

ST. JOSEPH'S EVENING COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

VI SEMESTER BA (EJP) EXAMINATIONS - APRIL 2019

WORLD LITERATURE

Duration: 2.5 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

I. Answer any FIVE of the following:

(5x5=25)

1. Write a short note on Post-Colonial literature.
2. Comment on World Literature and its implications.
3. Discuss the basic tenets/characteristics of Asian Literature.
4. Highlight the characteristics of African Literature.
5. Bring out the irony in Anton Chekhov's 'The Avenger'.
6. Write a note on the significance of the poem 'Asleep'.

II. Answer any THREE of the following:

(3x10=30)

7. "*A Doll's House* is condemnation of class discrimination". Explain
8. Show how 'All the generations before me' expresses the trauma of the holocaust.
9. "David Drope's *Africa* represents the colonial torture and exploitation".
Elucidate
10. Critically evaluate Tilak Ratnakara's 'Whisper of the Bodhi Leaves'

III. Answer any ONE of the following:

(1x15=15)

11. "There may be times when we are powerless to prevent injustice, but there must never be a time when we fail to protest". Discuss with reference to 'The Kite Runner' by Khalid Hossein.
12. "True motherhood is not necessarily biological". Write an essay illustrating this statement using Bertolt Brecht's 'The Caucasian Chalk Circle'.