



THE WEST AFRICAN EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

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LIST OF ARABIC TEXTS FOR THE WEST AFRICAN SENIOR SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION (WASSCE) 2021- 2025

الفصل (أ): النصوص العربية لغرب إفريقيا (1800 م إلى اليوم)

1. عبدالله بن فودي وقصيدته: رسالة النصائح .
2. زكريا حسين وكتابه: قصص خط الاستواء .
3. كمال الدين بالغون: رحلة البحث عن الإنسان.
4. عيس ألبي أبوبكر وقصيدته: آفة العصر.

SECTION A: WEST AFRICAN TEXTS: (1800 TO DATE)

1. Abdullahi b. Fodio and his poem: Risālatun-Naṣā'ihī..
2. Zakariyau Oseni and his book: Qiṣaṣu khaṭṭīl al-istiwā'i.
3. Kamalud-Din Balogun: riḥlatul-Baḥath 'anil-'insān.
4. 'Īsa Alabi Abu Bakr and his poem: 'Āfātul al-'Aṣr.

الفصل(ب): الشعر والنثر في العصر الحديث (1798م إلى اليوم)

1. حافظ إبراهيم وقصيدته : اللغة العربية, وتربية النساء
2. ميخائيل نعيمة وقصيدته : إلى دودة.
3. مصطفى لطفى المنفلوطي وقصيدته: اليتيم والحجاب.

SECTION B: ARABIC POETRY AND PROSE IN THE MODERN PERIOD (1798 C.E TO DATE)

1. Ḥāfiẓ Ibrāhīm and his poem: *Al-Lughatul- arabīyyat wat- Tarbīyatun- Nisā'*
2. Mīkhā'il Nu'aimah and his poem: 'Ilaa dūdah.
3. Mustapha luṭfī al-Manfalūṭī and his poem " al Yatīmi wal ḥijāb.

الفصل(ج): الشعر والنثر في العصور الإسلامية (610-1798م)

1. حسان بن ثابت وقصيدته : في فتح مكة من البيت الأول إلى البيت الثالث والثلاثين.
2. النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم وخطبته في حجة الوداع.
3. علي بن أبي طالب وخطبته في الجهاد بإخلاص.
4. الفرزدق وقصيدته في مدح الإمام زين العابدين.

SECTION C: POETRY AND PROSE IN THE ISLAMIC PERIOD (610-1798 C.E)

1. Hassan b. Thābith and his poem: " Fatḥu Makkah"
2. An- Nabīyyu Sallallāhu 'alayhi wa sallam and his sermon: fi Ḥajjatil wadā'
3. Ali b. Abi Talib and his sermon: al-Jihad bi Ikhlas
4. Al-Farzdaq and his poem: " Fī Madhil Imām Zaynul °Ābidīn"

الفصل (د) : الشعر والنثر في العصر الجاهلي (500-610م)

1. الشنفرى ولاميته من البيت الأول إلى البيت الثالث والعشرين
2. زهير بن أبي سلمى وأبياته الحكمية في معلقته "الميمية".
3. تماضر الخنساء وقصيدتها : صخر الندى والذكر الدائم.
4. أكتف بن صيفي التميمي وخطبته عند كسرى بدايتها " إن أفضل الأشياء أعاليها.

SECTION D: POETRY AND PROSE IN THE PRE-ISLAMIC PERIOD (500-610)

1. Ash-Shanfrī walāmiyyātuḥu from Stanza 1-23.
2. Zuhayr b. Abi Sulma and his philosophical poem (al-Mimiyyah
3. Tumāḍīru Al-Khansa and her poem: Ṣakharu an-Nadah and ad-Dhikrud-Dā°im
4. Akthum b. sayfi at-Tamimi and his sermon "inna afdal al-ashyai 'a°alīhā"

REFERENCES:

1. Abdullahi b. Fodio – Tazyīnūl warāqāt, Maṭba°atu Jāmi°ah Ibadan.
2. Ahmad al-Askandriy wal-Akhairūna- Al-Munfaṣil fī Tārīkhul Adabul Arabiyyu (One and Two) wazāra al- Ma°ārif al- °Umūmiyyah, al-Qāhirah wal-muntakhab minal adabul Arabiyyu.
3. Zakariyyah Husseini – Al-Mā'dubah al-Adabiyyah liṭulābil arabiyyatul fī gharbi ifrīqīyā, Dārul Nūr Auchī.
4. Zakariyyah Husseini - Qiṣaṣu Khaṭṭil al-istiwā'I, Dārul Nūr Auchī.
5. Isa Alabi Abubakar – Dīwāni ar-Riyāḍa.
6. Kamālud-Dīn Balogun- Riḥlatul- Bahath °anil- 'insān.
7. Abdullahi Al-Wahab Danladi Shith- As-Shi°r Al-Arabiyyu An-Nigeria bayna Al-Māḍī wal-ḥāḍir

