

ST. JOSEPH'S EVENING COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

II SEMESTER BA/B.COM/BBA/BCA EXAMINATIONS APRIL 2018

ADDITIONAL ENGLISH

Time: 2.5 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

I. Write short notes on any TWO of the following in about 100 words.

(2x5=10)

1. Why is Truth like a sun according to R K Narayan's protagonist?
2. How is the theme of racism brought out in the poem 'Telephone Conversation'?
3. Describe the dream of Basavegowda. What does it signify?

II. Answer any THREE of the following in about 200 words. (3x10=30)

4. What makes us conclude that Tyson's love for his dog is more than his love for India?
5. How does Nikolai Gogol's hero take revenge on society?
6. How does P Lankesh present the shame and guilt of the doer of the injustice and exploitation which he inflicts on the poor untouchables under the spell of his position?
7. Why is India a strange country according to Khushwant Singh?

III. Answer any TWO of the following in about 250 words. (2x15=30)

8. Analyze the characters of Ottakannan Pokker, Mandan Muthappa and Zainaba from your reading of 'The Card Sharper's Daughter'.
9. How does Basheer present a critique of Marxist terminology by applying it to trivial matters like a domestic conflict?
10. The universal human need for compassion is a central theme in 'The Overcoat'. How does Nikolai Gogol depict this theme?