

AS Language and Literature in English Set Texts for Examination in 2011

Paper 9 – Poetry, prose and drama

Examinations in June and November 2011 will contain questions on the following texts:

Poetry	
*Thomas Hardy	<i>Selected Poems</i> (Penguin) (see full list of poems to be studied in Appendix A)
* ¹ <i>Songs of Ourselves</i>	<i>The University of Cambridge International Examinations Anthology of Poetry in English</i> (ISBN 81-7596-248-8) (from Section 5) (see full list of poems to be studied in Appendix A)
Sujata Bhatt	<i>Point No Point</i> (Carcenet) (see full list of poems to be studied in Appendix A)

Prose	
*Tsitsi Dangarembga	<i>Nervous Conditions</i>
Charlotte Brontë	<i>Jane Eyre</i>
* ² <i>Stories of Ourselves</i>	<i>The University of Cambridge International Examinations Anthology of Stories in English</i> (ISBN 9780 521 727 914) (see full list of stories to be studied in Appendix A)

Drama	
*Tennessee Williams	<i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i>
*Peter Shaffer	<i>Equus</i>
*William Shakespeare	<i>Henry IV, Part 1</i>

* texts will also be examined in 2012

¹ For further details about this anthology, please see the subject page on CIE's website. This selection is for 2011; other sections will be chosen for study in future years. The anthology also features in the set texts for IGCSE/O Level Literature in English. **Please note new Section set for 2011.**

² This new anthology is a companion volume to *Songs of Ourselves* and publication details are the same. This selection will be set in 2011, 2012 and 2013; other selections will be chosen for study in future years. The anthology also features in the set texts for IGCSE/O Level Literature in English.

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Poems to be studied in poetry set texts:

From Thomas Hardy *Selected Poems* (ed. Harry Thomas, Penguin)

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The Darkling Thrush
The Ruined Maid
The Self-Unseeing
In Tenebris I
In Tenebris II
A Church Romance
The Man He Killed
The Convergence of the Twain
A Thunderstorm in Town
The Year's Awakening
The Going
Your Last Drive

The Walk
The Haunter
The Voice
After a Journey
Beeny Cliff
At Castle Boterel
The Phantom Horsewoman
Where the Picnic Was
The Shadow on the Stone
Afterwards
He Never Expected Much

From *Stories of Ourselves: The University of Cambridge International Examinations Anthology of Stories in English* (ISBN 978 0521 727 914)

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Edgar Allen Poe	The Fall of the House of Usher
Stephen Crane	The Open Boat
H G Wells	The Door in the Wall
Maurice Shadbolt	The People Before
R K Narayan	A Horse and Two Goats
Patricia Grace	Journey
Paule Marshall	To Da-Duh, In Memoriam
Rohinton Mistry	Of White Hairs and Cricket
Ahdaf Soueif	Sandpiper
Adam Thorpe	Tyres

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From *Songs of Ourselves: The University of Cambridge International Examinations Anthology of Poetry in English* (ISBN 81-7596-248-8)

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Frances Cornford	Childhood
Emily Dickinson	Because I Could Not Stop For Death
Elizabeth Bishop	One Art
Alfred, Lord Tennyson	Song: Tears, Idle Tears
Stephen Spender	My Parents
Fleur Adcock	For Heidi With Blue Hair
Grace Nichols	Praise Song For My Mother
Seamus Heaney	Follower
James K Baxter	Elegy For My Father's Father
Charlotte Mew	The Trees Are Down
Philip Larkin	The Trees
Allen Curnow	Country School
James Fenton	Cambodia
Siegfried Sassoon	Attack
Boey Kim Cheng	Reservist
Gwendolyn MacEwen	You Cannot Do This
Wilfred Owen	Anthem For Doomed Youth
A E Housman	My Dreams Are Of A Field Afar
Hone Tuwhare	Friend
Stevie Smith	A Man I Am
R S Thomas	Here
William Allingham	A Dream
Ruth Pitter	Time's Fool
Emily Brontë	Cold In The Earth
Charlotte Mew	A Quoi Bon Dire
A C Swinburne	From <i>The Triumph of Time</i>
Robert Browning	Meeting At Night
A E Housman	Because I Liked You Better
Oscar Wilde	From <i>The Ballad of Reading Gaol</i>

The poems on this list may be found in Section 5 of the Anthology. See the CIE website for further details.

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Sujata Bhatt: *Point No Point*

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Sujata: The First Disciple of Buddha
The Peacock
Iris
The Doors Are Always Open
Swami Anand
For Nanabhai Bhatt
Hey
3 November 1984
At the Marketplace
The Writer
Brunizem
The Stare
What Happened to the Elephant?
Angels' Wings
Wine from Bordeaux

Counting Sheep White Blood Cells
The Fish Hat
The Echoes in Poona
Walking Across the Brooklyn Bridge, July 1990
Rooms by the Sea
Love in a Bathtub
29 April 1989
The Need to Recall the Journey
The One Who Goes Away
Skinnydipping in History
The Stinking Rose
Garlic in War and Peace
Genealogy