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

Dear Principal,

Given below is the prescribed syllabus for the English Paper 2 - Literature in English for ISC (Class XII) Year 2024 Examination and for ICSE (Class X) Year 2024 Examination

A. Prescribed bifurcated syllabus for English Paper 2 - Literature in English for ISC (Class XII) Year 2024 Examination is as follows:

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

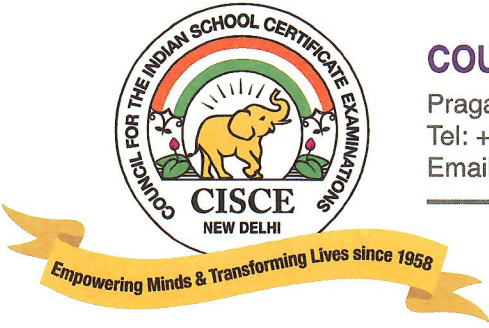
- The Darkling Thrush – Thomas Hardy
- Birches – Robert Frost
- The Dolphins – Carol Ann Duffy
- John Brown – Bob Dylan
- Dover Beach – Matthew Arnold

B. Prescribed bifurcated syllabus for English Paper 2 - Literature in English for ICSE (Class X) Year 2024 Examination is as follows:

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 (Evergreen Publications)

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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

C Prescribed bifurcated syllabus for Literature in English, Class IX of ICSE level, (Academic Year 2023 – 24) – Please refer to the Regulation and Syllabuses – ICSE 2025.

D Prescribed bifurcated syllabus for Literature in English, Class XI of ISC level, (Academic Year 2023 – 24) – Please refer to the Regulation and Syllabuses – ISC 2025.

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

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Gerry Arathoon

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