

NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: The Head of English / the Teacher in charge of English

Date: January 2006

Subject: GCSE English and English Literature

SET STORIES from *Opening Worlds* for GCSE ENGLISH AND ENGLISH LITERATURE

We wish to clarify for Centres information published in the Second Edition of the English Newsletter (November 2005) with regard to the short stories set for examination in GCSE English.

For summer 2006 and subsequent sessions, candidates will be required to have studied the **last six stories** in *Opening Worlds* for the unit 2432 examination. These are:

The Pieces of Silver;
The Red Ball;
The Young Couple;
Leela's Friend;
Games at Twilight;
The Winter Oak.

Candidates must prepare all 12 stories from *Opening Worlds* for examinations in GCSE English Literature.

SPEAKING AND LISTENING for GCSE ENGLISH

By Inter-Board agreement, there will be no Training and Guidance video issued for Speaking and Listening in 2006. The next video will be issued to Centres in autumn 2007. Future videos will be issued biennially.

Any enquiry about this notice should be referred to the OCR Customer Contact Centre, (01223 553998), OCR, 1 Hills Road, Cambridge, CB1 2EU.

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