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PV/RevSyll/XII/2024

1st June 2023

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

Dear Principal,

This is with reference to our circular no PV/RevSyll/X-XII/2024, dated 19th May 2023, addressed to the Heads of ISC Schools presenting candidates for Year 2024 and 2025 Examinations.

You are requested to disregard the said circular since there have been many requests received from schools wanting more clarity and details pertaining to the two points mentioned in this circular.

In lieu of the said circular, please find enclosed herewith two separate documents, giving detailed information about the two points mentioned in the circular.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Gerry Arathoon
Chief Executive & Secretary

Encl. : As above

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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.

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Dear Principal,

Kindly note, Syllabus for Class XII, ISC Year 2024 Examination and the Syllabus for 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 and its scope, of the remaining subjects for the ISC Year 2024 Examination, remains the same.</i>	<i>The syllabus and its scope, of the remaining subjects, remains unchanged.</i>

*Please be informed that the 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, for Class XII – ISC Year 2024 Examination and Class XI – ISC Academic Year 2023 – 2024 are available on CISCE's website: cisce.org

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