line 'Another Woman'. The words suggest the repetitive deaths of women incurred due to inhuman treatment given to women.

Probable Questions

- Discuss how 'Another Woman' is about social evil and personal traumas.
- Describe the suffering of women as depicted in 'Another Woman'.
- Discuss the end of the poem Another Woman.

Laugh and Be Merry by John

Masefield

- The poem is philosophical which suggests the idea that life is a combination of happiness and sorrow and we should face the every challenge with strong courage.
- The poem suggests the need of positive attitude in life.
 The time span is very limited and we should take advantage of life as much as possible.
- It also says that we should enjoy the life to its fullest.
 We should enjoy the life till the music of life ends.
- Nature is very beautiful and God had created the moon and stars for the pleasures of human beings.
- We should be proud that we belong to the history of human beings.

Stanza wise Summary

- Stanza 1. We should be happy always and we should improve the world with a song. Here, the song is a symbol of positivity and cheerfulness. Simply it means we should have the courageous and positive attitude and we should spread it all over the world.
- Stanza 2. God made the heaven and the earth and filled it with the strong red wine. Here, the image of strong red wine is a symbol of happiness. The nature is symbol of happiness and we should enjoy it.

Stanza wise summary

- Stanza 3. So, we must be happy in this beautiful world. Here, poet uses the image of drinking through the deep blue cup of the sky, joining the happy song sung by the stars. The nature is the sign of God's happiness. So, we should work, fight with happy attitude.
- Stanza 4. All human beings are like brothers who are guests in the beautiful inn. We should be happy the music ends.

Questions

- Why, according to Masefield, should human beings laugh and Merry?
- What is the central theme of the poem 'Laugh and be Merry'?
- What are the images used by the poet in the poem 'Laugh and be Merry'?

Still I Rise: Short Summary

- Still I Rise is an empowering poem written by African –
 American poet Maya Angelou.
- The speaker of the poem is black woman who addresses the white oppressor as 'You'.
- The tone of the poem is defiant, angry, sarcastic, self assured. The voice is of oppressed who is talking about the oppression held for centuries. The poem is about the struggle to overcome prejudice and injustice. The speaker is courageous, rebellious and confident in attitude with self-respect.
- The poem is a symbol of hope for the victimised. It is the fight by oppressed to the power misused by oppressor. The poem is universal in appeal though it is written against the backdrop of black slavery.

Stanza wise summary

- Stanza 1. The poem is clearly addressed to the White oppressor by black woman. The stanza describes the false historical lies written by the oppressor in the historical writings. The repeated use of the phrase 'Still I Rise' shows the firm self-belief of the speaker that nothing can hold her back. Speaker compares herself with dust and says like dust she will rise.
- Stanza 2. Speaker is asking questions about the sadness of the oppressor. She has the attitude as if she has got the oil wells that means she is happy and confident and her attitude now has become her powerful weapon.

Stanza wise summary

- Stanza 3. The speaker compares herself with the certainty of suns and moons, simply with the certainty of nature and with the hope that she will spring high.
- Stanza 4. Speaker is asking questions about the unfulfilled expectations of the white oppressor who did want to see the speaker as weak, broken and crying with bowed head and lowered eyes.
- Stanza 5. The speaker is saying that now her attitude is confident as though she has got gold mines digging i her own backyard.

Stanza wise Summary

- Stanza 6. The speaker now permits the white oppressor to use abusive words, to kill with hateful looks, but it would be of no use because now like air she will rise.
- Stanza 7. In this stanza speaker talks about the physical assault by the white oppressor and says that as a fight against it, now she does not have the helpless attitude.
- Stanza 8. Stanza 8 and 9 are irregular where the spirit of freedom reaches up to the peak. In stanza 8 she talks about the past which was rooted in pain, and out of the huts of history's shame, she will rise.
- Here, poet uses metaphor that she is a black ocean very wide welling and swelling.

Stanza wise Summary

- Now she has leaving behind the nights of terror and fear and the bright future is on the way. The poet uses the bright image of clear day. The speaker says she will rise bringing the ancestors gifts. She is the dream and hope of the slave.
- The poem ends with the repetition of phrase 'I rise' which encapsulates the idea that now she has the firm belief over herself.

