



Pre-U Literature in English

Set Texts 2014

2014 Set Texts

In the June 2014 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*

T. S. Eliot – *Selected Poems* (Faber)

Sylvia Plath – *Ariel*

Philip Larkin – Selection

Section B (Prose)

Pre-1900

Elizabeth Gaskell – *North and South*

Jane Austen – *Persuasion*

Jonathan Swift – *Gulliver's Travels*

Charles Dickens – *Bleak House*

Post-1900

Katherine Mansfield – Short Stories

Kazuo Ishiguro – *Remains of the Day*

Edith Wharton – *The Age of Innocence*

Evelyn Waugh – *A Handful of Dust*

9765/2 Drama

Section A

Shakespeare – *Measure for Measure*

Shakespeare – *King Lear*

Shakespeare – *Henry IV, Part 1*

Section B

Richard Sheridan – *The Rivals*

John Webster – *The White Devil*

Brian Friel – *Dancing at Lughnasa*

Harold Pinter – *The Homecoming*

2014 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

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

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