



Pre-U Literature in English

Set Texts 2015

2015 Set Texts

In the June 2015 examinations questions will be set on the following texts:

9765 /1: Poetry and Prose

Section A (Poetry)

Pre-1900

Geoffrey Chaucer – *The Pardoner's Prologue and Tale*

John Milton – Shorter Poems selection

John Donne – Selection

John Keats – Selection

Post-1900

Elizabeth Jennings – *Selected Poems*

W. H. Auden – Selection

Les Murray – Selection

Philip Larkin – Selection

Section B (Prose)

Pre-1900

Elizabeth Gaskell – *North and South*

Jane Austen – *Emma*

Jonathan Swift – *Gulliver's Travels*

Charles Dickens – *Bleak House*

Post-1900

Katherine Mansfield – Short Stories

Kazuo Ishiguro – *Remains of the Day*

Virginia Woolf – *To the Lighthouse*

Evelyn Waugh – *A Handful of Dust*

9765/2 Drama

Section A

Shakespeare – *Measure for Measure*

Shakespeare – *Hamlet*

Shakespeare – *Henry IV, Part 1*

Section B

Richard Sheridan – *The Rivals*

Ben Jonson – *The Alchemist*

Caryl Churchill – *Top Girls*

Harold Pinter – *The Homecoming*

2015 Set Poems and Short Stories

John Milton: Shorter Poems selection

Comus

Lycidas

Il Penseroso

L'Allegro

Sonnets

When I consider

O Nightingale

How Soon Hath Time

Methought I saw

On the Late Massacre

Lady that in the Prime of Earliest Youth

On the Morning of Christ's Nativity

John Donne: Selection

Elegie: To his Mistris Going to Bed

The Flea

The Good-Morrow

Song: 'Goe, and catche a falling starre'

The Undertaking

The Sunne Rising

Song: 'Sweetest love, I do not goe'

Aire and Angels

The Anniversarie

Twickenham Garden

Loves Growth

The Dreame

A Valediction: forbidding mourning

The Extasie

The Relique

The Expiration

Holy Sonnets: Divine Meditations:

1 'As due by many titles I resigne'

2 'Oh my blacke Soule! now thou art summoned'

3 'This is my playes last scene, here heavens appoint'

4 'At the round earths imagin'd corners, blow'

5 'If poysonous mineralls, and if that tree'

6 'Death be not proud, though some have called thee'

Holy Sonnet: 'Batter my heart, three person'd God; for, you'

Holy Sonnet: 'Since she whome I lov'd, hath payd her last debt'

John Keats: Selection

On First Looking into Chapman's Homer
When I have fears
Keen, Fitful gusts are Whispr'ing
On the Sea
Bright Star
The Eve of St Agnes
Lamia
Isabella, or The Pot of Basil
La Belle Dame sans Merci
Ode to a Nightingale
Ode to Autumn
Ode on a Grecian Urn
Ode on Melancholy

Elizabeth Jennings: Selected Poems

Identity
Fishermen
The Enemies
Taken by Surprise
Resemblances
Choices
Letter from Assisi
My Grandmother
Harvest and Consecration
About these things
The Young Ones
Samuel Palmer and Chagall
Grove House Iffley
Song at the beginning of Autumn
Communication
The Storm
Song for a Departure
Fountain
The Annunciation
World I have not made
The Resurrection
Father to Son
Night Sister
A Depression
One Flesh

W. H. Auden: Selection

The Letter
The Journey
This Lunar Beauty
The Quarry
Seascape
A Dream
One Evening
Lullaby
Two Songs for Hedli Anderson (Stop all the Clocks, O the Valley in the Summer)
Refugee Blues
The Unknown Citizen
September 1, 1939
Miss Gee
Roman Wall Blues
Surgical Ward
Musée des Beaux Arts
Epitaph on a Tyrant
In Memory of W. B. Yeats
The Quest
Law, Like Love
Lady, Weeping at the Crossroads
If I Could Tell You
In Praise of Limestone
Their Lonely Betters
Nocturne
Bucolics: Winds, Woods, Plains, Streams
Horae Canonicae: Prime, Terce, Compline
Down There
Up There
Tonight at Seven Thirty
You

Les Murray: Selection

Driving Through Sawmill Towns
The Burning Truck
An Absolutely Ordinary Rainbow
The Breach
Aqualung Shinto
The Broad Bean Sermon
The Action
The Mitchells
The Powerline Incarnation
The Returnees
Creeper Habit
The Buladelah-Taree Holiday Song Cycle
The Gum Forest
The Future
Immigrant Voyage
The Grassfire Stanzas
Homage to the Launching Place
The Fishermen at South Head

The Sydney Highrise Variations
At the Aquatic Carnival
The Sleepout
Louvres
The Edgeless
The Drugs of War
A Retrospect of Humidity
Flowering Eucalypt in Autumn
The Cows on Killing Day
Flood Plains on the Coast Facing Asia
Letters to the Winner
The Away-Bound Train

Philip Larkin: Selection

High Windows
Church Going
Toads
An Arundel Tomb
Aubade
Mr Bleaney
Home is So Sad
The Whitsun Weddings
Dockery and Son
Toads Revisited
Ambulances
The Trees
Solar
The Old Fools
Love Songs in Age
Faith Healing
MCMXIV
The Explosion

Katherine Mansfield: Short Stories Selection

Prelude
Bliss
The Garden Party
The Voyage
A Married Man's Story
Millie
At the Bay
The Daughters of the Late Colonel
Her First Ball
The Woman at the Store
An Indiscreet Journey
Frau Brechenmacher Attends a Wedding