  
**TMA Tutor** Marked Assignment—KSA BRANCH

**FACULTY OF LANGUAGE STUDIES**

**A230B: Reading and Studying Literature II**

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| **Part (I): STUDENT INFORMATION (to be completed by student)** | | | | | |  | |
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The expansion of the British empire and the rise in emigration sharply affected how the Victorians thought of home in the nineteenth century. Through examining the three literary works we have studied, Bronte’s *Wuthering Heights*, Doyle’s *The Sign of Four*, and Stevenson’s ‘The Beach of Falesá,’ discuss how home, in both the domestic and national sense, is NOT represented in a fixed way, challenging middle class notions of social propriety and mores.

Important guidelines:

1. This TMA will be graded out of 100 points.
2. The word count should range 1000-1200 words.
3. Use E-library to research academic sources for your essay. You are required to use, at least, three academic sources.
4. Divide your essay into well structured and well developed body paragraphs. Revise the final draft before submitting it to avoid typos and grammatical mistakes.
5. Use the Harvard style of documentation. https://guides.library.uq.edu.au/referencing/uq-harvard-version-for-printing
6. Use the TMA cover-page above and fill it out with your student ID details.

Helpful sources:

Allott, M, (1947) *The Brontes: The Critical Heritage*, London, Routledge.

Brantlinger, P. (1988) *Rule of Darkness: British Literature and Imperialism* 1830-1914, Ithaca, Cornell University Press.

Hall, C. (2002) *Civilising Subjects: Metropole and Colony in the English Imagination, 1830-1869*, Cambridge, Polity Press.

Herbert, C. (2008) *War of No Pity: The Indian Mutiny and the Victorian Trauma*, Princeton, NJ, Princeton University Press.

Hillis, J. (1982) “*Wuthering Heights*: Repetition and the Uncanny,” in Fiction and Representation: Seven English Novels, Cambridge, Harvard University Press, pp. 42-72.

Rena-Dozier, Emily. (2010) “Gothic Criticisms: “Wuthering Heights” And Nineteenth-Century Literary History,” ELH, vol. 77, No. 3, pp. 757-775

Stevenson, R.L. (2008) ‘The Beach of Falesa’ in South Sea Tales (ed. R. Jolly), Oxford, Oxford University Press.

Watson, Nicola, Shafquat, Towheed (2012) *Romantics and Victorians*. London, Bloomsbury Academic.

**Marking Descriptor**

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| **GRADE** | **CONTENT** | **LANGUAGE & ORGANIZATION** |
| **A** | Excellent answers showing confident and wide-ranging knowledge of core material, good understanding of any relevant theory, and a capacity to address the question in a structured, direct and effective way, thoughtfully and with insight. Originality of thought or ideas from outside the course are an added asset. Examples are to the point. | - Has an introduction defining the plan of essay.  - Body divided into several paragraphs  - Conclusion which directly relates arguments to topic.  - Evidence that essay has been edited.  - Error-free grammar & register.  - Wide range of specialized terminology.  - **Consistent in-text citation and form of referencing** |
| **B to B+** | Very good answers showing secure knowledge of course materials. Adopting an analytical approach and providing relevant discussion covering most of the key issues. Distinguished from A answers by being less insightful or by showing less comprehensive knowledge of the course. | - First four criteria above maintained  - Demonstrates extensive grammar control.  - Terminology specialized but less varied.  - **Minor Inconsistency in in-text citation and referencing** |
| **C to C+** | Competent answers reflecting adequate knowledge of the more directly relevant course material and concepts, with reasonable structure and adequate coherence related to the question set. | - Introduction and/or conclusion short but still satisfactory.  - Evidence of editing.  - Less grammar control than above.  - Good range of specialized terminology.  - **Inconsistent in in-text citation and referencing** |
| **D** | Answers which omit some concepts /evidence and/or lack coherence /structure, and/or make minor errors while still demonstrating basic understanding. Or Bare pass answers which show awareness of some relevant material and attempt to relate it to the question. | - Introduction and/or conclusion short but acceptable.  - no evidence of editing.  - Few grammatical errors that impede communication.  - Above average range of specialized terminology.  - Slightly confused introduction and/or conclusion, but body still fair.  - No evidence of editing.  - Some error types that impede communication.  - Fair range of specialized terminology.  - **Inaccurate in-text citation and referencing** |
| **F** | Answers which attempt to draw upon relevant material but do not reflect sufficient knowledge of the course and/or neglect the focus required by the question, and/or are incomplete in some important aspects whilst being acceptable in others. | - No introduction and /or no conclusion.  - Body badly organized or irrelevant.  - Poor grammar control (extremely limited range of grammar & register).  - Limited or not specialized range of terminology.  - **No in-text citations and no referencing** |