

Historical Field List: Twentieth Century (British)

Note: As per the graduate handbook, "historical field lists are advisory rather than contractual; they determine the parameters of the exam, but do not rule out the possibility that the conversation may range more broadly. Students may not refer to historical field lists during the exam."

Achebe, Chinua

Things Fall Apart

Amis, Kingsley

Lucky Jim (1954)

Auden, W.H.

Another Time (1940)

Excerpts from *Selected Works*

Barnes, Djuna

Nightwood (1936)

Beckett, Samuel

Watt (1941-5/53)

Molloy (1947/51)

Malone Dies (1948/51)

The Unnamable (1949/53)

Waiting for Godot (1952)

Endgame (1958)

Happy Days (1961)

Ill Seen Ill Said

Company

Worstward Ho!

Conrad, Joseph

Lord Jim (1900)

Heart of Darkness (1902)

Under Western Eyes (1911)

Preface to *The Nigger of the Narcissus*

H. D.

[Some of the early imagist lyrics, e.g.
from *Sea Green*]

Trilogy

Eliot, T.S.

Prufrock and Other Observations

The Waste Land (1922)

Four Quartets (1944)

"Tradition and the Individual Talent"

Ford, Madox Ford

The Good Soldier (1915)

Forster, E.M.

Howards End (1910)

A Passage to India (1924)

Graham Greene

The Power and the Glory

Hardy, Thomas

Poems of the Past and Present (1901)

Satires of Circumstance (1914)

Heaney, Seamus

North (1975)

Field Work (1975)

Station Island (1979)

Hughes, Ted

- Crow*
- Hulme, T.E.
“Romanticism and Classicism”
- James, Henry
Ambassadors
The Golden Bowl
The Jolly Corner
- Joyce, James
Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man
(1914-5)
Dubliners (1914)
Ulysses (1922)
Finnegans Wake (first few serialized excerpts)
- Larkin, Philip
The Whitsun Weddings (1964)
High Windows (1974)
- Lawrence, D.H.
Women in Love
- Lessing, Doris
The Golden Notebook (1962)
- Lewis, Wyndham
Tarr
Blast!
- Mansfield, Katherine
selected stories
- Murdoch, Iris
Under the Net (1954)
- Naipaul, V.S.
A House for Mr Biswas (1961)
- O’Brien, Flann
The Third Policeman
At Swim-Two-Birds
- O’Casey, Seán
The Plough and the Stars (1926)
- Osborne, John
Look Back in Anger (1956)
- Pinter, Harold
The Birthday Party
The Caretaker
- Pound, Ezra
Hugh Selwyn Mauberley
Draft of XVI Cantos
selected imagist poems
A Retrospect 1917
- Rhys, Jean
Wide Sargasso Sea
- Synge, John M.
The Playboy of the Western World
- Waugh, Evelyn
Handful of Dust (1934)
- Woolf, Virginia
Mrs. Dalloway (1925)
To The Lighthouse (1927)
The Waves (1931)
- Yeats, William Butler
Wild Swans at Coole (1919)
Michael Robartes and the Dancer (1921)
The Tower (1928)
The Winding Stair (1929)