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Preface

All we know that literature is the soul of our life. It is the mirror of the society. It is directly linked with all the aspcts as well as the realities of the life. The characters, plots and episodes of literature have the essence of the people, issues and events of the real world. Literature reflects man's whole life like, its joy, sorrow, comforts and miseries.

The present book is the outcome of a feeling I have had for a long time that the Indian students can't profit greatly by the study of English literature without deep study of a particular work. I have therefore, here attempted to do the work on the students' behalf and with their requirements, I have done my best to put valuable material.

There are so many books on English literature by British and Indian writers. But all these are unable to fullfill the needs of the exams. But this single book provides you fifty most important works by different famous writers and novelist. It includes the main theme of the particular work, its summary, its characters and MCQ based on each and every work.

Mainstream Fifty Works of English Literature; book is designed to enable its readers/users to make familiar with the most important novelists, writers and their works.

This book is consisting of 50 chapters that are from nearabout all ages of English literature. These are the most importat works by the most important writers to the UGC NET point of view. It covers the most important part in syllabus of D.U., B.H.U., K.U.U. M.D.U., P.U. and nearabout all universities of India. Multiple Choice questions (MCQ) are added based on the summary and from the previous NET, SLET, SET latest exam papers.

This book is prepared for those students who are doing their M.A. in English, and those who are preparing for UGC NET/JRF exam or other competitive exam like SET, SLET or any type of TET exam. It will be helpful for all English Literature learners.

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This book will help to achieve the desired results. It will be helpful to get knowledge of different novelists' famous works.

I ardently hope that this book *Mainstream Fifty Works of English Literature* would prove to be useful to all those students and learners preparing for the above noted competitive examinations and their dream to acquire the knowledge of English literature. In this way this efforts meet with your approval and proves beneficial to you.

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