



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2016

EL 2051 - LITERARY APPRECIATION / LITERARY APPRECIATION (NEW)

Date: 18-04-2016

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00-04:00

Section A

Answer any **FIVE** of the following in about 150 -200 words each: **(5x10 =50 marks)**

1. Discuss the irony in the title 'Paper Money'.
2. What practical steps must an aspiring writer follow in order to become successful?
3. "Ask not what a country can do for you; ask instead, what you have done for the country". Do you agree, this statement suggests Dr. Abdul Kalam's direction to the youth of India?
4. Explain the imagery of the fish and ageing in the poem 'Mirror'.
5. Describe the pathway to Manderley.
6. Who is the devoted friend, Hans or the Miller? Why?
7. Why does the narrator face an embarrassing situation at the bank?
8. "Love is short but forgetting is long." Comment.

Section B

Answer any **TWO** of the following in about 200 - 250 words each: **(2x15=30 marks)**

9. What "reward" does Hans receive for his many sacrifices?
10. What are the themes in the poem "Tonight I can Write"? Explain three themes in detail.
11. What makes Debbie a unique cat? Explain the bond shared by humans and animals in the essay.
12. How is Bertha Flowers different from the rest of the African American people? Describe her influence on the young girl.

Section C

Answer any **ONE** of the following in about 300- 400 words: **(1x20=20 marks)**

13. Construct an imaginary dialogue between Steve Jobs and one of his role models Dr. Edward Land, inventor of Polaroid camera about new inventions.
14. 'Looking young is fashionable but ageing is natural.' Write an essay evaluating the advantages and disadvantages of cosmetic surgery.
15. "We have to change with times.
Whole world is changing. In India also
We are keeping up. Our progress is progressing.
Old values are going, new values are coming.
Everything is happening with leaps and bounds.
I am going out rarely, now and then
Only, this is price of old age
But my health is O.K. Usual aches and pains.
No diabetes, no blood pressure, no heart attack.
This is because of sound habits in youth."

Bring out the humour in these lines. Rewrite the lines in standard British English.
