

List of Important Books And Authors for CLAT 2022

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CLAT expects you to have knowledge regarding both Indian and World literature, under the Static GK portion. In this respect, you are not expected to be aware of the storylines of each and every book. Knowing the names of the most prominent books and authors of those books would be adequate. Here we have compiled for you a list of books and authors of these books. By the time you sit for CLAT, you should know each one of these pairs by heart.

Remember that this knowledge will not only help you crack CLAT but greatly increase your cultural awareness and aid you when you are participating in quizzes and debates.

For your convenience, we have divided this list into various heads. Keep in mind that the list is not exhaustive and only an indicative one; it will be updated as and when required. Feel free to add your own books and authors pairs to it.

ANCIENT

1) Antigone-Sophocles				
2) Arthashastra-Kautilya				
3) Ashokavadana- Buddhist monks of the Mathura region				
4) Brihaddeshi- Matanga Muni				
5) Buddha Charitam-Ashwaghosha				
6) Geet Govinda-Jaya Deva				
7) Harshacharita-Banabhatta				
8) Illiad-Homer 9) Natya Shastra-Bharata Muni				
10) Indica-Megasthenes				

11) Kamsutra-Vatsayan				
12) Kathasaritsagar- Somdeva				
13) Kumar Sambhava-Kalidas				
14) Lysistrata-Aristrophanes				
15) Mahabharata- Valmiki				
16) Malikagnimitra-Kalidas				
17) Manusmriti-Manu				
18) Medea-Euripides				
19) Meghdoot-Kalidas				
20) Mrichchakatikam-Shudraka				
21) Mudra Rakshasa-Vishakha Datta				
22) Nagananda-Harshavardhana				
23) Odyssey-Homer				
24) Oedipus rex-Sophocles				
25) Oresteia-Aeschylus				
26) Panchatantra- Vishnu Sharma				
27) Priyadarsika- Harshavardhana				
28) Raghuvansha-Kalidas				
29) Rajtarangini-Kalhana				
30) Ramayana- Ved Vyas				
31) Ratnavali-Harshavardhana				
32) Shatapatha Brahmana-Yajnavalkya				
33) The Bacchae-Euripides				

34) Yoga Sutra- Patanjali

MEDIEVAL INDIA

20) Mirat-i-Sikandari-Sikandar bin Mohammad Manju

21) Murujul Jahab- Al Masudi					
22) Narrative of Domingo Paes- Domingo Paes					
23) Padshahnama- Abdul Hamid Lahori					
24) Raj Tarangini-Kalhan					
25) Shahjahannama- Inayat Khan					
26) Storio Dor Mogor- Manucci					
27) Tabkat-i-Akbari- Khwaja Nizamuddin Ahmed Harvi					
28) Tabkat-i-Nasiri- Minhanjus Siraj					
29) Tajkirat-ul-Muluk- Rafiuddin Shiraz					
30) Tarikh-i-Alfi- Abdul Qadir Badayuni					
31) Tarikh-i-Feroz shahi-Ziauddin Barni					
32) Tarikh-i-Khafi Khan- Mohammad Hashim Khafi Khan					
33) Tarikh-i-Mubarak Shahi- Yahya Abdullah Sarhindi					
34) Tarikh-i-Shershahi- Abbas Khan Sherwani					
35) The Itinerary of Ludouico de Verthema- Ludouico de Verthema					
36) The Voyage of John Huguen Von Linschotten-John Linschotten					
37) Trarikh-I-Farishta- Mohammad Qasim Hindu Shah Astarabadi					
38) Travels in India- Jean Baptist Tavernier					
39) Travels in the Mogul Empire-Francois Bernier					
40) Tughlaq Nama-Amir Khusrau					
41) Tujuk-i-Jahangiri- Jahangir					

In case you are interested in knowing more about some of these books and their authors, please consult *Pratiyogita Darpan Extra Issue Series 16-Indian History-Medieval India*

MEDIEVAL EUROPE (1500 AD-1900 AD)

1. Alice's Adventures in Wonderland-Lewis Carroll			
2. Around the World in Eighty Days-Jules Verne			
3. Dracula-Bram Stoker			
4. Frankenstein-Mary Shelley			
5. Great Expectations-Charles Dickens			
6. Gulliver's Travels-Jonathan Swift			
7. Huckleberry Finn-Mark Twain			
8. Ivanhoe- Walter Scott			
9. Jane Eyre-Charlotte Bronte			
10. Les Propheties-Nostradamus			
11. Little Women-Louisa May Alcott			
12. Macbeth-William Shakespeare			
13. Merchant of Venice-William Shakespeare			
14. Moby Dick-Herman Melville			
15. Paradise Lost-John Milton			
16. Pride and Prejudice-Jane Austen			
17. Romeo Juliet-William Shakespeare			
Sense and Sensibility-Jane Austen			
18. Silas Marner-George Elliot			
19. Tess of the D'Urbervilles-Thomas Hardy			
20. The Picture of Dorian Gray-Oscar Wilde			
21. The Wonderful Wizard of Oz-L. Frank Baum			

