

**INDIAN SCHOOL CERTIFICATE (YEAR-12)**  
**EXAMINATION YEAR 2021**  
**LIST OF PRESCRIBED TEXTBOOKS**

**ELECTIVE ENGLISH (Optional)**  
**CLASS XII**

Prescribed Textbooks (Any *three* of the following):

1. *To Kill a Mocking Bird*: Harper Lee (Novel)
2. *The Hungry Tide*: Amitav Ghosh (Novel)
3. *A Doll's House*: Henrik Ibsen (Play)
4. *Death of a Salesman*: Arthur Miller (Play)
5. *Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Verse* (An anthology of sixteen poets. Edited by Chris Woodhead) (OUP)

The following poets and poems are to be studied:

D.H. Lawrence: Snake, Bavarian Gentians, The Ship of Death.

Edward Thomas: October, As the Team's Head Brass, Beauty.

Seamus Heaney: Follower, At a Potato Digging, Punishment.

Ted Hughes: The Thought Fox, Pike, Crow Tyrannosaurus, Ravens.

Philip Larkin: Church Going, Dockery and Son, The Whitsun Weddings.

W.H. Auden: Refugee Blues, The Shield of Achilles, The Unknown Citizen, Musee des Beaux Arts.

**INDIAN LANGUAGES**  
**FOR CLASSES XI & XII**

**1. BENGALI (803)**

Any *three* of the following books are to be offered:

- I. *Koni (Novel)*: Moti Nondi
- II. *Mukut (Drama)*: Rabindra Nath Tagore
- III. *Probondho O Godya Sonkolon (ISC Collection of Short Stories and Essays)* – Published by: Power Publishers, Kolkata.
  - (i) *Thakurda*: Rabindra Nath Tagore
  - (ii) *Jora Sankor Dhare (essay)*: Abanindra Nath Tagore

(iii) *Taser Ghar*: Tara Shankar Bandyopadhyay

(iv) *Anachaar*: Ashapura Devi

(v) *Record*: Narayan Gangyopadhyay

(vi) *Birjo Shulka*: Saradindu Bandyopadhyay

(vii) *Aadab*: Samaresh Basu

(viii) *Lachmaner Ma*: Mahasweta Devi

IV. *Kobita Sonkolon (ISC Collection of Poems)* - Published by: Cambridge India (Educational Publishers), Kolkata.

(i) *Ora Kaaj Kore*: Rabindra Nath Tagore

(ii) *Poob - Poschim*: Achintya Kumar Sen Gupta

(iii) *Banolata Sen*: Jibanananda Das

(iv) *Barno Porichoy*: Tarun Sanyal

(v) *Salomoner Ma*: Subhash Mukhopadhyay

(vi) *Raasta Karor Ekar Noy*: Birendra Chattopadhyay

(vii) *Swadhinata Tumi*: Samsur Rahman

(viii) *Noon*: Joy Goswami

**2. GUJARATI (804)**

Any *three* of the following books are to be offered:

- I. *Aandhli Gali* (Novel): Dhiruben Patel
- II. *Chinu Modi na Pratinidhi Aekankio: a selection of representative one-act plays*: (Chinu Modi, Edited by Satish Vyas, Published by Adarsh Prakashan, Gandhi Marg, Near Balahanuman Ahmedabad, 380001)

Only the following are to be studied:

- (i) *Khullan Barana*
- (ii) *Photographer*
- (iii) *Bhasmasur*
- (iv) *Hajrahajur*
- (v) *Zaalya na rahya*
- (vi) *MatsyaVedh*

III. *Gadya Sanchaya (ISC collection of Short Stories and Essays)* – (Gurjar Granthratna Karyalaya, Ahmedabad, 380001).

- (i) *Bhaiyadada*: Gaurishanker Joshi Dhumketu
- (ii) *Jakshani*: Ramnarayan Pathak
- (iii) *Matanu Smarak*: Mohammad Mankad
- (iv) *Bhawan Bhagat*: Joseph Makwan
- (v) *Aavajonu ghar*: Varsha Adalja
- (vi) *Chhakado – Jayantilal Gohel – “My Dear Jayu”*
- (vii) *Be Laghu Katha*
  - (a) *Ashwamedh*: Bhagwat Suthar
  - (b) *Hisaab*: Mohan Patel
- (viii) *Motu dukh (Essay)*: Jyotindra Dave

