SYLLABUS 1975

Group A

ENGLISH

The Examination will be held at the Second and Third Levels.

Second Level English will be examined in two three-hour papers, Paper A examining Language and Poetry, and Paper B examining Drama and Novel. These four sections will be of approximately equal weight, and all will be regarded as a test of expression.

The four areas examined in questions will be: (a) English usage; (b) The structure of English; (c) The vocabulary of English.

Third Level English will be examined in one three-hour paper, containing five questions, Questions 1 and 2 will test comprehension and expression and will require a study of the following:

(a) The English usage.
(b) The structure of English.
(c) The vocabulary of English.

Prescribed Texts for 1975

Second Level

(i) Poetry: Three poets to be studied (in selection) from the following list:

Chaucer: The Wife of Bath's Tale


If any text of Marvell is cited in the examination paper it will be that of The Poems, ed. D. Cook (Doubleday Anchor Books).

(ii) Novel: Three texts from the following list:

Jane Austen, Emma.
Hardy, The Return of the Native.
James, Washington Square.
Joyce, Dubliners.
Lawson, The Bush Undertaker and Other Stories.
Orwell, Nineteen Eighty-Four.
Scott Fitzgerald, The Great Gatsby.
White, The Tree of Man.

The novels may be read in any complete edition.

Third Level

(i) Poetry: An anthropology chosen from:

Reeves, The Modern Poet's World.
Robert Shaw, Flash Point.
E. L. Black, Nine Modern Poets (Macmillan).

To be supplemented by reading in contemporary Australian poetry (e.g. D. Robinson, Those Fabled Shores; Thompson, et al., Penguin Book of Modern Australian Verse; H. Heseltine, Penguin Book of Australian Verse).

(ii) Novel: Two texts chosen from:

Twain, Huckleberry Finn.
Scott Fitzgerald, The Great Gatsby.
Mary Renault, The King must die.
Lawson, The Bush Undertaker and Other Stories.

The novels may be read in any complete edition.