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Council's Class IX Question Paper for the subject Literature in English (English Paper – 2)

This is further to the Council's Notice, regarding the setting of Question Papers in select subjects for Class IX for the School Annual Examination from the Academic year 2018-19 onwards.

Specifically, with regard to the Literature in English (English Paper -2) for Class IX, please note that the prescribed syllabus to be completed and which will be examined is given below:

| S. No. | List of Prescribed books | Syllabus to be covered in Class IX |
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| 1. | DRAMA: THE MERCHANT OF VENICE (Shakespeare's unabridged play by A.W. Verity) OR | Act 1 – Scenes 1, 2 & 3 Act 2 – Scenes 1 to 9 Act 3 – Scene 1 ONLY |
| | THE MOUSETRAP: Agatha Christie | Act 1 |
| 2. | POETRY: TREASURE TROVE - A collection of ICSE Poems & Short Stories (Evergreen Publications (India) Ltd. New Delhi | Heart of a Tree – Henry Cuyler Bunner The Cold Within–James Patrick Kinney Bangle Sellers – Sarojini Naidu After Blenheim – Robert Southey Television – Roald Dahl Daffodils – William Wordsworth |
| 3. | PROSE: TREASURE TROVE - A collection of ICSE Poems & Short Stories (Evergreen Publications (India) Ltd. New Delhi OR ANIMAL FARM: George Orwell | Chief Seattle's Speech The Old Man at the Bridge–Earnest Hemmingway A Horse and Two Goats–R.K. Narayan Hearts and Hands – O' Henry A Face in the Dark – Ruskin Bond Angel in Disguise– T.S. Arthur Chapters 1 - 6 |
| | OR | |
| | CALL OF THE WILD: Jack London | Chapters 1 - 4 |

However, please note that for the ICSE Board Examination the complete syllabus covered in Classes IX an X will be examined for Literature in English (English Paper -2).