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**ST. JOSEPH’S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BANGALORE**

**IV SEMESTER B.A. OPTIONAL ENGLISH**

**END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - JULY 2022**

**OE 419 - Optional English**

**Time: 1 ½ hours Max marks: 35 marks**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. **This paper has 2 pages and 2 sections**
2. **You are allowed to use a dictionary**

**Section A**

1. Read the passage and answer the following questions.(2X10=20 marks)

Had we but world enough and time,

This coyness, lady, were no crime.

We would sit down, and think which way

To walk, and pass our long love’s day.

Thou by the Indian Ganges’ side

Shouldst rubies find; I by the tide

Of Humber would complain. I would

Love you ten years before the flood,

And you should, if you please, refuse

Till the conversion of the Jews.

My vegetable love should grow

Vaster than empires and more slow;

An hundred years should go to praise

Thine eyes, and on thy forehead gaze;

Two hundred to adore each breast,

But thirty thousand to the rest;

An age at least to every part,

And the last age should show your heart.

For, lady, you deserve this state,

Nor would I love at lower rate.

1. Identify the poem and the poet and highlight at least three key poetic devices used in these lines? What does the poet mean when he refers to his “vegetable love”? Discuss how this stanza brings out some of the main thematic anxieties of this poem.

2.The American poet Ralph Waldo Emerson said of Herbert’s poetry: “So much piety was never married to so much wit”. Justify this statement in light of your readings in class.

**Section B**

III..Explain with examples any **two** of the following topics. (2X5=10 marks)

3. Generative grammar

4. Prescriptive and descriptive grammar

5. Deep and surface structure

IV.Draw tree diagrams for the following sentences:(2.5 X2=5 marks)

6. Will you come with me to the park?

7. It's been raining all morning.