



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

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE**

**FIFTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2014**

**EL 5401 - INDIAN FOLKLORE**

Date : 09/04/2014  
Time : 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

I. Write short notes on any **FIVE** in 50 words each: (5x4=20marks)

1. Villu pattu
2. Oppari
3. Folk tale
4. Epic
5. Theru koothu
6. Lullaby
7. Creation Myths
8. Oyilattam

II. Answer any **FIVE** of the following in 150 words each: (5x8=40 marks)

9. Write an essay on the NATTUPURA PADALGAL and its various categories.
10. Analyze any folk tale you know and explain how it is an authentic folk tale.
11. Write a note on the various theories of Mythology.
12. Write a detailed essay on different kinds of instruments and their importance to the culture of Tamil Nadu.
13. Write a short essay on the folk dances of India.
14. Write an elaborate essay on the different branches of study that are derived from Indian Folklore.

III. Attempt an essay on any **TWO** in 350 words each: (2x20= 40 marks)

15. The commercial outlook of the modern world has led to the dwindling of the importance of folk lore. Debate.
16. Explain how Ramayana or Mahabharatha are two great epics of India.
17. Write an account of the classical dances of India.

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