

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

**ENGLISH (Compulsory)**

**Paper 1.** Language

No specific book is being recommended for background reading.

**Paper 2.** Literature in English: Prescribed Texts.

Candidates will be required to answer five questions as follows:

One textual question (*compulsory*) on *The Tempest*, together with four other questions on the three texts.

**CLASS XII**

**I. Drama: *The Tempest: William Shakespeare***  
(Complete drama)

**II. Echoes: A Collection of ISC Short Stories**  
(Evergreen Publications (India) Ltd, New Delhi).

1. *Salvatore – W. Somerset Maugham*
2. *Fritz – Satyajit Ray*
3. *Quality – John Galsworthy*
4. *The Story of an Hour – Kate Chopin*
5. *The Chinese Statue – Jeffrey Archer*
6. *A Gorilla in the Guest Room – Gerald Durrell*
7. *The Singing Lesson – Katherine Mansfield*
8. *The Sound Machine – Roald Dahl*

**III. Reverie: A Collection of ISC Poems**  
(Evergreen Publications (India) Ltd, New Delhi)

1. *The Darkling Thrush – Thomas Hardy*
2. *The Dolphins – Carol Ann Duffy*
3. *The Gift of India – Sarojini Naidu*
4. *Crossing the Bar – Alfred, Lord Tennyson*
5. *John Brown – Bob Dylan*
6. *Desiderata - Max Ehrmann*
7. *Dover Beach – Matthew Arnold*
8. *The Spider and the Fly – Mary Botham Howitt*