



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

SIXTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2013

EL 6602 - CREATIVE WRITING

Date: 30/04/2013
Time: 1:00 - 4:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – I

Answer any **EIGHT** of the following in about 100 words each:

(8 × 5 = 40)

1. Discuss the various kinds of writing.
2. Explicate the concept of creative impulse.
3. Explain the following literary devices with examples:
i) Parable ii) Personification
4. Define the following terms:
i) Symbol ii) Simile
5. Identify the salient features of creative writing.
6. Examine the role of talent in the process of creative writing.
7. Show the centrality of characterisation in a work of fiction.
8. Highlight the function of dialogue in fiction.
9. Do you consider setting and atmosphere as essential in fiction? Explain.
10. Write a note on the writers' domain.
11. Describe how Style is important for a creative writer.

PART – II

Answer any **FIVE** of the following in not more than 250 words each:

(5 × 12 = 60)

12. Using specific details, present a portrait of a person who has influenced you.
13. Narrate any significant episode in your childhood using the 'memory exploration' technique.
14. Make the rhythm of your subject and a distinctive prose style prominent as you describe:
a) a night in a hospital
b) a city you had visited with your friends
15. Elaborate how creative writing courses can be an inspiration and guidance for aspiring writers.
16. Write a creative poem/short story/essay beginning with the line: I was delighted....
17. Attempt a character sketch of yourself using the techniques of description and/or narration.

18. Early hours at Chennai Central Railway Station: Using at least 10 exchanges between two relatives, describe the scenario and activities of a typical early morning hours at the Central capturing the mood of the place and the people.
19. Make an assessment of a literary work that you found interesting using the principles of creative writing.

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