

## INDIAN CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION, MARCH 2015

## LIST OF PRESCRIBED TEXTBOOKS

## 1. ENGLISH (01):

## PAPER 1. (Language)

No specific book is being recommended for background reading.

## PAPER 2. (Literature in English)

**DRAMA** : *The Merchant of Venice*  
(Shakespeare's unabridged play by A.W. Verity)

OR

**Loyalties** : John Galsworthy

(edited by G.R. Hunter)

(A collection of ICSE Poems & Short Stories)  
(Inter University Press)

**POETRY**:(All poems to be studied)

- 1) *Where the mind is without fear – Rabindranath Tagore*
- 2) *The Inchcape Rock – Robert Southey*
- 3) *In The Bazaars of Hyderabad – Sarojini Naidu*
- 4) *Small Pain in my chest – Michael Mack*
- 5) *The Professor – Nissim Ezekiel*
- 6) *Stopping by woods on a snowy evening – Robert Frost*
- 7) *A Doctor's journal entry for August 6, 1945 – Vikram Seth*
- 8) *If thou must love me..... (Sonnets from the PortugueseXIV)- Elizabeth Barrett Browning*
- 9) *I believe – Brucellish K. Sangma*
- 10) *A Psalm of Life – H. W Longfellow*

**PROSE**: At least *one* of the following:

- (i) **Short Stories**:(All Short Stories to be studied)
- 1) *India's Heroes - Anonymous*
  - 2) *Journey by Night – Norah Burke*

- 3) *Hunger – Nasira Sharma*
- 4) *My Lost Dollar - Stephen Leacock*
- 5) *God lives in the Panch – Munshi Premchand*
- 6) *The Last Leaf - O' Henry*
- 7) *Kabuliwala - Rabindranath Tagore*
- 8) *The Bet - Anton Chekov*
- 9) *The Tiger in the Tunnel - Ruskin Bond*
- 10) *Princess September- W. Somerset Maugham*

(ii) **Animal Farm** : George Orwell

(iii) **To Sir With Love** : E.R. Braithwaite

INDIAN LANGUAGES:

## 2. AO NAGA (42):

(Only **two** of the following books are to be offered)

- (i) *Mejen O* 2<sup>nd</sup> edition.  
(An Anthology of Poems and Short Stories by Contemporary Ao writers, JMS Publication).
- (ii) *Khristan Aeni Aoba* 2<sup>nd</sup> edition.  
(A translation of John Bunyan's 'The Pilgrim's Progress', ABAM Publication).
- (iii) *Akumlir Wadang* by L. Imti Aier.

## 3. ASSAMESE (02):

(Only **two** of the following books are to be offered)

- (i) *Karengar Ligiri (Drama)*: by Jyoti Prasad Agarwala, Pub: Bimal Kumar Hazarika, Secretary, Publication Board Assam, Guwahati - 781021.
- (ii) *Saudor Puteke Naau Meli Jai (Novel)*: by Homen Buragohain, Pub: Ajay Kumar Dutta, Students' Stores, College Hostel Road, Guwahati – 781001.
- (iii) *Kabita Manjuri* (a collection of poems), Pub: Pratima Prakashan, Guwahati - 781022.

(iv) *Asomiya Chuti Galpar Prabah* (a collection of short stories), Pub: Secretary, Publication Department, Guwahati University, Guwahati - 781014.

#### 4. BENGALI (03):

(Only **two** of the following books are to be offered)

(i) *Rachna Va Prabandh Sankalan* (Prose) (Inter University Press)

(ii) *Bangla Galpa Sanchayan* (Short Stories) Ed. Mahasweta Devi & Ajoy Gupta (Oxford University Press)

(iii) *Sreekanta* (Part I) by Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay, Pub: Bangio Sahitya Sansad, 66/3 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Kolkata – 700009 OR Ghosh and Co, 12, Ramanath Majumder Street, Kolkata – 700 073.

