

**UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE**  
**Syllabus for Ph.D. Entrance Exam**  
**Russian Literature**

Unit – 1.

Elementary level of general Linguistics covering Morphology, Syntax etc

Unit - 2.

Ancient Indian Literature : Ramayana, Mahabharatha, Mrichakatika Mālavikāgnimitram  
Abhijñānaśākuntalam

Unit - 3.

Ancient Greek literature: The Iliad, The Odyssey, The Oedipus rex, The Antigone.  
Arestotle's Poetics

Unit - 4.

Indian Literature in English: Kanthapura, The Autobiography of an Unknown Indian, Swami  
and Friends, The Guide, Midnight's Children, God of Small Things.

Unit - 5.

The plays of Shakespeare: The Canterbury Tales, Parliament of Fools, Hamlet,  
Hamlet, Romeo and Juliet, Othello, King Lear, Macbeth, Antony and Cleopatra, and The  
Tempest.

Unit - 6.

English literature from XVI century till XX Century, Doctor Faustus, Volpone, Paradise  
Lost, The Way of the World, Rape of the Lock, Gulliver's Travels, Lyrical Ballads, Rime of the  
Ancient Mariner" Ode to the West Wind, Oliver Twist , The great Expectations

Unit - 7.

Literary genre: poetry, drama, prose, epic, lyric, dramatic. Comedy, tragedy, farce, comedy  
of manners, burlesque, satire. melodrama, fiction parody

Unit - 8.

Russian Literature up to Gorky: A.C. Pushkin (The Station Master), Gogol (The Overcoat),  
Lermontov (Fathers and Sons), F.M. Dostoyevsky (The Crime and Punishment), Tolstoy  
(Resurrection), M. Gorky (The Mother).

Unit – 9.

Soviet Literature up to 1990: Doctor Shivago, How the Steel was tempered, And Quite Flows  
the Don, The Executioners Block.

Unit – 10

Elementary Russian Grammar. Syllabus of Certificate Course in Russian