

**Paper XIII: Reading Literature - 1**

A selection of literary texts with focus on the major cultural and intellectual movements from the origins to the eighteenth century. This will include literary works from medieval romances and farces, Renaissance, Classicism and Enlightenment.

***Recommended Readings***

***Novels***

Ugo Foscolo, *Le ultime lettere di Jacopo Ortis*

***Plays***

Niccolò Machiavelli, *La mandragola*

Carlo Goldoni, *La locandiera, Il ventaglio*

***Short texts and Poetry***

Dante Alighieri, *La divina commedia*

Francesco Petrarca, *Il canzoniere*

Giovanni Boccaccio, *Decameron*

Frao Sacchetti, *Trecento novelle*

Ludovico Ariosto, *L'orlando furioso*

Torquato Tasso, *Gerusalemme liberata,*

*Additional Reading materials will be provided by the Department*