(iv) *Kabita Sankalan* (Poetry) (Inter University Press)

The following poems are to be studied:

1. *Atrimunir Asrame Ram Laxman O Sita*
2. *Ekti Moroger Kahini*
3. *Bangla Bhasa*
4. *Kandari Hunsiar*
5. *Dhula Mandir*
6. *Prashna*
7. *Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar*
8. *Bhorai*
9. *Smriti Chinha*
10. *Jiban Sangit*
11. *Muharram*
12. *Ma*

#### 5. DZONGKHA (26):

(Only **two** of the following books are to be offered)

(i) *Gyalse Laglen* – Prose (Reader VIII)

(ii) *Legshed Langdor Shenjed* Proverbs

(iii) *Biography of Ashi Nangse*

#### 6. GARO (40):

(Only **two** of the following books are to be offered)

(i) *Kadimgimin SeanirangBak II*: Compiled by Lindrid D. Shira

Only the following selection is to be studied:

1. *A Chikrangni Nokma Songa* –Llwellyn R. Marak
2. *Nokpante* – Brucellina G momin
3. *Balpakram* - Llwellyn R. Marak
4. *David Livingstone* – Tojing S Sangma
5. *Sepoy Mutiny ong gniko Jumang Niksoa* – Vinthon M. Momin
6. *Rev. Thangkan K. Sangma* – Lindrid D. Shira
7. *Changsao Dakgrikram A.bao Krismas Salo* – Mackenson Rongmuthu
8. *Garo Hills Damgipin A.gisi* – Rev. Gilbert K Marak
9. *Ahaia Ba Medong Ra.ona* – Aldrich Ch. Marak
10. *Chengoni A chik Kattarang* – Dewansing Rongmuthu
11. *Jakgitel Bil Aro Miksongani* – Keneth M. Momin
12. *Turani Chatro chatrirangni Bajengdeba Ramako Re.ani Bewal* – by Wilson K Marak
13. *A song De.a* – Aldrich Ch. Momin
14. *Kangalni Dal Gipa Mande ong.ani* – Lindrid D. Shira
15. *Indiani Jakgitelanina Krenggiparangni Pegipa* –Icylian R. Marak

(ii) **Poetry** – *Chason Gital A.Chik Poetryrang* – Compiled by Keneth M. Momin

Only the following selection is to be studied:

1. *Ma.ani Ka.saa* - H. B. Sangma
2. *Bidan Chimik* - S. S. Marak
3. *A. Songtagna Sintea* - S. S. Sangma
4. *Katta Pagitcham Niam Songittcham* - D. S. Rongmuthu
5. *O Sia* - J. Rongmuthu
6. *Ka.saa* - Keneth Momin
7. *Ritimkari* - B. S. Sangma
8. *Cha.asia* - B. S. Bangshall
9. *Saljong Tasin Me chik* - M. R. Sangma
10. *A.gilsak Dal.begipa Alda Nok* - M. Rongmuthu

(iii) *Veniceni Badinggipa* – (Late) Mackenson Rongumuthu

## 7. GUJARATI (04):

(Only **two** of the following books are to be offered)

(i) *Samaranyatra*: by Kaha Kalelkar (Abridged Edition)

M/s Vora and Co., Bombay

(ii) *Satyana Prayogo* (Part-II, Chapters 1 to 20)

(Navjivan Prakashan Mandir)

(iii) *Dhumketuna Varta* – Ratno: by Dhumketu (Stories No. 13 to 24)

(iv) *Kavitalahari* (Ed. Dr. Shah and Shri S. Bhatt)

The following poems to be studied:

- 1, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 22, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 39, 41, 46

(v) *Samudrantike* (Prose): by Dhruv Bhatt, Pub: R. R. Shethi

## 8. HINDI (05):

Recommended for background work:

*Saras Hindi Vyakaran* (Evergreen Publications)

(Only **two** of the following books are to be offered)

(i) *Chandragupt Vikramaditya* Ed: Prakash

Nagayach (I.U.P.)

