



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2015

EL 4055 - ENGLISH THROUGH FOLKLORE

Date : 23/04/2015

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 09:00-12:00

I Answer any TEN of the following:

(10 x 2 = 20)

1. Who is Goolahwilleel?
2. Name the musical instruments mentioned in the Russian folk song.
3. What did Tomodata see in the moon light?
4. What does the proverb 'A bird does not sing because it has an answer. It sings because it has a song' mean?
5. Where did Warli Art originate?
6. How did Rhodopis become the Queen?
7. Who was the king of Calabar?
8. In what form did the thunder and lightning live on earth?
9. What did Anancy collect from the world?
10. Why did the queen name her daughter Snow- white?
11. Who was Finola? Why was she made to live in the hut?
12. Why was Veikko luckier than his brothers?

II Write an essay on any ONE of the following in about 300 words: (1 x 20 =20)

13. What is the significance of proverbs and riddles in a particular culture?
14. What are the different types of folktales? Give examples.
15. Discuss the characteristics of Asian folklore with examples.

III Write a paragraph on any TWO of the following in about 150 words each:

(2 x 10 = 20)

16. Mountains are not esteemed because they are high, but because they have trees.
17. A society grows great when old men plant trees in whose shade they know they shall never sit.
18. Until the lion tells his side of the story, the tale of the hunt will always glorify the hunter.
19. Birds of a feather flock together.

IV Narrate a story with any ONE of the beginnings given below:

(20 marks)

20. A king and his minister were travelling together in the forest...
21. An old woman was working in her farm on a hot sunny day...
22. In a jungle, a peacock and a parrot were friends. One day...

V Paraphrase the song in your own words:

(10 marks)

23. All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset, and the morning,
That brightens up the sky;

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one.

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell,
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.

VI Answer the following question:

(10 marks)

24. Draw a picture in the form of Warli Art on the theme 'Green Earth, Clean Earth'.

For Visually Challenged Students- Write down a list of folk musical instruments used in Indian Culture.
