

**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**

**U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH**

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2010

**EL 1053 / EL 1051 - LITERARY APPRECIATION**

Date & Time: 03/05/2010 / 9:00 - 12:00 Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**SECTION A**

Answer any six of the following in about 250 words each (6 x 10 = 60 marks)

1. How do you think Homer Barron died?
2. Comment on the children's excitement in *London Snow*.
3. Show how Herriot's experiences at the dentist's bring out the horror at the medical profession.
4. Do you agree that silence and fear are the most important characters in *The Silence of the Snow*?
5. Identify the many ways in which Mulk Raj Anand brings out the absurdity of fashion fads.
6. Elaborate on the connection Colin Mooers draws between money and power.
7. What implications does marriage have for a woman as elaborated by Judy Syphers?
8. Show how Mother Theresa lived the four vows of poverty, chastity, obedience and service.

**SECTION B**

Answer any two of the following in about 400 words each (2 x 20 = 40 marks)

9. Do you agree that examinations in our country are a poor test of intelligence?
10. Attempt a short essay titled *Why Politicians Must Pay for Their Electricity and Fuel*.
11. Write a short account/poem/short story about a visit to an elderly relative.

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