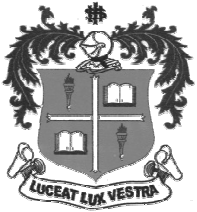


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**U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH**

**SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2013**

**EL 2053 - ENGLISH THROUGH CONTEMPORARY IDEAS**

Date : 25/04/2013

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 9:00 - 12:00

**SECTION A**

Answer any four of the following in about 300 words each:

(4x20= 80 marks)

1. Pi's adventures are as fantastic as they are terrifying. What are some of the things he does to stay alive? Do you think the novel has a message for the reader?
2. Discuss any three general social issues raised in the novel *Disgrace*.
3. Show how the author brings out the tragedy of the partition through the story of Toba Tek Singh.
4. Why and in how many ways does the Oorkali suffer?
5. Give details of the plot in *The Artificial Nigger*.
6. Bring out the sense of pain in the story *Dream Images*.

**SECTION B**

Answer any one of the following in about 300 words:

(1x20=20 marks)

7. As a citizen of the world what is your responsibility towards conservation and protection of the environment?
8. Would you agree that films and television serials often inspire crimes against women?

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