

LAMDA Examinations Support Material – PCertLAM Unit 3

In the LAMDA Certificate in Speech and Drama: Performance Studies (PCertLAM) Unit 3 (Knowledge of Performance Repertoire) learners are required to select a variety of literary figures covering the disciplines of poetry, prose and drama from a given range of historical periods and geographical areas.

The following list has been provided to aid learners in their research. It is by no means proscriptive and purely serves as a starting point to enable learners to develop their individual research.

Once learners have selected a historical period they may then refer to the list to find key writers from within it. Learners will need to search for details about the writers' works, influences and impact as well as biographical details. They also need to draw a time line for the period concerned marking any important social and historical events as well as the development of any major literary movements.

20th Century Indian Writers

Poets

Identifying important poets within the given period such as:

Sri Aurobindo, Sri Anandamayi Ma, Sri Chinmoy, Amulya Barua, Atul Chandra Hazarika, Dilip Kumar Roy, Dwijendra Lal Roy, Jaishankar Prasad (Hindi), Paramahansa Yogananda, Rabindranath Tagore, Gopi Kattoor, Ramana Maharshi, Sarojini Naidu, Shiv Kumar, Raman Mundair, Swami Sivananda, Vive Kananda, Vihang Naik, Gieve Patel, Swami Satchidananda, Rukmini Bhaya Nair, Mani Rao, Shreekumar Varma, Sudeep Sen, A K Ramanajun, Dom Moraes, Jayanta Mahapatra, Dilip Chitre, Arun Kolatkar, Keki N Daruwalla

Prose Writers

Identifying important prose writers within the given period such as:

Atul Chandra Hazarika, Dom Moraes, Vikram Seth, Raman Mundair, G S Sharat Chandra, Shreekumar Varma, Amit Chaudhuri, Rajinder Singh Bedi (Urdu), Eunice de Souza, Govind Deshpande, Anita Desai, Arundhati Roy, Indira Goswami, Kiran Nagarkar, Shiv Kumar (Hindi), Hrishhikesh Sulabh (Hindi)

Playwrights

Identifying important playwrights within the given period such as:

Dileep Jhavan, Bhisham Sahni, Badel Sircar, Utpal Dutt, Madhu Rye, Jyoti Prasad Agarwala, Gieve Patel, Atul Chandra Hazarika, Girish Karnad, A K

Ramanujan, Satish Alekar (Marathi), Nissim Ezekiel, Govind Deshpande, Gopi Kottoor, Kiran Nagarkar, Shiv Kumar (Hindi), Raman Mundair, Ratan Thiyam, Vijay Tendulkar, Laxmi Narayan Mishra, Mohan Upreti, Bhanu Bharti.

These lists are not exclusive or compulsory and only serve as exemplars for the learner

Suggested Resources

Title	Author	Publisher	ISBN
<i>The Handbook of Twentieth Century Literature of India</i>	Nalini Natarajan (ed.)	Greenwood Press	9780313287787
<i>Vintage Book of Modern Indian Literature</i>	Amit Chauduri	Vintage	9780375713002