Questions

- Comment on how 'Still I Rise' celebrates the spirit of blacks.
- Explain the central idea or theme of the poem 'Still I Rise'.
- Explain the hopeful end of the poem 'Still I Rise'.
- Comment on the tone of the poem.

My Grandmother's House by Kamala Das

- My grandmother's house is poem written by Indian poet Kamala Das.
- The poem first appeared in anthology of verse entitled 'Summer Time in Calcutta 1965).
- It is an autobiographical poem in which the speaker's nostalgic desire for home reflects through the inability to visit the happy past.

My Grandmother's House by Kamala Das

- The poem describes the speaker's happy life before grandmother's death and sad life after grandmother's death.
- The speaker of the poem is a married woman. She is reminded of her parental home which is the symbol of immense love.
- The poem describes the clear difference between past and present.
- In past the life was full with activity whereas now it has turned into deadly silence.
- The intensity of sadness is expressed
 by dark and pegative imagery

My Grandmother's House: Short Summary

- The poem starts with the reference of grandmother as 'that woman' which is particular and who is no more now.
- The house is now far away and the past happy condition is irretrievable.
- The house represents the feeling of love which the speaker could got from her grandmother.
- But, now the house is silent. The poem moves through the happy past and sad present.

My Grandmother's House: Short Summary

- Poet uses the image of snakes moving among the books now for which she was too younger in her childhood.
- Now very often she thinks to revisit the house but now it is very difficult now to peep through the blind windows. Here, the image of blind windows may represent the eyes which are now visionless.
- The air is frozen and now she wants to bring the handful of darkness.

My Grandmother's House: Short Summary

- Poet uses the simile where she compares herself with the brooding dog who is helpless.
- The sudden reference to the reader as a 'darling' is striking.
- Speaker again mentions the love which she once received but now her condition is like beggar asking the change of love.
- The poet in intense terms expresses the sadness.
- The use of language represents the strangeness and unhealthy relationship between people and this woman. Note the words- House, that woman, asking love as a change etc.

Questions

- What is the central theme of the poem 'My Grandmother's House' by Kamala Das?
- How the house represents the feeling of love in past and present?

Thank You



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Survey Topics

- 1) Characteristics of Elizabethan Drama
- 2) Characteristics of Romantic Poetry

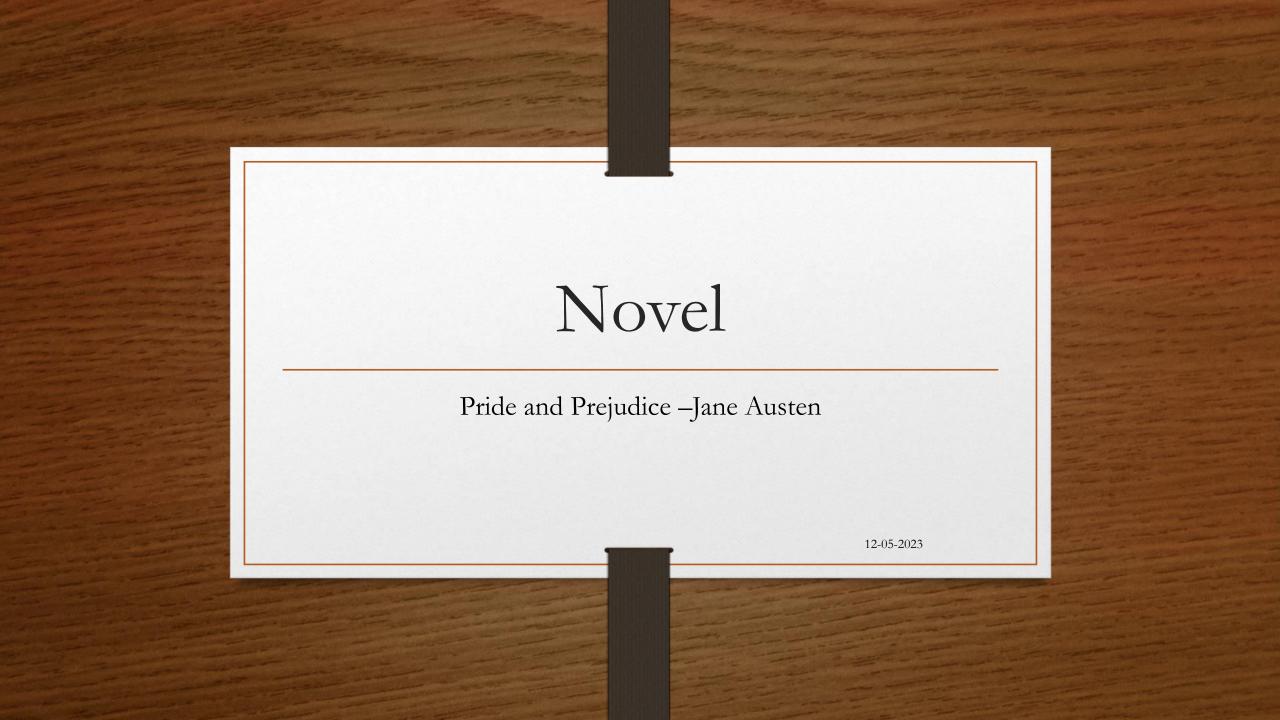
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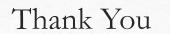
- From The Amoretti-Edmund Spenser
- The Bait- John Donne
- Disdain Returned-Thomas Carew
- *A Poison Tree- William Blake
- A Hymn to Intellectual Beauty-P.B.Shelley

