

READING LIST FOR THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION IN SPANISH, 2023-24

There are various editions available of the texts listed below, but the particular editions specified should be obtained, if possible, as they are the most useful. If you intend to buy these online, using the ISBN number is a reliable way of identifying the correct edition.

Paper III – Introduction to Hispanic Prose

Miguel de Cervantes, ‘Rinconete y Cortadillo’, in *Novelas ejemplares*, vol. 1, ed. Harry Sieber, 2 vols (Madrid: Cátedra) [ISBN: 9788437602219]

Nellie Campobello, *Cartucho: Relatos de la lucha en el Norte de México*, ed. Josebe Martínez (Madrid: Cátedra) [ISBN-10: 8437634326]

Alejo Carpentier, *El reino de este mundo* (Barcelona: Austral) [ISBN-10: 8432224952]

Ana María Matute, *Primera memoria* (Barcelona: Austral/Destino) [ISBN-10: 8423343596] or, alternatively, available as part of Matute’s trilogy *Los mercaderes* (Barcelona: Austral/Destino) [ISBN-10: 8423352781]

Paper IV – Introduction to Hispanic Poetry and Drama

Pedro Calderón de la Barca, *El médico de su honra*, ed. D. W. Cruickshank (Madrid: Castalia) [ISBN-10: 8497403754]

Federico García Lorca, *Doña Rosita la soltera o El lenguaje de las flores*, ed. Mario Hernández (Madrid: Alianza) [ISBN: 9788420675725]

César Vallejo, *Los heraldos negros*, ed. René de Costa (Madrid: Cátedra) [ISBN: 9788437616698]

In addition, this paper will involve the study of two poetic anthologies, the first of medieval ballads, the second of Golden Age sonnets. These anthologies will be provided in due course.

acquire, if possible. You should also acquire, if possible:

1. *The Oxford Spanish Dictionary* (the latest – 2008 –

Acquiring foreign language books can sometimes be tricky. Here are some places to try:

- Blackwell's on Broad Street in Oxford ought to have some of the texts detailed above, but its foreign language literature section has diminished in size in recent years.
- Grant & Cutler at Foyles (107, Charing Cross Road, London).
- The European Bookshop (123, Gloucester Road, London).
- Booksellers' websites:

www.amazon.co.uk

www.abebooks.co.uk (second hand)

www.iberlibro.es (second hand)

www.lacasadellibro.es

www.fnac.es

If in doubt, please get in touch and I'd be happy to advise.

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