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To : All Headteachers

Government and Private Secondary Schools,

**RE: A'LEVEL LITERATURE IN ENGLISH SET BOOKS (2024-2028)**

The National Curriculum Development Centre (NCDC), revises and updates the A'level Literature Set Books every five years. The current list is meant to expire this year; with the S.6 learners of 2024.

This is to inform you that the list of set books will continue to be used for the next five years (2024-2028).

The current texts on the list of the Set Books are as follows:

**PROSE AND POETRY (FOR REFERENCE)**

1. *Poetic Duet* by Jane Okot p'Bitek and Sophie Nuwagira Bamwoyeraki
2. *Uganda Poetry Anthology* by Okot Benghe and Alex Bangirana
3. *Echoes Across the Valley* by Arthur I. Luvai and Kwamchetsi Makokha.

**PLAYS**

**SECTION A**

1. *Richard III* by William Shakespeare
2. *King John* by William Shakespeare

**SECTION B**

1. *A Doll's House* by Henrik Ibsen
2. *The Cherry Orchard* by Anton Chekhov
3. *Oedipus the King* Plays of Sophocles

**SECTION C**

1. *Saint Joan* by Bernard Shaw
2. *The Way of the World* by William Congreve
3. *The Country Wife* by William Wycherley

**SECTION D**

1. *Kongi's Harvest* by Wole Soyinka
2. *The Snake Farmers* by Yusuf Serunkuma
3. *The Floods* by John Ruganda

## THE NOVEL AND SHORT STORIES

### SECTION A

1. *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens
2. *Tess of the d'Urbervilles* by Thomas Hardy
3. *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen.

### SECTION B

1. *Poor Christ of Bomba* by Mongo Beti
2. *Devil on the Cross* by Ngugi wa Thiong'o
3. *Fathers and Sons* by Ivan Turgenev

### SECTION C

1. *A Walk in the Night* by Alex La Guma
2. *In Corner B* by Ezekiel Mphahlele
3. *The Voter* by Chinua Achebe

### SECTION D

1. *Footprints of the Outsider* by Julius Ocwinyo
2. *Vanishing Herds* by Henry Ole Kulet
3. *The Moon also Sets* by Osita Ogbu

## TEXTS FOR REFERENCE

### PLAYS

1. *Wrinkled Faces* by Connie Ssebbunga-Masembe

### NOVELS

1. *The Trouble Causer* by Solomon Kabushenga
2. *Hawecha: A Woman for All Time* by Rhoda Mann
3. *Season of Scandals* by Gideon Ninsiima
4. *African Son* by Wambalye Weikama

Yours sincerely,



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