- The Eve of St. Agnes- John Keats
- ❖ Break, Break, Break- Alfred Lord Tennyson

Drama

• Macbeth- William Shakespeare





B.A.PART III (BRITISH LITERATURE) The Eve of St.Agnes

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The Eve of St.Agnes John Keats

- Born:31st Oct.1795, on the Northen outskirts of London
- Parents: Father Thomas Keats: Manager of the Swan and Hoop, A livery Stable
- Mother: Frances Jennings, a daughter of the Proprietor of the Stables
- In 1803, Keats entered John Clark's School in Enfield.
- Keats Died on February 23, 1821
- He was buried in the Protestant Cemetery in Rome.
- "Here lies one whose name was writ in water" His tombstone appears at his own request.

The Eve of St.Agnes

- Source- Burton –Anatomy
- Brand's Popular Antiquities

Introduction:- John Keats(1795-1821) is one of great Romantic Poets. His poetry bears all the characteristics of the Romantic Revival.Love, Nature, Beauty, Mystery and Hellenism are some of the notable themes of Keats.

The Eve of St.Agnes has been considered as one of the masterpiece by John Keats. The Central theme of the poem is Love. The Poem is based on the Medieval Superstition connected with St.Agnes.

The poem is fine narrative quality and tells us the Story of the lovers named Madeline and Porphyro.

- The Legand of St. Agnes and Medieval Superstition regarding it.
- Agnes was a Roman Maiden of the 4th Century. She refused to Marry a Pagan and so died a Martyr at the age of Fourteen. However, She was canonized on the 21st January,304 A.D.Later on She was taken as the Patron Saint of Virgin Girls.
- The 21st of January is celebrated as St.Agnes Day and the Eve of 20th of January is considered as the Eve of Saint Agnes.

- The Medieval Superstition concerned with the legend of St.Agnes is interesting. It is that if Virgin girls prays St.Agnes keeps fast and observes Vigil at night on the Holy Eve.
- She can see her future husband or Lover in her dream. This Superstition is concerned with the vision of St. Agnes and her lover, the lamb seen by her friends after her Martyrdom.
- In the poem, Madeline, heroine keeps fast and performs the rights when the Eve of St. Agnes is being celebrated by her family members.

- At Midnight she can see her lovers Porphyro in her dream.
- Along with the Superstition, romantic story of the lovers is narrated.
- Prophyro visits Madeline and disturbs her dream about him. The Families of the lovers are rivals and hostile to each other.
- So there is danger to the life of Porphyro.
- However, inspite of the dangerous situation, the lovers succeed to escape.