

THE WEST AFRICAN EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

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P. M. B. 1076, YABA, LAGOS

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. عيسى ألبى أبوبكر وقصيدته: آفة العصر

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

1. Abdullahi b. Fodio and his poem: Risalatun-Nasa'ih.
2. Zakariyau Oseni and his book: Qisasu khattil al-istiwali.
3. Kamalud-Din Balogun: rihlatul-Bahath anil- insan.
4. Isa Alabi Abu Bakr and his poem: "Afātul 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. Hafiz Ibrahim and his poem: Al-Lughatul- arabiyyat wat- Tarbiyatun- Nisa' 2. Mīkha'il Nuaimah and his poem: 'Ilaa dūdah.
3. Mustapha lutfi al-Manfaluti and his poem " al Yatimi wal hijab.

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

حسان بن ثابت وقصيدته : في فتح مكة من البيت الأول إلى البيت الثالث والثلاثين 1.

النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم وخطبته في حجة الوداع 2.

علي بن أبي طالب وخطبته في الجهاد بإخلاص 3

الفرزدق وقصيدته في مدح الإمام زين العابدين 4.

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

- 1 . Hassan b. Thābith and his poem: " Fathu Makkah"
2. An-Nabiyyu Sallallahu 'alayhi wa sallam and his sermon: fī Hajjatil wadā' 3. Ali b. Abi Talib and his sermon: al-Jihad bi Ikhlas
4. Al-Farzdaq and his poem: " Fī Madhil Imām Zaynul Abidīn"

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

الشنفرى ولاميته من البيت الأول إلى البيت الثالث والعشرين 1.

زهير بن أبي سلمى وأبياته الحكمية في معلقته 2.
"الميمية".

تماضر الخنساء وقصيدتها : صخر الندى والذكر الدائم 3.

أكثم بن صيفي التميمي وخطبته عند كسرى بدايتها " إن أفضل الأشياء أعاليها 4.

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

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

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1. Abdullahi b. Fodio - Tazyīnūl waraqāt, Matba atu Jāmi ah Ibadan.
2. Ahmad al-Askandriy wal-Akhairuna- Al-Munfaṣil fi Tārīkhul Adabul Arabiyyu
(One and Two) wazāra al- Ma'ārif al- 'Umūmiyyah, al-Qahirah wal-muntakhab minal adabul Arabiyyu.

3. Zakariyyah Husseini - Al-Ma'dubah al-Adabiyyah liṭulabil arabiyyatul fi gharbi ifrīqīyā,
Darul Nur Auchī.
4. Zakariyyah Husseini - Qiṣṣaṣu Khaṭṭil al-istiwā'I, Darul Nur Auchī.
5. Isa Alabi Abubakar - Dīwāni ar-Riyāda.
6. Kamālud-Din Balogun- Riḥlatul- Bahath 'anil- insan.
7. Abdullahi Al-Wahab Danladi Shith- As-Shi'r Al-Arabiyyu An-Nigeria bayna Al-Māḍī wal-ḥāḍir

AUTHOR

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LIST OF SET TEXTS FOR WASSCE 2021-2025

Osayomwanbo Osemwēgie-Ero

Osaren S.B
Omoregie

EDO

LANGUAGE

TITLE

Egirama Edo Nogbae

Edo Grammar for Schools and Colleges

PUBLISHER

Osunero Publishers

Thomas Nelson (Nigeria)
Limited

Imasuen E.O. (DR)

Edo Course Book 4-6

Aisien Publisher

Omozuwa, Victor Edosa

Edo Phonetics and Phonology

Ambik Press

**LITERATURE ORAL
LITERATURE**

TITLE

PROSE

Emovon & Osemwēgie

Okha Edo (7-22, 46-80)

DRAMA

Ikponmwosa,
Osemwēgie

POETRY

Ikponmwonsa,
Osemwēgie

Eseikho

PUBLISHER

Nelson Publishers

Fortune Temperance
Publishers

Poems in Bini
Ogbo o Yemwē sē Ologbo
N' iso n' Oro

Use r' Ehe-hia	<i>pg 6</i>
Erio Gha ye "Ozolua"	pg 9
Uloko n' Uzẹbu	Pg12
Kpe ni kpe	Pg 15
Ovbe n' ovbiye uwu	<i>Pg 24</i>
Ehoho n' ovbi-okpe	pg 34
Ogię	Pg 36
Ason mwen Oriri	Pg 39
Oghe	pg 40
Okpa-odin	Pg 50 <i>Pg 53</i>