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LIST OF SET TEXTS FOR WASSCE 2021-2025

EDO

LANGUAGE

AUTHOR	TITLE	PUBLISHER
Osayomwanbo Osemwegie-Ero	Egirama Edo Nogbae	Osunero Publishers
Osareh S.B Omogregie	Edo Grammar for Schools and Colleges	Thomas Nelson (Nigeria) Limited
Imasueh E.O. (DR)	Edo Course Book 4-6	Aisieh Publisher
Omoguwa, Victor Edosa	Edo Phonetics and Phonology	Ambik Press

**LITERATURE
ORAL LITERATURE**

	TITLE	PUBLISHER
PROSE Emovon & Osemwegie	Okha Edo (7-22, 46-80)	Nelson Publishers
DRAMA Ikponmwosa, Osemwegie	Eseikhò	Fortune Temperance Publishers
POETRY Ikponmwonsa, Osemwegie	Poems in Bini Ogbo o Yemwe se Ologbo pg 3 N' iso n' Orò pg 6 Use r' Ehe-hia pg 9 Eriò Gha ye "Qzlua" pg12 Uloko n' Uzebu pg 15 Kpe ni kpe pg 24 Ovbe n' ovbiye uwu pg 34 Ehoho n' ovbi-okpe pg 36 Ogie pg 39 Ason mwen Oriri pg 40 Oghe pg 50 Okpa-odin pg 53	Fortune Temperance Publishers

WRITTEN LITERATURE

AUTHOR	TITLE	PUBLISHER
PROSE Osayomwanbo Osemwegie-Ero	Izelogha	Osunero Publishers
POETRY Obazee Gabriel et al.	Asikoko Ekharha Oghe Edo Aisosa pg 4 Osi pg 16 Uzogben pp. 27-28 Irriabe pp. 33-34 Atalakpa pg 38 Iduzemwengie ne Iye pg41 Oba Edo ye vbe Osanobua pg 42 Omosefe pg 43 Enowoghomwenmaa pg 44 Omọ pg 45 Iye Mwen pg 46 Amẹ pg 57	National Council of Arts & Culture, Abuja
DRAMA Osayomwanbo Osemwegie-Ero	Ivin Eva	Osunero Publishers

CULTURE

AUTHOR	TITLE	PUBLISHER
Imasuen E.O (DR)	Edo course book 4-6	Aisien Publishers
Erhahon Ivie	Edo Proverbs and Figures of Speech	UNIBEN Press

SUPPLEMENTARY TEXTS

AUTHOR	TITLE	PUBLISHER
Emwinma, Ogie	Imaguero	Aisiẹn Publishers
Ahiatuoghiomwa Enabulele	Ebe Iruemwi Ẹdo Nogieha (pp30-40)	Emnasco Production
Egharevba, J.U.	A short History of Bini	University Press
Aghayisi, (Prof.)	An Ẹdo / English Dictionary	Ethiope Publisher
Egharevba, J. U	Itan Edagbọn Mwen	Ibadan University Press & Ethiope Publishing CO.
NERDC	Edo Metalanguage	NERDC

**SELECTION AND HARMONIZATION OF EFİK TEXTS FOR THE WEST
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ORAL LITERATURE

	TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER
DRAMA	<i>Inyañ Abasi Ndem</i>	E. N. Amaku	Excel Pub.
PROSE	<i>Mutanda oyom Namondo</i>	E. E. Nkaña	Excel Pub.
POETRY	<i>Ñkpõn udañ</i>	Essien, et al	Excel Pub.

WRITTEN LITERATURE

	TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER
DRAMA	<i>Asibõn Edem</i>	E. A. Edyang	Wusen Press LTD
PROSE	<i>Edikot ñwed mbuk 6</i>	E. N. Amaku	Eximious Global Ventures
POETRY	<i>Ñkpasip ñkpo kiet</i>	Essien, et al	Excel Pub.

