

# AS Language and Literature Set Texts for Examination in 2012

## Paper 9: Poetry, Prose and Drama

Examinations in June and November 2012 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)
* <sup>1</sup> <i>Songs of Ourselves</i>	<i>The University of Cambridge International Examinations Anthology of Poetry in English</i> (ISBN 81-7596-248-8) (from <b>Section 5</b> ) (see full list of poems to be studied in Appendix A)
*Seamus Heaney	<i>District and Circle</i> (Faber) (see full list of poems to be studied in Appendix A)

Prose	
Tsitsi Dangarembga	<i>Nervous Conditions</i>
*E. M. Forster	<i>A Passage to India</i>
<sup>2</sup> <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 2013

<sup>1</sup> For further details about this anthology, please see the subject page on CIE's website. This selection is for 2012 and 2013; 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.

<sup>2</sup> This new anthology is a companion volume to *Songs of Ourselves* and publication details are the same. This selection will be set in 2012; another selection 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 Seamus Heaney *District and Circle* (Faber and Faber)

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The Turnip-Snedder	Poet to Blacksmith
A Shiver	Midnight Anvil
Polish Sleepers	Súgán
Anahorish 1944	Senior Infants
To Mick Joyce in Heaven	1 The Sally Rod
The Aerodrome	2 A Chow
Anything Can Happen	3 One Christmas Day in the Morning
Helmet	The Nod
Out of Shot	A Clip
Rilke: <i>After the Fire</i>	Edward Thomas on the Lagans Road
District and Circle	The Lift
To George Seferis in the Underworld	Höfn
Wordsworth's Skates	The Tollund Man in Springtime
The Harrow-Pin	The Blackbird of Glanmore

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

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The Darkling Thrush	The Walk
The Ruined Maid	The Haunter
The Self-Unseeing	The Voice
In Tenebris I	After a Journey
In Tenebris II	Beeny Cliff
A Church Romance	At Castle Boterel
The Man He Killed	The Phantom Horsewoman
The Convergence of the Twain	Where the Picnic Was
A Thunderstorm in Town	The Shadow on the Stone
The Year's Awakening	Afterwards
The Going	He Never Expected Much
Your Last Drive	

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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.