

Govt. General Degree College, Chapra, Department of English  
Lesson Plan 2023-2024, English MAJOR 8<sup>th</sup> Semester (As per the NEP)

Semester	Tentative Dates of University Examination	Name of the Faculty	Course Name & Code	Allotted Topic / Text	Sub topic / Lesson Plan	No. of Lectures
Sem VIII	Follow the Latest Univ. notification by KU	Sumit Rajak	Literature and Environment MAJ805	<b>Prose</b>	Introduction of eco-criticism, and detailed critical discussion of the following texts: [A] (i) "The Relation of the Individual to the Universe" by Rabindranath Tagore (ii) "The Silence of Trees" by Sumana Roy [B] (i) "A Flowering Tree" by A. K. Ramanujan (ii) <i>Oil on Water</i> by Helon Habila	16
Sem VIII	Follow the Latest Univ. notification by KU	Sunayan Mukherjee	Literature and Environment MAJ805	<b>Poetry and Play</b>	Detailed critical discussion of the following texts: A] (i) "Spring" by William Blake (ii) "To Daffodils" by Robert Herrick (iii) "Digging" by Edward Thomas (iv) "Autumn Birds" by John Clare (v) "From the Wave" by Thom Gunn [B] <i>The Fire and the Rain</i> by Girish Karnad	16

**Suggested Readings/References:**

- 1) "The Relation of the Individual to the Universe" by Rabindranath Tagore. Module VII: Unit 1, Chapter 1 in *Enrich 2*, ed. by Sharmila Majumdar, Cambridge University Press, 2024.
- 2) *How I Became a Tree* by Sumana Roy, Aleph, pp. 23-27.
- 3) *A Flowering Tree And Other Oral Tales from India* by A. K. Ramanujan, ed. by Stuart Blackburn and Alan Dundes. U of California P.
- 4) *Oil on Water* by Helon Habila
- 5) "Spring" by William Blake. Module VII, Unit 1, *Enrich 2*, ed. by Sharmila Majumdar, Cambridge University Press, 2024.

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- 6) "To Daffodils" by Robert Herrick. Module VII, Unit 1, *Enrich 2*, ed. by Sharmila Majumdar, Cambridge University Press, 2024.
- 7) "Digging" by Edward Thomas. Module VII, Unit 1, *Enrich 2*, ed. by Sharmila Majumdar, Cambridge University Press, 2024.
- 8) "Autumn Birds" by John Clare. *Poems on Nature* ed. by Gaby Morgan. Macmillan.
- 9) "From the Wave" by Thom Gunn. *Selected Poems*.
- 10) *The Fire and the Rain* by Girish Karnad. Oxford.

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