

<b>The West Bengal Madrasah Service Commission</b> <b>ENGLISH (Graduate) Class : IX-X</b>
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**Poetry**

William Wordsworth	:	Lucy Poems; The world is too much with us
P.B. Shelley	:	Ode to the West Wind; To a Skylark
John Keats	:	Ode to a Nightingale; The Autumn
Alfred Tennyson	:	Ulysses
Robert Browning	:	The Last Ride Together
Thomas Hardy	:	The Darkling Thrush
W.B. Yeats	:	The Wild Swans at Coole
Wilfred Owen	:	Strange Meeting
Walter de la Mare	:	The Listeners

**Drama**

Goldsmith	:	She Stoops to Conquer
George Bernard Shaw	:	Arms and the Man
John. Galworthy	:	Justice

**Short Story and Essay**
**A. Short Story**

Joseph Conard	:	Lagoon
Somerest Maughan	:	The Lotos Eater
O. Henry	:	The Gift of the Magi
H. E. Bates	:	The Ox

**B. Essay**

Charles Lamb	:	Dream Children: A Reverie
L.A. Hill	:	Principles of Good Writing

**Grammar and Usage**

Common Errors

Number, Gender, Tense, Voice, Mood

Agreement of Verbs, Use of Articles and Prepositions

Sentence Forms

Simple, Compound, Complex, Relative Clauses

Joining and Splitting of Sentences

Narration

Direct Speech and Indirect Speech

Composition

A single paragraph of about 50-60 words to be written on a given topic