

St. Joseph's Evening College, Autonomous

OPTIONAL ENGLISH SYLLABUS

SEMESTER II-VICTORIANS TO THE PRESENT

UNIT I

(10 HOURS)

A survey of History of English Literature (Victorians to the Present 1850 onwards)

- The Victorian age (1837-1901)
- The Reform Bills
- The dawn of the twentieth century
- The effects of the world wars
- Modernism

Unit II

(8 hours)

Prose

1. James Joyce: Araby
2. T S Eliot: Tradition and Individual Talent

Unit III

(20hours)

Poetry

1. Alfred Lord Tennyson: Break, Break, Break
2. Robert Browning: My Last Duchess
3. W B Yeats: The second Coming
4. Wilfred Owen: Strange Meeting
5. Ted Hughes: Hawk Roosting

Unit IV

(22 hours)

Novels

1. Emily Bronte: Wuthering Heights

External References/Readings

1. An outline History of English Literature by W H Hudson
2. A history of English Literature by Edward Albert
3. A history of English Literature by Arthur Compton Rickett
4. A critical history of English Literature by David Daiches

III. EVALUATION

Continuous Internal Assessment (30 marks)

Two tests-	20 Marks
One Assignment-	05 Marks
Attendance-	05 Marks
End Semester Exam-	70 Marks