Sample Exam List – Long Eighteenth Century: 1660-1830 (80%)

Drama:
Joanna Baillie, *Orra*
Aphra Behn, *The Rover*
Lord Byron, *Sardanapalus*
William Congreve, *The Way of the World*
John Gay, *The Beggar’s Opera*
George Etherege, *The Man of Mode*
Oliver Goldsmith, *She Stoops to Conquer*
Elizabeth Inchbald, *Every One Has His Fault*
Richard Brinsley Sheridan, *The School for Scandal*
Percy Bysshe Shelley, *The Cenci; Prometheus Unbound*
Richard Steele, *The Conscious Lovers*
William Wycherley, *The Country Wife*

Poetry:
William Blake:
   *Songs of Innocence and of Experience*
   *The Marriage of Heaven and Hell*

Lord Byron:
   *Childe Harold’s Pilgrimage*
   *Don Juan*

Samuel Taylor Coleridge:
   *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner*
   *Kubla Khan*
   *Christabel*
   *Frost at Midnight*
   *Dejection: An Ode*

John Dryden:
   *Absolom and Achitophel*
   *MacFlecknoe*
   *Ode for St. Cecilia’s Day*

John Gay:
   *The Shepherd’s Week*

John Keats:
   *Ode to Psyche*
   *Ode to a Nightingale*
   *Ode on a Grecian Urn*
   *Ode on Melancholy*
   *Ode on Indolence*
   *To Autumn*
Alexander Pope:
- The Dunciad
- The Rape of the Lock
- Moral Essays
- Essay on Man
- Essay on Criticism
- Windsor Forest
- Epistle to Arbuthnot

John Wilmot, Second Earl of Rochester:
- Tunbridge Wells
- A Ramble in St. James’ Park
- The Imperfect Enjoyment
- Satire Against Reason and Mankind
- Artemizia to Chloe
- “On Mrs. Willis”
- “Seigneur Dildoe”

Percy Shelley:
- Mont Blanc
- Ozymandias
- Stanzas Written in Dejection – December 1818, near Naples
- Ode to the West Wind
- Prometheus Unbound (excerpts)
- Adonais

Jonathan Swift:
- Verses on the Death of Jonathan Swift
- On Poetry: A Rapsody
- The Progress of Beauty
- The Progress of Love
- The Lady’s Dressing Room
- A Beautiful Young Nymph Going to Bed
- Strephon and Chloe
- The Stella poems
- Description of a City Shower
- Description of a Morning

William Wordsworth:
- Lyrical Ballads
- Lines Composed a Few Miles above Tintern Abbey
- The Prelude, or Growth of a Poet’s Mind
Prose:
Joseph Addison and Richard Steele, selections from *The Spectator* and *The Tatler*
Jane Austen, *Northanger Abbey; Pride and Prejudice*
James Boswell, *The London Journal*; selections from the *Life of Johnson*
Frances Burney, *Evelina*
Samuel Taylor Coleridge, from *Biographia Literaria*
Daniel Defoe, *Robinson Crusoe; Moll Flanders*
Thomas DeQuincey, from *Confessions of an English Opium-Eater*
Maria Edgeworth, *Belinda*
Henry Fielding, *Shamela; Joseph Andrews; Tom Jones*
Samuel Johnson:
  Selections from *The Rambler; The Idler; Lives of the Poets; Intro. to the Dictionary*
Charles Lamb, from *On the Tragedies of Shakespeare*
Ann Radcliffe, *The Italian*
Samuel Richardson, *Pamela; Clarissa*
Sir Walter Scott, *Waverley*
Mary Shelley, *Frankenstein*
Laurence Sterne, *Sentimental Journey; Tristram Shandy*
Horace Walpole, *Castle of Otranto*
Mary Wollstonecraft, *A Vindication of the Rights of Women*