

SEMESTER IV			
Core XII - War and Literature			
Code: 17PLCC41	Hrs/Week:6	Hrs/Sem: 90	Credits: 6

Objectives

- To offer an inter-disciplinary knowledge to students
- To enable students to have both historical and literary perception of war
- To analyse writings against its historical background

Unit I

American War of Independence – No Taxation without Representation

Philip Freneau - The American Soldier (Poem)

Patrick Henry - Give me Liberty or Give me Death (Prose)

Unit II

French Revolution – Liberty, Equality & Fraternity

Saint Therese of Liseux – Canticle to obtain the Canonization of the

Venerable Joan of Arc (Poem)

Maximilien Robespierre – Speech on French Revolution (Prose)

Unit III

Indian National Army

Rabindranath Tagore – Freedom (Poem)

Subash Chandra Bose - Give me blood, and I shall give you freedom (Prose)

Unit IV

First World War – Causes & Results

Wilfred Owen - Anthem for Doomed Youth (Poem)

Mary Borden – The Two Gunners (Short Story)

Unit V

Post II World War & Peace

James Kirkup – No more Hiroshimas (Poem)

Iain Crichton Smith – The Telegram (Short Story)

Text Book – Compiled by the Research Department of English.

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4. Gate, South, *A Text Book of Modern European History*, J.M. Dent and Sons, London, 1970.
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