



Pre-U Literature in English

Set Texts 2013

2013 Set Texts

In the June 2013 examinations questions will be set on the following texts:

9765/1: Poetry and Prose

Section A (Poetry)

Pre-1900

Geoffrey Chaucer – *The Wife of Bath's Prologue and Tale*

Alexander Pope – *The Rape of the Lock*

John Donne – Selection

John Keats – Selection

Post-1900

Elizabeth Bishop – Selection

T. S. Eliot – Selected Poems (Faber)

Sylvia Plath – *Ariel*

Philip Larkin – Selection

Section B (Prose)

Pre-1900

George Eliot – *The Mill on the Floss*

Jane Austen – *Persuasion*

Jonathan Swift – *Gulliver's Travels*

Charles Dickens – *Bleak House*

Post-1900

Virginia Woolf – *Mrs Dalloway*

J. M. Coetzee – *Disgrace*

Edith Wharton – *The Age of Innocence*

Evelyn Waugh – *A Handful of Dust*

9765/2 Drama

Section A

Shakespeare – *The Tempest*

Shakespeare – *King Lear*

Shakespeare – *Henry IV, Part 1*

Section B

William Wycherley – *The Country Wife*

John Webster – *The White Devil*

Brian Friel – *Dancing at Lughnasa*

Harold Pinter – *The Homecoming*

2013 Set Poems

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
Twicknam 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

T. S. Eliot: Selection

Prufrock and Other Observations:

- The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock
- Portrait of a Lady
- Preludes
- Rhapsody on a Windy Night

Poems 1920:

- Gerontion
- Burbank with a Baedeker: Bleistein with a Cigar
- Sweeney Erect
- A Cooking Egg
- The Hippopotamus
- Whispers of Immortality
- Mr Eliot's Sunday Morning Service
- Sweeney Among the Nightingales

The Waste Land:

- I. The Burial of the Dead
- II. A Game of Chess
- III. The Fire Sermon
- IV. Death by Water
- V. What the Thunder Said
- Notes

The Hollow Men

Ash-Wednesday

Ariel Poems:

- Journey of the Magi
- A Song for Simeon
- Animula
- Marina

Choruses From 'The Rock':

- Chorus I
- Chorus II
- Chorus III
- Chorus VII
- Chorus IX
- Chorus X

Elizabeth Bishop: Selection

A Miracle for Breakfast
Anaphora
Arrival at Santos
Conversation
First Death in Nova Scotia
Exchanging Hats
Giant Snail
Giant Toad
I am in Need of Music
Love Lies Sleeping
North Haven
Manners
Poem
Rain Towards Morning
Sandpiper
Song for the Rainy Season
Sleeping on the Ceiling
Strayed Crab
The Armadillo
The Man Moth
The Map
The Moose
The Shampoo
The Weed
While Someone Telephones

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