Fortune
Temperance
Publishers

AUTHOR

PROSE

WRITTEN LITERATURE

	TITLE	PUBLISHER
Osayomwanbo Osemwēgie- Ero	Izelogha	Osunero Publishers

POETRY

	Asikoko Ekharha Oghe Edo	
Obazee Gabriel et al.	Aisosa Pg 4	National Council of
	Osi pg 16	Arts & Culture, Abuja
	Uzogben pp. 27-28	
	Irriabe pp. 33-34	
	Atalakpa pg 38	
	Iduzemwengie ne Iye Oba Edo ye vbe Osanobua pg 42 pg41	

DRAMA

Osayomwanbo Osemwegie-
Ero

Omosef
e

pg 43

Enowoghomwenma
a

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Qmọ

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Iye Mwen

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Ame

Pg 57

Ivin Eva

Osunero Pulishers

AUTHOR

Imasuen E.O (DR)

Erhahon Ivie

CULTURE

TITLE

Edo course book 4-6

Edo Proverbs and Figures of
Speech

PUBLISHER

Aisien Publishers

UNIBEN Press

2

AUTHOR

Emwinma,
Ogie

Ahiatuoghiomwa
Enabulele

SUPPLEMENTARY TEXTS

TITLE

Imaguero

Ebe Iruemwi Edo
Nogieha

PUBLISHER

Aisien Publishers

Emnasco Production

Egharevba, J.U.

Aghayisi,
(Prof.)

Egharevba, J. U

NERDC

(pp30-40)

A short History of Bini

An Edo / English
Dictionary

Itan Edagbon Mwen

Edo Metalanguage

University
Press

Ethiope Publisher

Ibadan University Press & Ethiope
Publishing CO.

NERDC

**SELECTION AND HARMONIZATION OF EFIK TEXTS FOR THE WEST AFRICAN SCHOOL
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ORAL LITERATURE

DRAMA

PROSE

TITLE *Inyan Abasi Ndem*

AUTHOR

PUBLISHER

E. N. Amaku

Excel Pub.

Mutanda oyom Namondo

E. E. Nkaña

Excel Pub.

POETRY

Essien, et al

Excel Pub.

Nkpoñ *udañ*

WRITTEN LITERATURE

DRAMA *Asibon Edem*

TITLE

Edikot *ñwed* mbuk 6

PROSE

POETRY *Nkpasip ñkpo
kiet*

CULTURE

TITLE

*Mme ukpeñkpo iko Efik
Efik Eburutu: Mme ido ye
edu*

uwem mmo

GRAMMAR

TITLE

*Mbet usem Efik ye ubet
ñke Efik Nti edu ukpeñkpo
ndito Efik Mme ukpeñkpo iko
Efik*

*Fonetik Efik: Nwed
ukpeñkpo abañake mme
uyom iko Efik A study of Efik
for schools and colleges*

REFERENCE TEXTS

TITLE

*A learner's dictionary of
Efik language*
English-Efik
dictionary

Efik language course
Efik
metalinguage Etit
ibat

AUTHOR

E. A. Edyang
E. N. Amaku
Essien, et al

PUBLISHER

Wusen Press LTD
Eximious Global Ventures
Excel Pub.

AUTHOR

Akpanyun, O. A.
Amaku, E. N.

AUTHOR

Amaku, E. N. Akpanyun O. A. et al Akpanyun, O. A. et al

Ansa, S. A., Asuquo, I. B. & Essien-Eyo, Ako Akpanyun, O. A.

AUTHOR

Aye, E. U.

Adams, R. F. G., Akaduh, E.
& Abia-Basseyy, O.

Ekefre, N. U.

NERDC

Grace Davis

PUBLISHER

Thomas Nelson
Glad Tidings

PUBLISHER

Glad Tidings
West African Books Pub.
Thomas Nelson Nig. Ltd &
NERC
Excel Publishers

Evans Brothers

PUBLISHER

Evans Brothers

Manson Publishers

Evans Brothers

NERDC

Gragad Nig.

The West African Examinations Council

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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</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,
POETRY			

Jagoran *Nazarin*
Wakar Baka

Gusau, S.M.

C. LANGUAGE:

2009

Benchmark Publishers
Ltd,
2003

TITLE

AUTHOR

PUBLISHER

Sound System And Grammar Sani, M.A.Z

U.P. Plc, Ibadan, 2000

D. CULTURE:

S/N TITLE

AUTHOR

1.

Rayuwar *Hausawa*

CSNL/BUK

2.