IV. *Padya Sanchaya (ISC Collection of Poems)* - (Gurjar Granthratna Karyalaya, Ahmedabad, 380001)

- (i) *Janani*: Damodar Botadkar
- (ii) *Shun shun saathe lai Jaish Hoon*: Umashankar Joshi
- (iii) *Shreshtha daan*: Prahlad Parekh
- (iv) *Taaro Mewad Meera chhodshe*: Ramesh Parekh
- (v) *Male na Male*: Aadil Mansuri
- (vi) *Etlama Raaji*: Ramnik Someshwar
- (vii) *Zhad tane mara sogand*: Hiten Anandpara
- (viii) *Subhashito ane Duha*

### 3. HINDI (805)

Recommended for background work:

*Vyakaran Manjusha (I.U.P.)*

Any three of the following books are to be offered:

- I. *Saara Akash* (Novel): Rajendra Yadav
- II. *Aashad Ka Ek Din* (Drama): Mohan Rakesh
- III. *Gadya Sanklan (ISC Collection of Short Stories and Essays)* – Published by: Evergreen Publications (India) Ltd., New Delhi.
  - (i) *Puthra Prem*: Munshi Premchand
  - (ii) *Gauri*: Subhadra Kumar Chauhan
  - (iii) *Sharanagat*: Vrindavan Lal Verma
  - (iv) *Sati*: Shivani
  - (v) *Outsider*: Malti Joshi

- (vi) *Kya Nirash Hua Jai* (Essay): Hazari Prasad Dwivedi
- (vii) *Bhaktin*: Mahadevi Verma
- (viii) *Sanskriti Hai Kya* (essay): Ramdhari Singh ‘Dinkar’

IV. *Kavya Manjari (ISC Collection of Poems)* – Published by: Evergreen Publications (India) Ltd., New Delhi.

- (i) *Sakhi*: Kabir
- (ii) *Balleela*: Surdas
- (iii) *Ek Phool Ki Chah*: Siyaram Sharan Gupta
- (iv) *Aah Dharati Kitna Deti Hai*: Sumitra Nandan Pant
- (v) *Nadi Ke Dweep*: Agyeya
- (vi) *Jag Tujhko Door Jana Hai*: Mahadevi Verma
- (vii) *Udyami Nar*: Ramdhari Singh ‘Dinkar’
- (viii) *Badal Ko Ghirte Dekha Hai*: Nagarjun

### 4. KANNADA (806)

Any three of the following books are to be offered:

- I. *Prema Bikshu* (Novel): Dr. Prabhu Shankar
- II. *Hebberalu* (Drama): Manjeshwara Govinda Pai
- III. *Kannada Kirana (ISC Collection of Short Stories and Essays)* – Published by: Navakarnataka Publications Private Limited, Bangalore.
  - (i) *Namma Meshtru* : Maasthi Venkatesha Ayyangar
  - (ii) *Maguvina Kare*: D.R. Bendre
  - (iii) *Bharathambeya Padathalalli*: Swami Purushothamananda
  - (iv) *Mannu Dibbada Mele*: Anupama Niranjana
  - (v) *Parisara Mathu Vikasa* (essay): Sunderlal Bahuguna & translated by Surendra Koulagi
  - (vi) *Savitri*: A.R. Krishnashastry
  - (vii) *Idara Notu*: Shantadevi - Kanavi
  - (viii) *Ondu Oushadha* (essay): A.R. Mithra
- IV. *Kavya Sudhe (ISC Collection of Poems)* – Published by: Navakarnataka Publications Private Limited, Bangalore.
  - (i) *Panchami Habba*: Janapada Geethe

- (ii) *Vachanagalu*: Allama Dasimayya
- (iii) *Sukha Jeevana*: Madhura Chenna
- (iv) *Doni Hadu*: Kuvempu
- (v) *Udara Vairagya*: Purandara dasaru
- (vi) *Sariyadiru Irule*: Sadananda
- (vii) *Railina Antharanga Bahiranga*:  
Mooduradu Chinnaaswamy
- (viii) *Avva*: P Lankesh

## 5. MIZO (808)

Recommended for background work:

*Grammar – Mizo Grammar Thar* by Remkunga

Any *three* of the following books are to be offered:

- I. *Thi-Hna*, An anthology of Mizo Prose and Poetry, North-Eastern Hill University Publications.