22.Three Men in a Boat-Jerome.K.Jerome		
23.Treasure Island- Robert Louis Stevenson		
24.Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea-Jules Verne		
25.Vanity Fair-William Makepeace Thackeray		
26.Wuthering Heights-Emily Bronte		

PRE INDEPENDENT INDIA

1.A Forgotten Empire (Vijayanagar)- Robert Sewell		
2.A Gift to Monotheists-Raja Rammohan Roy		
3.A Nation in the Making-S.N.Banerjee		
4.Anand Math-Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay		
5.Byomkesh Bakshi series-Saradindu Bandopadhyay		
6.Debi Choudhurani-Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay		
7.Devdas- Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay		
8.Discovery of India-Jawaharlal Nehru		
9.Ghulam Giri-Jyotibha Phule		
10.Gitanjali-Rabindranath Tagore		
11.Hind Swaraj-Mahatma Gandhi		
12.Neeldarpan-Dinbandhu Mitra		
13.Parineeta - Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay		
14.Pather Panchali-Bibhutibhuson Bandopadhyay		
15.Poverty and Un-British rule in India-Dadabhai Naoroji		
16.Precepts of Jesus-Raja Rammohan Roy		

17.Stree Purusha Tulana-Tarabai Shinde			
18.Sultana's Dream-Begum Rokeya Sakhawat Hossein			
19.The Indian Struggle-Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose			
20.The Spirit of Islam-Syed Amir Ali			
21.Unhappy India-Lala Lajpat Rai			
22.Untouchable-Mulk Raj Anand			
23.Why am I an Atheist?-Bhagat Singh			

MODERN

A Game of Thrones-George R.R.Martin				
A History of Rome- Christian Matthias Theodor Mommsen				
A Streetcar Named Desire-Tennessee Williams				
A Suitable Boy-Vikram Seth				
Animal Farm-George Orwell				
Atonement-Ian McEwan				
Black Beauty-Anna Sewell				
Dear John-Nicholas Sparks				
Dubliners-James Joyce				
Famous Five series-Enid Blyton				
Feluda series-Satyajit Ray				
Flood of Fire-Amitav Ghosh				
Go Set a Watchman-Harper Lee				
Gone Girl-Gillian Flynn				

Half Girlfriend-Chetan Bhagat			
Harry Potter series-J.K.Rowling			
I Too Had a Love Story-Ravinder Singh			
Ignited Minds-A.P.J.Abdul Kalam			
James Bond series-Ian Fleming			
Lady Chatterley's Lover-Chester Brown			
Lolita-Vladimir Nabokov			
Mary Poppins-P.L.Travers			
Matilda-Roald Dahl			
Midnight's Children-Salman Rushdie			
Nostromo-Joseph Conrad			
Old Man and the Sea-Ernest Hemmingway			
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest-Ken Kesey			
One Hundred Years of Solitude-Gabriel Garcia Marquez			
Peter Pan-J.M.Barrie			
Q&A-Vikas Swarup			
Rebecca-Daphne du Maurier			
Sherlock Holmes-Sir Arthur Conan Doyle			
Tarzan of the Apes-Edgar Rice Burroughs			
The Alchemist-Paulo Coelho			
The Bell Jar-Sylvia Plath			
The Cask of Amontillado-Edgar Allan Poe			
The Chronicles of Narnia-C.S. Lewis			

The Cuckoo's Calling-Robert Galbraith (J.K.Rowling)				
The Da Vinci Code-Dan Brown				
The Diary of a Young Girl-Anne Frank				
The Doomsday Conspiracy-Sidney Sheldon				
The Firm-John Grisham				
The God of Small Things-Arundhati Roy				
The Great Gatsby-F. Scott Fitzgerald				
The Great Indian Novel-Shashi Tharoor				
The Host-Stephenie Meyer				
The Kiterunner-Khaled Hosseini				
The Lord of the Rings-J.R.R. Tolkien				
The Maneater of Malgudi-R.K.Narayan				
The Metamorphosis-Franz Kafka				
The Mysterious Affair at Styles-Agatha Christie				
The Namesake-Jhumpa Lahiri				
The Oath of the Vayuputras-Amish Tripathi				
The Peacock Garden-Anita Desai				
The Shining-Stephen King				
The Sins of the Father-Jeffrey Archer				
The White Tiger-Aravind Adiga				
To Kill A Mockingbird-Harper Lee				
Train to Pakistan-Khushwant Singh				
War and Peace-Leo Tolstoy				

Winnie the Pooh-A.A.Milne			
Wise and Otherwise-Sudha Murty			

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