CULTURE

TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER
<i>Mme ukpepñkpo iko Efik</i>	Akpanyun, O. A.	Thomas Nelson
<i>Efik Eburutu: Mme ido ye edu uwem mmọ</i>	Amaku, E. N.	Glad Tidings

GRAMMAR

TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER
<i>Mbet usem Efik ye ubet ñke Efik</i>	Amaku, E. N.	Glad Tidings
<i>Nti edu ukpepñkpo ndito Efik</i>	Akpanyun O. A. et al	West African Books Pub.
<i>Mme ukpepñkpo iko Efik</i>	Akpanyun, O. A. et al	Thomas Nelson Nig. Ltd & NERC
<i>Fonetik Efik: Ñwed ukpepñkpo abañake mme uyom iko Efik</i>	Ansa, S. A., Asuquo, I. B. & Essien-Eyo, Ako	Excel Publishers
<i>A study of Efik for schools and colleges</i>	Akpanyun, O. A.	Evans Brothers

REFERENCE TEXTS

TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER
<i>A learner's dictionary of Efik language</i>	Aye, E. U.	Evans Brothers
<i>English-Efik dictionary</i>	Adams, R. F. G., Akaduh, E. & Abia-Bassey, O.	Manson Publishers
<i>Efik language course</i>	Ekefre, N. U.	Evans Brothers
<i>Efik metalanguage</i>	NERDC	NERDC
<i>Etiti ibat</i>	Grace Davis	Gragad Nig.



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HAUSA

A. WRITTEN LITERATURE:

GENRE	TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER
PROSE	<i>Turmin Danya</i>	Katsina, S.I.	NNPC, Zaria, 2011
DRAMA	<i>Abin Da Kamar Wuya</i>	Bugaje, H.M.	ABU Press Ltd., Zaria, 2018
POETRY	<i>Wakokin Hausa</i>		NNPC, Zaria, 2012

B. ORAL LITERATURE:

GENRE	TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER
PROSE	<i>Mu Sha Dariya</i>	Tofa, B.O.	NNPC, Zaria, 2018
DRAMA	<i>Wasannin Tashe</i>	Umar M.B.	NNPC, Zaria, 2009
POETRY	<i>Jagoran Nazarin Wakar Baka</i>	Gusau, S.M.	Benchmark Publishers Ltd, 2003

C. LANGUAGE:

TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER
<i>Sound System And Grammar</i>	Sani, M.A.Z	U.P. Plc, Ibadan, 2000

D. CULTURE:

S/N	TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER
1.	<i>Rayuwar Hausawa</i>	CSNL/BUK	Nelson, Lagos, 1980
2.	<i>Hausa Customs</i>	Madauci, I	NNPC, 1985

E. GENERAL REFERENCE BOOKS

S/N	TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER
1.	<i>Exam Focus: Hausa Language</i>	Sani, M.A.Z.	U.P. PLC, Ibadan, 2000
2.	<i>Darussan Hausa 1-3</i>	Yahaya, I.Y. et al	U.P Plc, Ibadan, 1992
3.	<i>Rayayyen Nahawun Hausa</i>	Jinju M.H.	NNPC, Zaria, 2010
4.	<i>An Introduction to Hausa Grammar</i>	M.K.M. Galadanci	Longman Nigeria, 1984
5.	<i>Jagoran Nazarin Kagaggun Labarai</i>	Mukhtar, I.	A.J. Publishers, Kano, 2002
6.	<i>Rabe-raben Adabi Da Muhimmancinsa Ga Rayuwar Hausawa</i>	Dangambo, A.	Triump Publishing Company, Kano, 1984
7.	<i>Harshe Da Adabin Hausa A Kammale</i>	Ismaila, J and Tanimu, M.Y.	Spectrum Books, Ibadan, 2007
8.	<i>Labaru Na Da Da Na Yanzu</i>		NNPC, 1985
9.	<i>Zaman Mutum Da Sana'arsa</i>	E.M. Rimmer, et al,	NNPC, Zaria, Reprinted 2002
10.	<i>Zaman Hausawa</i>	Alhassan, H. et al	Islamic Publication Bureau, Lagos. Reprinted 1988
11.	<i>Waka A Bakin Mai Ita</i>	CSNL, BUK, Kano	NNPC, Zaria, 2006