*The following will not be tested:*

### Prose:

Zu pawl tuam- CZ Siama, Sipai -Zikpuiipa,  
A no ber mai! No ber mai!-Zairema, A no  
na e -Sangliana, Thukhuh - Zairema

### Poetry:

*Hlathlante (1 to 6)*

*Tun lai hlate*

Khawngai hnuchham-Vankhama,  
Kawltuchawia-Chhuana,  
Chengrangchawia-Chhuana, Mizo Aieng-  
H.V.L Sawma, Kan chuanna tlang-  
Liandala, Min then lul suh- Lalzova, A  
hlim thla-Vankhama

*Pathian fakna Hlate*

Hrinhniang nau ang a tap, Van chung sang  
taka Lal Isu-Suakliana, Sual sipai ral nen-  
Laithangpuia, Hunte an kiam zel a-Puna,  
Galili-ah Lalpa Isua-Zosaphara, Muan  
muanna kim- Zosaphara, Hun a danglam  
rorelna ni ropui- R. Thanghuta

- II. *Thiahrang* (Short Novel) by Lalzuithanga,  
Published by Laldinga and printed at  
Bethel Press, Khatla, Aizawal, Mizoram.
- III. *Hawilopari*, by Bikliana, North-Eastern  
Hill University Publications.
- IV. *Lalngaihawmi* (Drama) by Dr. R.L.  
Thanmawia

## 6. MALAYALAM (809)

Any *three* of the following books are to be offered:

- I. *Asuravith* (Novel): M.T. Vasudevan Nair
- II. *Aa Manushyan Nee Thanne* (Drama):  
C.J. Thomas
- III. *Gadya Kairali (ISC Collection of Short  
Stories and Essays)* – Published by: D C  
Books, Kottayam.
  - (i) *Vellappokkathil*: Takazhi  
Shivasankara Pillai
  - (ii) *Kallan*: M.P. Narayana Pillai
  - (iii) *Gurukulam*: Sethu
  - (iv) *Kadaltheerathu*: O.V. Vijayan
  - (v) *Higuitta*: N.S. Madhavan
  - (vi) *Kalluvacha Nuna*: Ashitha
  - (vii) *Dharmapareekhshakal (essay)*: Kutti  
Krishna Marar
  - (viii) *Sahityakarante Kadama (essay)*: C.  
Achuta Menon
- IV. *Kavyanjali (ISC Collection of Poems)* –  
Published by: D C Books, Kottayam.
  - (i) *Syamantakam*: Kunjan Nambiar
  - (ii) *Sahyante Makan*: Vyloppilly Sridhara  
Menon
  - (iii) *Ratri Mazha*: Sugatakumari
  - (iv) *Sooryakanti*: G. Sankarakurup
  - (v) *Safalamee Yaatra*: N.N. Kakkadu
  - (vi) *Kochiyile Vrikshangal*: K.G. Sankara  
Pillai
  - (vii) *Kothambumanikal*: O.N. V. Kuruppu
  - (viii) *Veena Poovu*: Kumaranassan

## 7. NEPALI (811)

Any *three* of the following books are to be offered:

- I. *Juneli Rekha* (Novel): Indra Sundas
- II. *Ani Dewrali Runcha* (Drama): Man  
Bahadur Mukhia
- III. *Gadya Kunj (ISC Collection of Short  
Stories and Essays)* - Published by: Gamma  
Publication, Darjeeling.
  - (i) *Paralko aago*: Guruprasad Mainali
  - (ii) *Biteka Kura*: Rupnarayana Singh
  - (iii) *Jyanmara*: ShivKumar Rai
  - (iv) *Tesro Ghar*: Dr Lakhidevi Sundas