(ii) *Ekanki Suman* (Madhuban)

(iii) *Gadya Sankalan* (short stories) by Mr. K.L. Saini & Mrs. Kiran Mehrotra (Pub: Evergreen Publications (I) Ltd.)

(iv) *Kavya Chandrika*:Ed: Lata Dwivedi (I.U.P.)

Only the following poems to be studied:

1. *Arun Yeh Madhumay Desh Hamara* – Jaishankar Prasad
2. *Swadesh Prem* – Ramnaresh Tripathi
3. *Himalaya* – Ramdhari Singh Dinkar
4. *Jeevan Ka Jharna* – Aarsi Prasad Singh
5. *Karmveer* – Ayodhya Singh Upadhyay ‘Hariodh’
6. *Naveen Kalpana* – Gopal Singh Nepali
7. *Uday Ka Kshan* – Bhavani Prasad Mishra
8. *Saavan* – Sumitranandan Pant
9. *Charan Kamal Bando Harirai* – Surdas
10. *Ram Sugreev Maitri* – Tulsidas
11. *Fir Kya Hoga Uske Baad* – Balkrishna Rao
12. *Neeti Ke Dohe* – Kabirdas

Rahim

13. *Manavta* – Maithlisharan Gupta

14. *Nirman* – Harivansh Rai Bachchan

15. *Sammilit* – Siya Ramsharan Gupta

## 9. KANNADA (06):

(Only **two** of the following books are to be offered)

(i) *Namma Oorina Rasikaru*: Dr. Goruru Ramaswamy Iyengar

(ii) *Kittajji Mattu Havissu Paatre*: Neelavara

Surendra Adiga

(iii) *Aaaida Lalitha Prabandhagalu* (Collection of Essays): A.N. Murthy Rao

**Prose:****(i) Kannada Kasturi:**

The following lessons are to be studied:

1. *Namma Bhaashe (Our language)* by M. Mariappa Bhatta.
2. *Nagu – Alu (Laugh & Cry)* by M.S. Sumkapura
3. *Mana Parivartane (Transformation of Mind)* by Dr. Prabhu Shankara
4. *Namma Sainikaru (Our Soldiers)* by H.K. Baala Suri
5. *Mitra Prema (Friendship)* by Kempu Narayana

**Poetry:**

1. *Nirmala Chitta (Pure Mind) - Medieval and Modern Poems* by Puligere Somanatha & D.V. Gundappa
2. *Arivu (Awareness/Enlightment)* by Kanaka Daasa & Gopala Daasa
3. *Rasaballi (Juicy Creeper) - Folklore*
4. *Sharaneyara Bhaavasangama (Emotions/Sentiments of Poetesses)* by Akkamahadevi & Mukthayakka.
5. *Kaalaagni Rudram - (Ancient Poetry):* by Ranna.

**10. KHASI (07):**

(Only **two** of the following books are to be offered)

- (i) *U Khain Bad Ka Bgen:* by B. Chedrack Jyrwa
- (ii) *Ka Ki Sngi U Syiem:* by Dewi Singh Khongdup

Only the following selection is to be studied:

1. *U Phareng ha Lawkyntang*
2. *U Ksew, Ka Miaw bad u Tuta*
3. *U Sier Laplang bad u Shken*
4. *Ka Syiem Skei bad ki Hynniew Mahadei*
5. *Ki Nongap masi u Syiem ha Sor Shillong*
6. *U khun ka Nangdie phlang*

(iii) *Na Mihngi Sepngi:* by Rev. H. Elias

Only the following selection is to be studied:

1. *Ka Thma Hidarpes*
2. *U Mahajon Ka Benis*
3. *Ka Khein-Kur Khein-kha*
4. *I Mei*
5. *Ka Shong jong ka Jingphohsniew*
6. *La Ka Lynti*

(iv) *Sawdong Ka Lynwiar Dpei:* by P. G. Gatphoh

Only the following selection is to be studied:

