

# Periods of English Literature

Degree - I (English Hons)  
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1. Anglo-Saxon Period - (450 - 1066)
2. Anglo-Norman Period - (1066 - 1350)
3. The Age of Chaucer - (1350 - 1400)
4. The Renaissance Age - (1400 - 1550)
5. The Elizabethan Age - (1550 - 1603)
6. The Jacobean Age - (1603 - 1625)
7. The Puritan Age - (1625 - 1649)
8. The Commonwealth Age - (1649 - 1660)
9. The Restoration Age - (1660 - 1700)
10. The Neo-Classical Age - (1700 - 1798)
11. The Romantic Age - (1798 - 1837)
12. The Victorian Age - (1837 - 1901)
13. The Modern Age - (1901 - 1950)
14. The Post-Modern Age - (1950 - ?)

## Branch or style of literature

1. Poetry
2. Drama
3. Novel
4. Prose
5. Criticism
6. Short Story

1. Poetry: A written piece of work in verse either with or without metre, characterised by an imaginative treatment of experience and a heightened sense of language is called poetry.

Poetry is the imaginative and emotional imitation of life.

Best words in the best orders in Poetry

There are two types of Poetry -

(I) Subjective or Personal - poetry of self-expression.

(II) Objective or Impersonal - Inspiration and conception of poet about the world not related to the personality of poet.

I. Genere of Subjective Poetry -

(a) Lyric

(b) Sonnet

(c) Elegy

(d) Ode

(a) Lyric - A short poem, which is marked by simplicity of subject matter and style having melody.

(b) Sonnet - A lyrical poem of fixed lines (14 lines). It consists of a single emotion and a single idea.

(c) Elegy - A poem of mourn (sorrow). Generally it is written on the Death of a person, thing or abstract idea or faith.

(d) Ode - A poem in the form of an address. (Address to a person, thing or idea)

## II. Genre of objective Poetry :-

- (a) Narrative Poetry
- (b) Dramatic Poetry

### (a) Sub-kinds of Narrative Poetry.

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A poem which tells a story.

- (A) Ballad - A short-story in verse
- (B) Epic - A long-story in very
- (C) Mock-epic - It makes pun of redical.

(d) Idyll - It makes part of redical  
It has two features :- →

(i) It is brief. (ii) It have an idealised picture of simple people living in remote area.

(b) Dramatic Poetry :- (A) Dramatic Monologue :-  
Partly dramatic, partly monologue.

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