- (v) *Totolako Phool*: Matilda Rai
- (vi) *Jaymaya Aafumatra Likhapani Aaipugi*: Dr Indrabahadur Rai
- (vii) *Nepali Sahityama Ukhanko Sthan* (essay): Dr Parasmani Pradhan
- (viii) *Euta Aaitabar yasari Bityo* (essay): Rajnarayan Pradhan
- IV. *Kavita Kunj (ISC Collection of Poems)* - Published by: Gamma Publication, Darjeeling.
- (i) *Nimto*: BalaKrishna Sam
- (ii) *Gaine*: Laxmi Prasad Devkota
- (iii) *Sukha - Dukha*: Gopal Singh Nepali
- (iv) *Nachinine Bhayeehhau*: Agam Singh Giri
- (v) *Aakash Ko Tara Ke Tara*: Haribhakta Katuwal
- (vi) *Shahidharuko Samjhnama*: Bhupi Serchen
- (vii) *Asarko Pandhra*: Gumansingh Chamling
- (viii) *Mela*: Birendra Subba

## 8. ODIA (812)

Any *three* of the following books are to be offered:

- I. *Pallishree* (Poems) - by Dr. Sachidananda Routray, Published by Granth Mandir, Cuttack - 753002
- (i) Chhota Mora Gaan ti
- (ii) Rangoon – Jaatree
- (iii) Maluni
- (iv) Shiva Puja
- (v) Mun ta Bhrata Nahak Jhua
- (vi) Bhoota Chhada
- (vii) Grama Smasana
- (viii) Jaganathnku (Eka Janana)
- II. *Dig Darshak* (Life History of Great Persons) - by Sri Lokanath Mishra, Published by Granth Mandir, Cuttack - 753002
- (i) Chintanayak Socrates
- (ii) Upanyasaru Griha Judha
- (iii) Bigyani Chitra Shilpi Da' Vinci
- (iv) Anubigyani Einstein
- (v) Darwin O Bibartanbada
- (vi) Dig Vijayee Shankar

III. *Galpa Baridhi* (Short Stories) - Compiled by Dr. Ratnakar Chaini, Published by Sudha Prakashan, Bakhraabad, Cuttack - 753002.

- (i) Rebati – By Fakir Mohan Senapati
- (ii) Budha Sankhari – By Laxmikant Mohapatra
- (iii) Magunira Sagada – By Godabaris Mohapatra
- (iv) Mansara Bilap – By Kalindi Charan Panigrahi
- (v) Shikar – By Bhagabati Charan Panigrahi
- (vi) Ghasa – By Raj Kishore Pattanaik
- (vii) Nayanpur Express – By Surendra Mohanty
- (viii) Pagala – By Brahmananda Panda
- (ix) Dimiri Phool – By Akhila Mohan Pattanaik
- (x) Aneka Smita Hasa – By Manoj Das

IV *Chha Mana Athaguntha (Novel)* - by Fakir Mohan Senapati, Published by Friends Publishers, Vinod Bihari, Cuttack

## 9. PUNJABI (813)

Any *three* of the following books are to be offered:

- I. *Mari Da Diva* (Novel): Gurdial Singh
- II. *Kal Ajj Te Bahalak* (Drama): Dr. Harcharan Singh
- III. *Katha Sangam (ISC Collection of Short Stories and Essays)* – Published by: Evergreen Publications (India) Ltd., New Delhi.
- (i) *Goae*: Prem Parkash
- (ii) *Saver Hon Taak*: Santokh Singh Dheer
- (iii) *Sherniyan* : Kulwant Singh Virk
- (iv) *Iikveen Sadi*: Gurbachan Singh Bhullar
- (v) *Baraf Da Danav*: Jasbir Bhullar
- (vi) *Dard Vishorhey Da Haal*: Khalid Hussain
- (vii) *Ghar Da Pyar* (essay): Principal Teja Singh
- (viii) *Lagatar Vadh Rahi Vasson Attay Mnaukhi Laparvahi* (essay): Surjit Singh Dhillon

IV. *Kav-Keyari (ISC Collection of Poems)* – Published by: Evergreen Publications (India) Ltd., New Delhi.

- (i) *Chandi Di Vaar*: Guru Gobind Singh
- (ii) *Puran Bhakat*: Kadar Yaar
- (iii) *Jangnama*: Shah Mohamad
- (iv) *Ganga Ram*: Bhai Veer Singh
- (v) *Radha Sandesh*: Dhani Ram Chatrik
- (vi) *Taj Mahal*: Prof. Mohan Singh
- (vii) *Luna*: Shiv Kumar
- (viii) *Uoddo Waris Nu Vandaian See*: Surjit Patar

