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### INTRODUCTION OF ENGLISH NOVELS FOR LONG READING IN CLASSES IX TO XII for (Winter Closing Schools)

All the Heads of Institutions  
affiliated to CBSE

Dear Principal,

This is in continuation with the Circular on **INTRODUCTION OF ENGLISH NOVELS FOR LONG READING IN CLASSES IX TO XII** (Circular No. Acad-08/2012 dated 26. April 2012). The Circular is uploaded on the CBSE Academic website ([www.cbseacademic.in](http://www.cbseacademic.in)).

CBSE under its Examination Specifications and as per revised guidelines for the Curriculum 2014 in English has introduced at each class (IX to XII) novels for detailed reading.

**As per Examination Specifications these novels are introduced from Academic Session 2012-2013 for classes IX and XI.**

**As the winter closing schools had already covered more than two months of their current academic session it is proposed as an exception that such schools may include the questions on the novels in SA II and FA 3 and FA 4 for the current academic session only under written intimation to CBSE, New Delhi.**

*The students may be exempted from attempting questions on the novels in SA1. Instead the 10 marks allotted for novels may be used to test an extra question under the writing section in SA 1.*

NAME OF THE COURSE	LONG READING TEXT PRESCRIBED
English Communicative (Code 101)	Class - IX Gulliver's Travels (2005 edition) by Jonathan Swift Or Three Men in a Boat (1889 edition) by Jerome. K. Jerome
English Language & Literature (Code 184)	Class X The Diary of a Young Girl (1947 edition) by Anne Frank Or The Story of My Life (1903 edition) by Helen Keller

<p>English Core (Code 301)</p>	<p>Class XI  <b>The Canterville Ghost (1906 edition) by Oscar Wilde</b>  <b>Or</b>  <b>Up from Slavery( 2000 edition) by Booker T. Washington</b></p> <p>Class XII  <b>The Hounds of Baskerville ( 1902) Arthur Conan Doyle</b>  <b>Or</b>  <b>Lord of the Flies (1954) William Golding</b></p>
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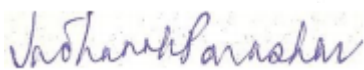
Subsequently from Academic Session 2013-2014 classes X and XII would take up the prescribed novels as per Circular No. Acad. /2012 dated 2. May 2012 in all CBSE affiliated schools.

The following points need to be followed:

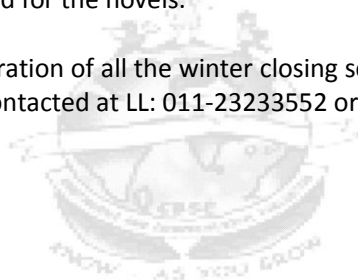
1. There are two novels prescribed at each level. The schools have the option to choose **only one** out of the two for writing the examination.
2. All the novels have been introduced in the **unabridged form**.
3. **No publisher** has been specified for the novels.

The Board looks forward to the co-operation of all the winter closing schools. For any further query Ms. Neelima Sharma, Consultant (English) may be contacted at LL: 011-23233552 or mail at [neelimasharma.cbse@gmail.com](mailto:neelimasharma.cbse@gmail.com).

Yours sincerely,



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