

Paper XVII: Reading Literature - 2

A selection of literary texts with focus on the major cultural and intellectual movements from the nineteenth century to contemporary times with an emphasis on post-colonial literature. This will include Post-war Literature, Existentialism, Absurd theatre and Postcolonial writings.

Recommended Readings

Novels

Simone de Beauvoir, *Mémoires d'une jeune fille rangée*

Albert Camus, *Le Premier homme*

Jean-Paul Sartre, *Les mots*

Didier Daeninckx, *Meurtres pour mémoire*

Plays

Samuel Beckett, *En attendant Godot*

Eugene Ionesco, *Rhinoceros*

Short texts and Poetry

Marguerite Yourcenar, *Nouvelles orientales*

Postcolonial Literatures

Aimé Césaire, *Cahiers d'un retour au pays natal*

Andrée Chédid, *L'artiste et autres nouvelles*

Azouz Begag, *Le Gone du Chaaba*

Mongo Beti, *Mission terminée*

Amadou Kourouma, *Quand on refuse on dit non*

Natacha Appanah, *Rocher du Poudre d'or*

Additional Reading materials will be provided by the Department