1. *Ki Paro Ksiar*
2. *U Aadak bad la ki Lok*
3. *Ka Lukhimai*

**11. LEPCHA (20)**

Recommended for background work:

*A Lepcha Grammar and Composition* for Classes IX and X

(Only **two** of the following books are to be offered)

- (i) *Chhukpryom Pundor : Treasure of Prose,* a Lepcha text book for Classes IX and X.
- (ii) *Chhukdong Pundor : Treasure of Poems,* a Lepcha text book for Classes IX and X.
- (iii) *Sung Norzot : Treasure of Stories,* a Lepcha Rapid Reader for Classes IX and X.

**12. MALAYALAM (08):**

(Only **two** of the following books are to be offered)

- (i) *Kathayurangunna Vazhiyiloode* – K. Thayat Distributors-Current Books
- (ii) *Verukal:* Malayattoor Ramakrishnan Distributors – National Book Stall
- (iii) *Nalina Kanthi:* T. Padmanabhan Publishers – D.C. Books, Kottayam Distributors – Current Books
- (iv) *Mathruhridayam:* Balamaniamma Publishers – Poorna Publications, T. B. S. Bldg, G. H. Road, Calicut

- (v) *Bharath Paryatanam*: Kuttikrishna Marar Publishers – Marar Sahitya Prakasam, Kozhikode.

Available at Current Books

Only the following selection is to be studied:

1. *Bhishma Prathinja*
2. *Amba*
3. *Karnante Arangettam*
4. *Kirathamoorthy*
5. *Khoshayathra*
6. *Parthasarathi*
7. *Bhagavathdooth*
8. *Randu Abivadanangal*
9. *Sahodaranmar Thammil*
10. *Yudhathinte Parinamam*

### 13. MARATHI (09):

(Only **two** of the following books are to be offered)

- (i) Kathakunj (Katha - Sankalan). Pub: Saraswati House Pvt. Ltd., Daryaganj, New Delhi 110 002.
- (ii) Kavyangan (Kavya – Sankalan). Pub: Saraswati House Pvt. Ltd., Daryaganj, New Delhi 110 002.
- (iii) Karunastak (Kadambari). Pub: Saraswati House Pvt. Ltd., Daryaganj, New Delhi 110 002.
- (iv) Rangsparsh(Ekankika – Sankalan). Pub: Saraswati House Pvt. Ltd., Daryaganj, New Delhi 110 002.

### 14. MANIPURI (18):

- (i) *Wareng Sheireng Akhomba* (Prose & Poetry)
- (ii) *Achamba Wareng* (Rapid Reader)

Both the above books are published by the Board of Secondary Education, Manipur

### 15. MIZO (17):

Recommended for background work.

*Mizo Grammar & Composition Part II* by F. Lianhmingthanga and Lalthianghlina (Hauhlira Press, Saron Veng, Aizawl).

*The following two books will be studied as per prescribed lessons:*

- (i) *Mizo Pawl Kaw Zirlai Bu*, Class IX published by Mizoram Board of School Education, Aizawl.

All lessons except 1, 2, 12, 17 and 20 are to be studied.

- (ii) *Mizo*, Class X Published by Mizoram Board of School Education, Aizawl.

All lessons except 1, 2 and 8 of Poetry and 3, 5 and 11 of Prose are to be studied.

