



ICSE

CLASS 10

HUMANITIES

## Class 10 Literature in English (Paper 2)

Official ICSE Literature in English Paper 2 testing analytical mastery of Shakespearean Drama (Julius Caesar), prescribed ICSE Poetry (Treasure Trove / Rhapsody), and prescribed ICSE Short Stories (Treasure Trove / Prism).

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THEORY EXAMINATION  
**80 Marks**

INTERNAL / PRACTICAL  
**20 Marks**

EXAM DURATION  
**2 Hours**

### UNIT-WISE SYLLABUS & MARKS BREAKDOWN

| UNIT      | CHAPTERS & PRESCRIBED TOPICS                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | MARKS |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Section A | <b>Drama: Julius Caesar (William Shakespeare)</b><br>Acts III, IV, and V: Contextual extract-based analytical questions, character motivation, rhetorical devices (Antony's speech, Brutus's reasoning), themes of betrayal, ambition, and fate | 27    |
| Section B | <b>Poetry (Prescribed CISCE Anthology)</b><br>Detailed analysis of prescribed poems: Daffodils, The Patriot, Abou Ben Adhem, Nine Gold Medals, I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings; Stanza analysis, thematic interpretation, figures of speech     | 27    |
| Section C | <b>Prose: Short Stories</b><br>Detailed study of short stories: An Angel in Disguise, The Little Match Girl, The Blue Bead, My Greatest Olympic Prize, All Summer in a Day; Character analysis, plot progression, narrative tone                | 26    |

### INTERNAL / PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT SCHEME (20 MARKS)

| EVALUATION COMPONENT                                                                                                   | MARKS WEIGHTAGE |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Internal Literature Project</b><br>Two analytical written assignments (1,500 words each) on Drama, Poetry, or Prose | 20 Marks        |

### RECOMMENDED REFERENCE LITERATURE

**Prescribed Textbooks:** Julius Caesar (Oxford/Morning Star), Treasure Trove / Rhapsody & Prism (Evergreen), Excellence Literature Analysis

#### THE EXCELLENCE TUITION EDGE

Every unit in this curriculum is taught with structured conceptual lectures, followed by weekly speed-testing, detailed mistake analysis, and dedicated 1:1 doubt-clearing sessions to build board exam confidence.