Hausa Customs

Madauci, I

PUBLISHER

Nelson, Lagos,

1980

NNPC, 1985

E. GENERAL REFERENCE BOOKS

S/N TITLE

AUTHOR

1.

Exam Focus: Hausa Language Sani, M.A.Z.

2.

Darussan *Hausa* 1-3

PUBLISHER

U.P. PLC,

Yahaya, I.Y. et al U.P Plc, Ibadan,
Ibadan, 2000

1992

3.

Rayayyen Nahawun Hausa

Jinju M.H.

NNPC, Zaria,

4.

An Introduction to Hausa Grammar

M.K.M.

2010

Longman

Galadanci

Nigeria, 1984

5.

Jagoran Nazarin Kagaggun

Mukhtar, I.

A.J. Publishers,

Labarai

Kano, 2002

6.

Rabe-raben Adabi Da

7. Muhimmancinsa *Ga Rayuwar Hausawa*
 Harshe *Da Adabin Hausa A Kammale*
 Dangambo, A.
 Triumph Publishing Company, Kano, 1984
8. Labaru *Na Da Da Na Yanzu*
 Tanimu, M.Y.
 Ibadan, 2007
9. *Zaman Mutum Da Sana'arsa*
 E.M. Rimmer, et al,
 NNPC, Zaria, Reprinted 2002
10. *Zaman Hausawa*
 Alhassan, H. et al Islamic Publication Bureau, Lagos. Reprinted 1988
11. *Waka A Bakin Mai Ita*
 CSNL, BUK, Kano
 NNPC, Zaria, 2006

ORAL LITERATURE

PROSE

TITLE *Mbak anyan-idaha*

AUTHOR Udonkwak, M.
T.

PUBLISHER

Fruities Publications

POETRY

Uto ke Usem Ibibio

DRAMA

Mbre ke Ibibio

Oronfang, J. T.
Umo, N. et al

Isehco Printers

Fruities Publications

WRITTEN LITERATURE

PROSE

TITLE

Eduok mkpaeto

POETRY *Ese Akwa Ibom Sted*

DRAMA *Uwa*

AUTHOR

John, E. E.

Akpabio, M. I. Andy, E.

PUBLISHER

Bon Books Publishers

Fruities Publications

Noble Publishers Associates

CULTURE

TITLE

AUTHOR

PUBLISHER

Edu *uwem* ke Ibibio

John, E. E. et al

Fruities Publications

GRAMMAR

TITLE

Yak ikpeeb Ibibio

Tań nyañ wet ke Ibibio

REFERENCE TEXTS

TITLE

*A grammar of the Ibibio
language*

Ibibio phonetics & phonology

*Nwed **usem** Ibibio (Ibibio*

Dictionary)

AUTHOR

Urua, E. E. et al

Iwokedok, U. E. et al

AUTHOR

PUBLISHER

Fruities Publications

Ankon Global Press

PUBLISHER

University Press

Essien, O. E.

Urua, E. E.

Casas

Urua, E. E et al

Fruities Publications

Inyang, E. T.

Modern Business Press

Patess Publications

*Nke Ibibio (Iko ifiok eset mme
ete nnyin)*

*A study of the Ibibio language Imeh, E. E.
for schools & colleges*

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SELECTED AND HARMONISED IGBO TEXTS FOR 2021-2025

LANGUAGE

S/NO

TITLE

1.

Ndezu Utoasusu Igbo

PUBLISHER

Format, Enugu:

AUTHOR

C. E. Ofomata

2004.

2.

Nchikota Asusu Na

Longman, Ikeja:

E.N. Emenanjo

Utoasusu Igbo Izugbe

1992.

3.

Umi Nkowa Utoasusu Kawuriz na

Umeh et al

Igbo

Manilas, Onitsha:

1989

LITERATURE - ORAL LITERATURE

FOLKTALE

TITLE

PUBLISHER

Omalinze

University Press PLC, 2004

AUTHOR C. N.