### 16. NEPALI (10):

(Only **two** of the following books are to be offered)

- (i) *Bhramar*

- (ii) *Pandhara Tara Ra Nepali Sahitya*:

Only the following selection is to be studied:

1. *Bhanubhakto Acharya*
2. *Motiram Bhatta*
3. *Lekhmath Podyel*
4. *Dharnidhar Koirala*
5. *Parasmani Pradhan*
6. *Balkrishna Sama*
7. *Lakshmi Prasad Devkota*
8. *Siddhicharan Shrestha*

- (iii) *Kehi Kathaharu* (Selina Publishers)

Note: Only the following *eight* stories are to be studied:

1. *Khiri*: Sri Indra Bdr. Rai

2. *Timro Ba Sita Paisa Chaina*: Sri Bir Bikram Gurung
3. *Authi*: Late Achha Rai
4. *Bhuhari Herna Jade*: Dr. J. Chhetri
5. *Jyoti Binako Ujjayalo*: Sri Sanoo Lama
6. *Andha Biswas*: Sri R. P. Lama
7. *Tar Churay Ko Sarangi*: Sri Jas Yonzon Pyashi
8. *Chala Ooray Ko Rat*: Sri Bhim 'Santhosh'

(iv) *Kehi Kavitaharu* (Selina Publishers)

Only the following *twelve* poems are to be studied:

1. *Bharjanna*: Bhanubhakta Acharya
2. *Patima Dhakreko Pasaro*: L. Poudyal
3. *Karma*: Balkrishna Sam
4. *Sahitya Sudha*: Dharinidhar Koirala
5. *Putali*: Siddhicharan Shrestha
6. *Bhanubhakta Kavika Kavitama*: Dr. Parasmani Pradhan
7. *Mero Bachaiko Ek Din*: Agam S. Giri
8. *Bharat Timilai Dekhchhu*: Dr. L. Sundas
9. *Yo Zindagi Khai Ke Zindogi*: Haribhakta Katwal
10. *Jiwana Mah Lagchha*: Prem Sherpa Biroki
11. *Boli*: Tekdhwoj Zimba
12. *Bolchhin Ama Yahun*: Dr. Shanti Chhetri

### 17. ODIA (11):

(Only **two** of the following books are to be offered)

- (i) *Aama Galpa Ekankika* (Story) for Classes IX & X (2007 Edition) (Pub. Board of Secondary Education, Odisha)
- (ii) *Aama Galpa Ekankika* (Drama) for Classes IX & X (2007 Edition) (Pub. Board of Secondary Education, Odisha)
- (iii) *Kabita* – Ed: Ms. Swarna Mishra, (Pub. Gyan Mandir, Tulsipur, Cuttack – 753 008)

(iv) *Katha Sahitya* – Ed: Ms. Swarna Mishra, (Pub. Gyan Mandir, Tulsipur, Cuttack – 753 008)

(v) *Prabandha* – Ed: Ms. Swarna Mishra, (Pub. Gyan Mandir, Tulsipur, Cuttack – 753 008)

### 18. PUNJABI (12):

Recommended grammar book in Punjabi

*Shiromani Punjabi Vyakaran Ate Rachanawali* (Pub. Ved Prakash & Sons, Sai Hiran Gate, Jalandhar City – 114 008)

(Only **two** of the following books are to be offered)

- (i) *Chonvian Kahaniyan* – K. Singh (Pub. Ved Prakash & Sons)
- (ii) *Dil Dariya* – Sh. Jaswant Singh Virdi (Pub. Ved Prakash & Sons)
- (iii) *Chonvey Ekangi* – K. Singh (Pub. Ved Prakash & Sons)

### 19. SANSKRIT (19):

- (i) *Sanskrit Vani* Book 4 (for Class IX) by H.D. Vijayshri and Mrs. S. Bolar, Pub: Orient Longman
- (ii) *Sanskrit Vani* Book 5 (for Class X) by H.D. Vijayshri and Mrs. S. Bolar, Pub: Orient Longman

### 20. TAMIL (13):

(Only **two** of the following books are to be offered)

- (i) *Rajaraja Cholan* (Drama) (by R. Ramanathan – Pub. Prema Parasuram)
- (ii) *Veerapandiya Kattabhomman* (Novel) (by K. Jeeva Bharathi – Pub. Kumaran Pathipakam)
- (iii) *Charitra Sambavangal* (Historical Essays) (by “Vaandumama” V. Krishnamoorthy, Pub. Gangai Puthaka Nilayam)

### 21. TANGKHUL (47)

(Only **two** of the following books are to be offered)

- (i) *Tangkhul Tuitam Kachiko*, Class IX published by Luitham Press, Ukhrul (2006).

