

IGCSE Literature in English  
Set Texts for Examination in 2014

Syllabus Code 0476

## Set texts (syllabus 0476)

**Unless otherwise indicated, candidates may use any edition of the set text, provided it is not an abridgement or simplified version.**

\* text examined also in June and November 2015

\*\* text examined also in June and November 2015 and June and November 2016

### Set texts for Paper 1 (syllabus 0476)

#### **Section A: DRAMA**

Candidates must answer on one set text from this section:

William Shakespeare      *Julius Caesar*

\* William Shakespeare      *The Tempest*

#### **Section B: POETRY**

Candidates must answer on one set text from this section:

\*\* Thomas Hardy

The following fourteen poems:

Neutral Tones

'I Look into My Glass'

Drummer Hodge

The Darkling Thrush

On the Departure Platform

The Pine Planters

The Convergence of the Twain

The Going

The Voice

At the Word 'Farewell'

During Wind and Rain

In Time of 'The Breaking of Nations'

No Buyers: A Street Scene

Nobody Comes

These may be found in *Selected Poems*, ed. Harry Thomas (Penguin). Poems printed in the paper will follow this text.

- \* from *Songs of Ourselves* from Part 4 (Poems from the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries): Poems 110 to 123 inclusive, i.e. the following fourteen poems:
- Sujata Bhatt, 'A Different History'
  - Gerard Manley Hopkins, 'Pied Beauty'
  - Allen Curnow, 'Continuum'
  - Edwin Muir, 'Horses'
  - Judith Wright, 'Hunting Snake'
  - Ted Hughes, 'Pike'
  - Christina Rossetti, 'A Birthday'
  - Dante Gabriel Rossetti, 'The Woodspurge'
  - Kevin Halligan, 'The Cockroach'
  - Margaret Atwood, 'The City Planners'
  - Boey Kim Cheng, 'The Planners'
  - Norman MacCaig, 'Summer Farm'
  - Elizabeth Brewster, 'Where I Come From'
  - William Wordsworth, 'Sonnet Composed Upon Westminster Bridge'

*Songs of Ourselves: The University of Cambridge International Examinations Anthology of Poetry in English* (Cambridge University Press ISBN-10: 8175962488 ISBN-13: 978-8175962484)

### Section C: PROSE

Candidates must answer on one set text from this section:

- \* Tsitsi Dangarembga *Nervous Conditions*
- \* Anita Desai *Fasting, Feasting*
- Kiran Desai *Hullabaloo in the Guava Orchard*
- \*\* George Eliot *Silas Marner*
- \*\* Susan Hill *I'm the King of the Castle*
- \* from *Stories of Ourselves* The following ten stories:

- no. 6 Thomas Hardy, 'The Son's Veto'
- no. 12 Katherine Mansfield, 'Her First Ball'
- no. 14 V.S. Pritchett, 'The Fly in the Ointment'
- no. 15 P.G. Wodehouse, 'The Custody of the Pumpkin'
- no. 20 Graham Greene, 'The Destroyers'
- no. 27 R.K. Narayan, 'A Horse and Two Goats'
- no. 29 Ted Hughes, 'The Rain Horse'
- no. 38 Morris Lurie, 'My Greatest Ambition'
- no. 42 Ahdaf Soueif, 'Sandpiper'
- no. 46 Penelope Fitzgerald, 'At Hiruhamara'

*Stories of Ourselves: The University of Cambridge International Examinations Anthology of Short Stories in English* (Cambridge University Press: ISBN-10: 052172791X ISBN-13: 978-0521727914)