Ugochukwu et al

POETRY

TITLE	PUBLISHER	AUTHOR
<i>Abu Akwamozu</i>	Pacific Publishers, Onitsha, 2010	Sam Uzochukwu

AbuNdi A Hoputara (Selected poems)

1. Olu M	15
2. Onwu O Zuru Oha Onu	19
3. Onwu Nne	21
4. Onwu Nna	23
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10. Egbe N'ufe	41
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13. Onwu Akarika Mmadu	50
14. Ada Nne M	54

15. Opara Siri Ike

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WRITTEN LITERATURE

PROSE

TITLE

A Chowa Isi Ochu

PUBLISHER

Format Publishing LTD.
2009

DRAMA

TITLE

Ojaadili

POETRY

TITLE

Utara Nti

PUBLISHER UPL, 1981

PUBLISHER

Evans Brothers

Abu Ndi A Hoputara (Selected Poems)

AUTHOR

Chinedu Ofomata

AUTHOR

Odunke Artist

AUTHOR

Nolue Emenanjo

1. Mbem Umu Okorobia	17
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3. Chukwu Ndi Isi Ojii	26
4. Ilu	31
5. Onye Ara na Uche ya	34
6. Ugomma	37
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11. Mmadu	59
12. Ule Akwukwo Naijiria	61
13. Di Anyi I Burula Eze	63
14. Mmanyanya	65
15. Uwa	66

CULTURE

S/NO

TITLE

PUBLISHER

1.

Omenala Na Ewumewu Palma and

Ndi Igbo

Links:1999

2.

Odinala Ndi Igbo

3.

***Omenaala* Na Odinala**

U.P.L. Ibadan: 1978 Format, Enugu: **2012**

AUTHOR

C.C. Ekwealor

T.U Ubesie

Chinedu .E. Ofomata

Ndi Igbo

4.

Ndi Igbo Na Omenala

Macmillian, Lagos:

B. I.N. Osuagwu

1979

GENERALREFERENCEBOOKS

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Opuruiche Edemedede Igbo

S/NO

TITLE

1.

**Akanka na Nnyocha Agumagu Kawuriz and Manilas,
Igbo**

2.

Ntoala Agumagu

***Igbo Metalanguage* 1 & 2**

Pacific Publishers, Obosi: I.U.

Onitsha: 1990

Ifunanya Publishers,

Orlu: 1992

NERDC, Abuja

PUBLISHER

AUTHOR

S.

Uzochukwu

- I.U.
Nwadike
NERDC
- 2009
Nwadike
5. *Omenala Ndi Igbo*
Longman, Ikeja: 1979
J.U.T
Nzeako
6. *Ntoala Usoro Asusu Igbo*
Pacific Publishers, Obosi:
2006
U. Uba Mgbemena
7. *Igbo-English Dictionary*
2001
8. *Nghota Mmewere Agumagu*
New Generation, Enugu: J. Eke
Kawuriz and Manilas,
Onitsha: 1990
G.A. Dike

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**HARMONIZED LIST OF SET TEXTS FOR THE WEST AFRICAN SENIOR SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION
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AFRICAN PROSE

NON-AFRICAN PROSE

SHAKESPEAREAN TEXT

AFRICAN DRAMA

NON-AFRICAN DRAMA

AFRICAN POETRY

NON-AFRICAN POETRY

LITERATURE-IN-ENGLISH

Second Class Citizen by Buchi Emecheta

Unexpected Joy at Dawn by Alex Agyei-Agyiri (2018 Edition)

Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Brontë

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Let me Die Alone by John K. Kargbo *The Lion and the Jewel* by Wole Soyinka *Look Back in Anger* by John Osborne *Fences* by August Wilson

"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 Chibuiké

"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

Abiodun Ajibola: (1996)

Owolabi, K.: (1989)

Bamgbose, A.: (1991)

Adewole, L. O.: (2005)

TITLE

Aròko Ati Aáyan Ògbufo

Ijinle Itúpalè Èdè Yorùbá

Fonólóji àti Gírámà Yorùbá A

bilingualised Dictionary of Yorùbá

Monosyllabic Words

PUBLISHER Majab,
Ilorin

Extension Publications, Ibadan University Press, Ibadan Montern paperbacks, Akure

LITERATURE:

AUTHOR

WRITTEN LITERATURE

TITLE

Akinwunmi Isola (2014)

Debo Awe (2016)

Ayomide Akanji

Nítorí Owó (Drama)
Morèmi Ajàṣorò (Prose)
Oro Enu Akéwì (Poetry)

PUBLISHER

Sumob Publishers, Osogbo
Elyon Publishers, Ilesa Genius
Books Publishers, Ibadan.

AUTHOR

ORAL LITERATURE

S. M. Raji (2018)
Adeboye Babalola (2005)

Adeboye Babalola (2000)

TITLE

Ègè Dídá (Drama) Akójopo Aló Ìjàpá Apá Kínní (Prose)
Awon Oríki Orílè

PUBLISHER

Extension Publications Limited University Press PLC, Ibadan

Longman Nigeria PLC, Lagos

Métàdínlógbon: pp. i-x & 117- 314. (poetry)