

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2010

EL 4815 - ESSAY

Date & Time: 22/04/2010 / 9:00 - 12:00 Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Answer any ONE of the following in about 2500 words: 100 marks

1. Black writing is the voice of the oppressed. Elaborate this statement with relevant evidence from literary texts.
2. Discuss New Literatures in English.
3. Shakespeare to cater to the taste of his audience employs supernaturalism and songs in his plays. Give illustrations from the texts of Shakespeare.
4. “Victorian age was an age of paradox, an age of doubt and despair”. Discuss.
5. As a student of literature, do you like the philosophy in literary texts or the literariness of philosophical texts? Discuss.
6. The validity of examining the religious texts as literary ones is matter of controversy. Explain your position on the issue.
7. Comment on the the Sanskritic, the Sacramental as well as the Secular aesthetic strands in Indian Writing in English.
8. “Mass Communication versus contemporary youth” Write an argumentative essay establishing your opinion on the topic.
