



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2016

EL 2053 - ENGLISH THROUGH CONTEMPORARY IDEAS

Date: 18-04-2016
Time: 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

SECTION A

Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each

(4x15=60 marks)

1. Write a note on the theme of the short story “Oorkali”
2. Bring out the tragedy in the life of Toba Tek Singh.
3. Narrate the events in “The Artificial Nigger”.
4. Comment on the villainy of Petrus in the novel Disgrace.
5. What is the role of Richard Parker in “The Life of Pie?”
6. Why does David Lurie resign rather than apologise in “Disgrace?”

SECTION B

Answer any two of the following in about 300 words

(2x20=40 marks)

7. What is David Lurie’s crime in “Disgrace?” Write an essay on the theme of guilt and sin in the novel.
8. Narrate some of Pi’s adventures at sea.
9. Do you agree that children should not be given unlimited access to television and social media?