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ORAL LITERATURE

	TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER
PROSE	<i>Mbak anyan-idaha</i>	Udonkwak, M. T.	Fruities Publications
POETRY	<i>Uto ke Usem Ibibio</i>	Oronfang, J. T.	Isehco Printers
DRAMA	<i>Mbre ke Ibibio</i>	Umo, N. et al	Fruities Publications

WRITTEN LITERATURE

	TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER
PROSE	<i>Eduok mkpaeto</i>	John, E. E.	Bon Books Publishers
POETRY	<i>Ese Akwa Ibom Sted</i>	Akpabio, M. I.	Fruities Publications
DRAMA	<i>Uwa</i>	Andy, E.	Noble Publishers Associates

CULTURE

TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER
<i>Edu uwem ke Ibibio</i>	John, E. E. et al	Fruities Publications

GRAMMAR

TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER
<i>Yak ikpeeb Ibibio</i>	Urua, E. E. et al	Fruities Publications
<i>Tañ nyañ wet ke Ibibio</i>	Iwoketok, U. E. et al	Ankon Global Press

REFERENCE TEXTS

TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER
<i>A grammar of the Ibibio language</i>	Essien, O. E.	University Press
<i>Ibibio phonetics & phonology</i>	Urua, E. E.	Casas
<i>Ñwed usem Ibibio (Ibibio Dictionary)</i>	Urua, E. E et al	Fruities Publications
<i>Ñke Ibibio (Ikọ ifiọk eset mme ete nnyin)</i>	Inyang, E. T.	Modern Business Press
<i>A study of the Ibibio language for schools & colleges</i>	Imeh, E. E.	Patess Publications

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LANGUAGE

S/NO	TITLE	PUBLISHER	AUTHOR
1.	<i>Ndezu Ụtọasụsụ Igbo</i>	Format, Enugu: 2004.	C. E. Ofomata
2.	<i>Nchikọta Asụsụ Na Ụtọasụsụ Igbo Izugbe</i>	Longman, Ikeja: 1992.	E.N. Emenanjo
3.	<i>Ụmị Nkọwa Ụtọasụsụ Igbo</i>	Kawuriz na Manilas, Onitsha: 1989	Umeh et al

LITERATURE – ORAL LITERATURE

FOLKTALE

TITLE	PUBLISHER	AUTHOR
<i>Ọmalinze</i>	University Press PLC, 2004	C. N. Ugochukwu et al

POETRY

TITLE	PUBLISHER	AUTHOR
<i>Abụ Akwamozu</i>	Pacific Publishers, Onitsha, 2010	Sam Ụzọchukwu

AbuNdi A Hoputara (Selected poems)

1. Ọlụ M	15
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11. Ugo Bere N'oji Efeliele	45
12. Titi	46
13. Onwu Akarika Mmadu	50
14. Ada Nne M	54
15. Opara Siri Ike	55

WRITTEN LITERATURE

PROSE

TITLE	PUBLISHER	AUTHOR
<i>A Chowa Isi Ochu</i>	Format Publishing LTD. 2009	Chinedu Ofomata

DRAMA

TITLE	PUBLISHER	AUTHOR
<i>Ojaadiji</i>	UPL, 1981	Odunke Artist

POETRY

TITLE	PUBLISHER	AUTHOR
<i>Utara Nji</i>	Evans Brothers	Nolue Emenanjo

Abu Ndi A Hoputara (Selected Poems)

1. Mbem Umụ Okorobia	17
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8. Ihe Egwu Anyị	47
9. Ego Na-ekwu	50
10. Nne Anyị Afrika	52
11. Mmadu	59
12. Ule Akwukwo Najirja	61
13. Di Anyị I Burula Eze	63
14. Mmanya	65
15. Uwa	66

CULTURE

S/NO	TITLE	PUBLISHER	AUTHOR
1.	<i>Omenala Na Ewumewu Ndi Igbo</i>	Palma and Links:1999	C.C. Ekwealor
2.	<i>Odinala Ndi Igbo</i>	U.P.L. Ibadan: 1978	T.U Ubesie
3.	<i>Omenaala Na Odinala Ndi Igbo</i>	Format, Enugu: 2012	Chinedu .E. Ofomata
4.	<i>Ndi Igbo Na Omenala</i>	Macmillian, Lagos: 1979	B. I.N. Osuagwu