#### 10. TAMIL (814)

Any three of the following books are to be offered:

- I. *Podhu Tamil* (Published by Tamil Nadu Text Book Corporation for Higher Secondary Second Year, Part I Tamil, 2005 Edition).  
*The following will not be tested:*  
*Vazhi Pattu Padalgal*
- II. *Kadhai Kovai* (Tamil Stories for non-detailed study – 2005 Edition, Published by Tamil Nadu Text Book Corporation, College Road, Chennai 600 006).
- III. *Sinekithi* by Akilan (Published by Vaskar Vattan Puthagappanippirvu, 14, Thanigachalan Chetti Road, Madras).
- IV. *Yon Canda Elangi* by Dr. M. Varadarajan (Published by Pari Nilayam, 59, Broadway, Madras-600001).

#### 11. TELUGU (815)

Any three of the following books are to be offered:

- I. *Varasathvam* (Novel): Kodavatiganti Kutumba Rao
- II. *Dharma Vijayamu* (Drama): Anaparthi Sitharamanjaneyulu
- III. *Gadya Mandaramu*: A collection of ISC prose (S.R. Book Links, Vijaywada)
  - (i) *Sangha Samskarthaga Gidugu* : Adapa Ramakrishna Rao
  - (ii) *Gulabi Attaru* : Sree Pada Subrahmanya Sastry
  - (iii) *Charles Brown Sahitya Seva*: Acharya Kothapalli Veerabhadra Rao

(iv) *Avva Tirunnallalo Tappipoyindi*: Devulapalli Krishna Sastry

(v) *Arrukadigina eddu* : T. Gopichand

(vi) *Kaasi Majili Kathalu*: Madhira Subbanna Dikshitha

(vii) *Pipeelikamu*: Rachakonda Viswanadha Sastry

(viii) *Deepam Unnappude Illu Chakka Bettukonumu*: Vidya Prakasanandagiri Swamy

IV. *Padya Mandaramu*: A collection of ISC Poetry (S.R. Book Links, Vijaywada)

(i) *Subhashitaalu* : Enugu Lakshmana Kavi

(ii) *Shakuntala Dharma Prabhodhamu*: Nannayya

(iii) *Nagarjuna Sagaramu*: Dr. C. Narayan Reddy

(iv) *Gabbilam*: Gurram Jashuva

(v) *Chaaturvulu*: Compilation of different writers

(vi) *Saranaagati*: Errapragada

(vii) *Mahakavi Pothathana*: Jandyala Paapayya Sastry

(viii) *Draupathi Nivedana*: Tikkana Somayaji

#### 12. URDU (816)

Any three of the following books are to be offered:

- I. *Moorthy* (Novel): Tarannum Riyaz
- II. *Kheti* (Drama): Prof. Mujib
- III. *Ganjina-e-Adab* - ISC collection of Short stories and Essays (Published by Huda Publications, Hyderabad, 500002)
  - (i) *Doodh Ki Qimat*: Prem Chand
  - (ii) *Jamoon Ka Ped*: Krishan Chandra
  - (iii) *Touba Tek Singh*: Sadat Hasan Mantoo
  - (iv) *Garam Coat*: Rajender Singh Bedi
  - (v) *Tafreeh*: Saleha Abid Hussain
  - (vi) *Dahleez*: Sharvan Kumar Varma
  - (vii) *Aathara Aane*: Akhtar Ansari
  - (viii) *Insan Kisi Haal Mein Khush Nahi Rahta* (Essay): Mohd Hussain Azad

IV. *Rooh-e-Adab* - ISC collection of Ghazals and Poems (Published by Huda Publications, Hyderabad, 500002)

Ghazals:

- (i) *Muflesi Sab Bahar*: Wali Daccani
- (ii) *Bas Ke Dushwar Hai*: Mirza Ghalib
- (iii) *Ghazab Kiya Tere Wadey*: Dagh Dehlawi
- (iv) *Dil Gaya Raunaque Hayat Gayee*: Jigar Muradabadi

Poems:

- (i) *Shame Rangeen*: Hafeez Jalandhari
- (ii) *Gulzare Watan*: Suroor Jahanabadi
- (iii) *Subhe Azadi*: Faiz Ahamed Faiz
- (iv) *Oh Desh Se Aane Wale Bata*: Akhtar Sheerani