



# TEERTHANKER MAHAVEER UNIVERSITY

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## **SYLLABUS FOR RESEARCH APTITUDE TEST IN ENGLISH**

The syllabus for Research Aptitude Test (RAT) in English is divided in two parts viz. Part A and Part B as described below:

### **PART – A**

Part A of the RAT shall be designed to assess the research skills/aptitude of the candidate consisting of questions from the following areas:

- 1. Research Methodology:** meaning, characteristics, and ethical issues in research; types of research; research methods.
- 2. Logical Reasoning:** arguments, deductive and inductive research; logical and Venn diagram; inferences; analogies.
- 3. Data Interpretation:** interpretation of data; mapping and analysis of data, tools for data analysis; quantitative and qualitative research.
- 4. General Awareness about Basic Science:** basic science up to the level of SSC.
- 5. Mathematical Reasoning:** number series, letter series, codes; relationships, classification.

### **PART – B**

Part-B of RAT is designed to assess the subject specific knowledge of the candidate covering the syllabus given as below:

**Geoffrey chancer:** The Canterbury Tales.

**William Shakespeare:** Sonnets – forms of sonnets – 18, 29, 73, 94, 129, 130, 138 Spenserian sonnets.

**English Drama:** Shakespeare – Hamlet, G.B. Shaw- The Arms & The Man, Candida. Samuel Beckett- The Waiting for Godot.

**Romantic Poetry:** Words Worth, Shelley, Keats, Coleridge, Byron, Modern Poetry

**Fiction:** Jane Austen – Pride and Prejudice, Thomas Hardy – Tess of the D'Urbervilles, Joseph Conrad – Heart of Darkness, Virginia Woolf – Mrs. Dalloway, E.M. Forster – A Passage to India.

**Literacy Criticism and theory:** T.S. Eliot, New criticism – I.A. Richards, W.K. Wimsatt and Munroe Beardsley, Ramsom, Deconstruction theory, cultural Critics-Homi K. Bhabha, Spivak, Feminist Criticism.