GENERALREFERENCEBOOKS

S/NO	TITLE	PUBLISHER	AUTHOR
1.	<i>Akanka na Nnyocha Agumagu Igbo</i>	Kawuriz and Manilas, Onitsha: 1990	S. Uzochukwu
2.	<i>Ntoala Agumagu</i>	Ifunanya Publishers, Orlu: 1992	I.U. Nwadike
3.	<i>Igbo Metalanguage 1 & 2</i>	NERDC, Abuja	NERDC
4.	<i>Opuriche Edemedede Igbo</i>	Pacific Publishers, Obosi: 2009	I.U. Nwadike
5.	<i>Omenala Ndi Igbo</i>	Longman, Ikeja: 1979	J.U.T Nzeako
6.	<i>Ntoala Usoro Asusu Igbo</i>	Pacific Publishers, Obosi: 2006	U. Uba Mgbemena
7.	<i>Igbo-English Dictionary</i>	New Generation, Enugu: 2001	J. Eke
8.	<i>Nghota Mmewere Agumagu</i>	Kawuriz and Manilas, Onitsha: 1990	G.A. Dike



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LITERATURE-IN-ENGLISH

AFRICAN PROSE	<i>Second Class Citizen</i> by Buchi Emecheta
	<i>Unexpected Joy at Dawn</i> by Alex Agyei-Agyiri (2018 Edition)
NON-AFRICAN PROSE	<i>Invisible Man</i> by Ralph Ellison
	<i>Wuthering Heights</i> by Emily Brontë
SHAKESPEAREAN TEXT	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>
AFRICAN DRAMA	<i>Let me Die Alone</i> by John K. Kargbo
	<i>The Lion and the Jewel</i> by Wole Soyinka
NON-AFRICAN DRAMA	<i>Look Back in Anger</i> by John Osborne
	<i>Fences</i> by August Wilson
AFRICAN POETRY	"Black Woman" by Leopold Sedar Senghor
	"The Leader and the Led" by Niyi Osundare
	"The Grieved Lands" by Agostinho Neto
	"The Song of the Women of my Land" by Oumar Farouk Sesay
	"Raider of the Treasure Trove" by Lade Wosornu
	"A Government Driver on his Retirement" by Onu Chibuike
NON-AFRICAN POETRY	"The Good-Morrow" by John Donne
	"Caged Bird" by Maya Angelou
	"The Journey of the Magi" by T.S. Eliot
	"Do not Go Gentle into the Good Night" by Dylan Thomas
	"Binsey Poplars (Felled 1879)" by G.M. Hopkins
	"Bat" By David H. Lawrence

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SELECTED LITERATURE TEXTS FOR YORUBA WASSCE 2021-2025

LANGUAGE:

AUTHOR	TITLE	PUBLISHER
Abiodun Ajibola: (1996)	Àròkò Àti Aáyàn Ògbufò	Majab, Ilorin
Owolabi, K.: (1989)	Ìjìnlẹ̀ Itúpàlẹ̀ Èdè Yorùbá	Extension Publications, Ibadan
Bamgboṣe, A.: (1991)	Fonólójì àti Gírámà Yorùbá	University Press, Ibadan
Adewole, L. O.: (2005)	A bilingualised Dictionary of Yorùbá Monosyllabic Words	Montem paperbacks, Akure

LITERATURE:

WRITTEN LITERATURE

AUTHOR	TITLE	PUBLISHER
Akinwunmi Iṣòla (2014)	Nítorí Owó (Drama)	Sumob Publishers, Oṣogbo
Debo Awe (2016)	Mọ̀rẹ̀mi Àjàṣorò (Prose)	Elyon Publishers, Ileṣa
Ayomide Akanji	Ọ̀rò Ẹnu Akéwì (Poetry)	Genius Books Publishers, Ibadan.

ORAL LITERATURE

AUTHOR	TITLE	PUBLISHER
S. M. Raji (2018)	Ègè Dídá (Drama)	Extension Publications Limited
Adeboye Babalola (2005)	Àkójọpọ̀ Àlọ̀ Ìjàpá Apá Kínní (Prose)	University Press PLC, Ibadan
Adeboye Babalola (2000)	Awọn Oríkì Orílẹ̀ Mètàdínlógbòn: pp. i-x & 117-314. (poetry)	Longman Nigeria PLC, Lagos