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**To the Heads of ISC schools presenting candidates for the Year 2024 and 2025 Examinations**

Dear Principal,

We thank you for your cooperation and support in getting the Year 2023 Examination conducted timely and successfully.

With the start of the new academic session in the schools, I wish to bring to your notice the following points of vital importance:

1. The syllabus of English Paper 2 (Literature in English) from the Examination Year 2024 has been bifurcated and the schools must follow the syllabus as given in the Circular dated 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022. A copy of the same has been attached herewith for your ready reference and perusal.
2. The **Class XII Syllabus for ISC Year 2024 Examination and for the Class XI Academic Year 2023 – 2024** has been revised in the following subjects:

S. No.	Class XII ISC Year 2024 Examination	Class XI ISC Academic Year 2023-24
1	Physics	Physics
2	Chemistry	Chemistry
3	Biology	Biology
4	Commerce	Commerce
5	Accounts	Accounts
6	History	History
7	Geography	Geography
8	Political Science	Political Science
9	Sociology	Sociology
10	Psychology	Psychology
11	Legal Studies	Legal Studies*
12	Mathematics	Mathematics
13	Computer Science	Computer Science
	<i>The syllabus of the remaining subjects for the ISC Year 2024 Examination remains the same.</i>	<i>The syllabus and scope of the remaining subjects remains unchanged.</i>

\*Syllabus and its scope for the subject Legal Studies has been revised for Class XI Academic Year 2023 – 2024 and Class XII Academic Year 2024 – 2025.

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The revised syllabus and its scope both for Class XII – ISC Year 2024 Examination and Class XI – ISC Academic Year 2023 – 2024 are available on CISCE's website: [cisce.org](http://cisce.org)

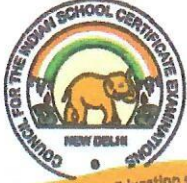
You are required to kindly disseminate this important information to all your students, teachers, parents and guardians.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Gerry Arathoon  
Chief Executive & Secretary

Encl. as above



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**TO: ALL HEADS OF SCHOOLS**

Dear Principal,

**SUBJECT: BIFURCATION OF ICSE AND ISC LITERATURE IN ENGLISH FROM  
THE EXAMINATION YEAR 2024 ONWARDS.**

As per the decision taken in the meeting of the Standing Committee on Examinations of the CISCE, held on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022, the Literature in English syllabus at the ICSE and ISC levels will be bifurcated from the Examination Year 2024 onwards.

Therefore, in keeping with this decision, syllabus will be prescribed separately for Classes IX and X at the ICSE level and Classes XI and XII at the ISC level. However, **for the ICSE (Class X) and ISC (Class XII) Board Examination, only the syllabus prescribed for Class X and XII respectively, will be tested.**

The class wise bifurcated syllabus for Literature in English at the ICSE and ISC levels is attached herewith.

You are requested to inform all concerned of this change and share the ICSE and ISC bifurcated syllabi for Literature in English with them.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Gerry Arathoon  
Chief Executive and Secretary

ICSE: Examination Year 2024 onwards

Prescribed bifurcated Syllabus for Literature in English

**CLASS IX**

**DRAMA: THE MERCHANT OF VENICE** (Shakespeare's unabridged play by A.W. Verity) **ACTS - 1 & 2**

**TREASURE TROVE - A COLLECTION OF ICSE POEMS AND SHORT STORIES**

**POETRY:**

- The Heart of the Tree – Henry Cuyler Bunner
- The Cold Within–James Patrick Kinney
- The Bangle Sellers – Sarojini Naidu
- After Blenheim – Robert Southey
- Television – Roald Dahl

**PROSE (Short stories):**

- Chief Seattle's Speech
- Old Man at the Bridge – Ernest Miller Hemingway
- A Horse and Two Goats – R.K. Narayan
- Hearts and Hands – O. Henry
- A Face in the Dark – Ruskin Bond

**CLASS X**

**DRAMA: THE MERCHANT OF VENICE** (Shakespeare's unabridged play by A.W. Verity: **ACTS - 3, 4 & 5**

**TREASURE TROVE - A COLLECTION OF ICSE POEMS AND SHORT STORIES**

**POETRY:**

- Daffodils – William Wordsworth
- I know why the Caged Bird Sings – Maya Angelou
- The Patriot – Robert Browning
- Abu Ben Adhem – Leigh Hunt
- Nine Gold Medals – David Roth

**PROSE (Short stories):**

- An Angel in Disguise – T.S. Arthur
- The Little Match Girl – Hans Christian Andersen
- The Blue Bead – Norah Burke
- My Greatest Olympic Prize – Jesse Owens
- All Summer in a Day – Ray Douglas Bradbury

**NOTE: Only the syllabus prescribed for Class X will be tested in the ICSE (Class X) Board Examination**

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**ISC: Examination Year 2024 onwards**

**Prescribed bifurcated Syllabus for Literature in English**

**CLASS XI**

**DRAMA: THE TEMPEST: WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE [ACTS - 1, 2]**

**ECHOES: A COLLECTION OF ISC SHORT STORIES**

- Salvatore: W. Somerset Maugham
- To Build a Fire: Jack London
- The Chinese Statue: Jeffrey Archer
- A Gorilla in the Guest Room: Gerald Durrell
- The Sound Machine: Roald Dahl

**REVERIE: A COLLECTION OF ISC POEMS**

- The Gift of India: Sarojini Naidu
- Crossing the Bar: Alfred, Lord Tennyson
- Desiderata: Max Ehrmann
- The Spider and the Fly: Mary Botham Howitt
- We are the Music Makers: Arthur William Edgar O' Shaughnessy

**CLASS XII**

**DRAMA: THE TEMPEST: WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE [ACTS - 3, 4 & 5]**

**ECHOES: A COLLECTION OF ISC SHORT STORIES**

- Fritz: Satyajit Ray
- Quality: John Galsworthy
- The Story of an Hour: Kate Chopin
- The Singing Lesson: Katherine Mansfield
- B. Wordsworth: V.S. Naipaul

**REVERIE: A COLLECTION OF ISC POEMS**

- The Darkling Thrush: Thomas Hardy
- Birches: Robert Frost
- The Dolphins: Carol Ann Duffy
- John Brown: Bob Dylan
- Dover Beach: Matthew Arnold

**NOTE: Only the syllabus prescribed for Class XII will be tested in the ISC (Class XII) Board Examination**

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