

PAPER I

(Answers must be written in English)

Texts for detailed study are listed below. Candidates will also be required to show adequate knowledge of the following topics and movements :

The Renaissance; Elizabethan and Jacobean Drama; Metaphysical Poetry; The Epic and the Mock-epic; Neo-classicism; Satire; The Romantic Movement; The Rise of the Novel; The Victorian Age.

Section A

1. William Shakespeare : King Lear and The Tempest.
2. John Donne. The following poems :
 - Canonization;
 - Death be not proud;
 - The Good Morrow;
 - On his Mistress going to bed;
 - The Relic;
3. John Milton : Paradise Lost, I, II, IV, IX.
4. Alexander Pope. The Rape of the Lock.

5. William Wordsworth. The following poems :
 - Ode on Intimations of Immortality.
 - Tintern Abbey.
 - Three years she grew.
 - She dwelt among untrodden ways.
 - Michael.
 - Resolution and Independence.
 - The World is too much with us.
 - Milton, thou shouldst be living at this hour.
 - Upon Westminster Bridge.
6. Alfred Tennyson : In Memoriam.
7. Henrik Ibsen : A Doll's House.

PAPER II

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Texts for detailed study are listed below. Candidates will also be required to show adequate knowledge of the following topics and movements :

Modernism; Poets of the Thirties; The stream-of-consciousness Novel; Absurd Drama; Colonialism and Post-Colonialism; Indian Writing in English; Marxist, Psychoanalytical and Feminist approaches to literature; Post-Modernism.

Section A

1. William Butler Yeats. The following poems :

- Easter 1916.
- The Second Coming.
- A Prayer for my daughter.
- Sailing to Byzantium.
- The Tower.
- Among School Children.

- Leda and the Swan.
 - Meru.
 - Lapis Lazuli.
 - The Second Coming.
 - Byzantium.
2. T.S. Eliot. The following poems :
- The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock.
 - Journey of the Magi.
 - Burnt Norton.
3. W.H. Auden. The following poems :
- Partition
 - Musee des Beaux Arts
 - In Memory of W.B. Yeats
 - Lay your sleeping head, my love
 - The Unknown Citizen
 - Consider
 - Mundus Et Infans
 - The Shield of Achilles
 - September 1, 1939
 - Petition
4. John Osborne : Look Back in Anger.
5. Samuel Beckett. Waiting for Godot.
6. Philip Larkin. The following poems :
- Next
 - Please
 - Deceptions
 - Afternoons
 - Days
 - Mr. Bleaney
7. A.K. Ramanujan. The following poems :
- Looking for a Cousin on a Swing
 - A River
 - Of Mothers, among other Things
 - Love Poem for a Wife 1

- Small-Scale Reflections on a Great House
- Obituary

(All these poems are available in the anthology *Ten Twentieth Century Indian Poets*, edited by R. Parthasarthy, published by Oxford University Press, New Delhi).

Section B