(ii) Tangkhul Tuitam Kathara, Class X published by Luitham Press, Ukhrul (2006).

(iii) Kathaka Tangkhul Tuitam (Classes IX and X published by Luitham Press, Ukhrul (2006).

## 22. TELUGU (14):

(Only **two** of the following books are to be offered)

(i) *Gandhiji Sviya Charita* (Up to page 122) abridged by Katuri Venkateswara Rao, Triveni Publishers, Machilppatham – 521 001 Krishna Dt. Andhra Pradesh

(ii) *Gadya Kusumavali*: (A collection of prose passages) available from: Andhra Sarasvata Parishat, Tilak Road, Hyderabad – 500 001

(iii) *Padya Kusumavali*: (A collection of poems)

(iv) *Srinatha Kavi Sarvabhauma*: by Polapragada Sathyanarayana (Vishalandhra Publishing House)

## 23. TENYIDIE (41):

(Only **two** of the following books are to be offered)

(i) *Neteya*

(ii) *Noudo Dze*: by Dino and Viswedel

(iii) *Uca* –53: by Shurhozeli

## 24. URDU (16):

(Only **two** of the following books are to be offered)

(i) *Auraq-E-Adab* (Prose) - 1996 Edition - Educational Book House, Muslim University Market, Aligarh - 202001 (U.P).

All lessons to be studied, except lessons 1, 2, 4 and 6.

(ii) *Auraq-E-Adab* (Poetry) - 1996 Edition - Educational Book House, Muslim University Market, Aligarh - 202001 (U.P).

The following Ghazals and Nazms from this book are to be studied:

## Ghazals:

1. *Mir Taqi Mir*: Nos.1 and 5
2. *Khwaja Haider Ali Aatish* : No.3
3. *Mirza Asadullah Khan Ghalib*: Nos. 3 and 5
4. *Khwaja Altaf Hussain Hali* : No. 1
5. *Sayyed Fazle Hasan Hasrat Moohani*: Nos. 3 and 5.
6. *Ali Sikandar Jigar Moradabadi*: Nos. 3 and 5.

## Nazms:

1. “*Makafate Amal*”: Wali Mohd Nazeer Akbarabadi
  2. “*Jadeed Tarqqiyat*”: Khwaja Altaf Husain Hali
  3. “*Farzi Lateefa*”: Sayyed Akbar Hussain Akbar Allahabadi
  4. “*Qaumi Geet*”: Dr. Mohd Iqbal
  5. “*Khake Hind*”: Pandit Brij Narain Chakbast
- (iii) *Drama: ‘Darwaze Khol Do’* by Krishan Chandar (Maktaba Jamia Ltd., Jamia Nagar, New Delhi, 110025).  
Only the text of the drama from this book to be studied (pages 1- 48).
- (iv) *Moulana Abulkalam Azad ki Mukhtasar Sawaneh Hayat* – Dr. Zafar Ahmad Nizami (Pub: Telugu Academy, Hyderabad).

## MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

### 25. FRENCH (27)

Teaching and study resource books:

- (i) Ado - published by CLE International
- (ii) Bravo - Published by Hatier Didier
- (iii) Entre Jeunes - published by CBSE

## 26. GERMAN (28)

Teaching and study resource books:

- (i) For Class IX Planet 1 (Text book and Work book)
- (ii) For Class X Planet 2 (Text book and Work book)

(Published by Langers in India under license from Hueber Verlag)

## 27. SPANISH (36)

Teaching and study resource books:

- (i) Espanol Sin Fronteras Bk 2
- (ii) WorkbookNuevo Ven Bk 2
- (iii) Pasaporte Bk 2

For Recommended books visit at [www.goyalsaab.com](http://www.goyalsaab.com)

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