

**ST. JOSEPH'S EVENING COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**

**II SEMESTER BA (EJP) EXAMINATIONS - APRIL 2019**

**OPTIONAL ENGLISH**

**VICTORIANS TO THE PRESENT**

**Duration: 2.5 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 70**

**I. Answer any TWO of the following questions. (2x10=20)**

1. Explore the characteristic traits of Victorian England with the help of texts you have studied.
2. What are the effects of the World Wars in the twentieth century?
3. Write a note on the Reform Bills.

**II. Answer any ONE of the following questions. (10)**

4. James Joyce's 'Araby' explores on imagination and reality. Discuss
5. Critically examine the concept of 'Impersonality' as shown by T S Eliot in his essay.

**III. Answer any THREE of the following questions. (3x10=30)**

6. Wilfred Owen's 'Strange Meeting' shows the horrors of war and death. Comment.
7. Isolation and separation contributes to emotional conflicts. Examine with reference to Tennyson's 'Break, Break, Break.'
8. Discuss the imagery in W B Yeats' 'The Second Coming'.
9. The hawk in the poem 'The Hawk Roosting' represents superiority and power. Justify.

**IV. Answer any ONE of the following questions: (10)**

10. 'Love and Death' are the important themes in the novel 'Wuthering Heights'. Discuss with the reference to the extracts you have studied.
11. Explore the characteristics of World Wars with the help of texts that you have studied. What comments do the poems 'Strange Meeting' and 'The Second Coming' offer on War?