



# LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

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EL 3070 – ENGLISH FOR INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT

Date: 06-05-2016

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00-04:00

## I. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

(5x2=10)

One day, the Wind and the Sun got into an argument. “I’m much stronger than you,” said the Sun. “Oh, really?” said the wind. “I can bend all tall trees. I can scream and howl and make all sorts of racket. You just sit there, with that goofy smile of yours. You can’t move anything. You don’t make any noise.” “Well then, let’s have a contest,” said the Sun. “That will decide who is truly stronger.” At that moment, a man wearing a coat was walking along a country road. “Okay, here are the rules,” continued the Sun. “Whichever one of us can get that coat off that man is the strongest.” “Fair enough,” said the wind. “You go first,” said the Sun. The Sun politely ducked behind a cloud and the wind began to blow. She huffed and she puffed. The man simply pulled his coat closer around him. So the wind began to howl, causing dust to swirl and twigs to fly. But the man pulled his coat around him tighter still. “My turn,” said the Sun. The Sun came out from behind the cloud. He beamed down on the man. He covered the man in light, bathed him in warmth. The man smiled up at the Sun, happy that the cold, harsh wind had died down. It was even getting rather hot walking along this country road. So the man took off his coat. The Sun turned to the wind. “Watch and learn, old friend.” said the Sun. “Watch and learn.”

- What is the contest between the Wind and the Sun?
- Write any two strengths of the Sun.
- Mention the rule of the contest between the Sun and the Wind.
- Who won the contest and how?
- Write the moral of the story?

## II. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

(5x2=10)

As a man was passing the elephants, he suddenly stopped, confused by the fact that these huge creatures were being held by only a small rope tied to their front leg. No chains, no cages. It was obvious that the elephants could, at anytime, break away from their bonds but for some reason, they did not.

He saw a trainer nearby and asked why these animals just stood there and made no attempt to get away. “Well,” trainer said, “when they are very young and much smaller we use the same size rope to tie them and, at that age, it’s enough to hold them. As they grow up, they are conditioned to believe they cannot break away. They believe the rope can still hold them, so they never try to break free.”

The man was amazed. These animals could at any time break free from their bonds but because they believed they couldn’t, they were stuck right where they were.

Like the elephants, how many of us go through life hanging onto a belief that we cannot do something, simply because we failed at it once before?

Failure is part of learning; we should never give up the struggle in life.

Why the man was confused after seeing the Elephants?

What did the man ask the trainer to explain?

Why do the Elephants never try to break the chain?

What do you learn from the story?

Use the following words in your own sentence.

- Bond
- Give up

**III Answer any FIVE of the following questions in about 50 words each:**

**(5x3=15)**

1. What happened to the bundle in the courtyard?
2. Why did Aniz people like Aziz?
3. What is the punishment given to the servant who had hidden the talent in the ground?
4. What did the animals see first in the upper world?
5. Why did the father suddenly throw his son into the lake?
6. What did the dragon eat every day?
7. What was the strange about Alad's Child Ku-nan?
8. What should you do to lead a healthy life?

**IV Answer any FIVE of the following questions in about 100 words each:**

**(5x6 =30)**

1. Describe the life of the woodcutter and his wife before and after getting the money bag?
2. What happened when the three sons went in search of the rabbit?.
3. Explain the theme of **The Parable of the Talents**.
4. Explain the steps taken by the bag of heat to the lower world?
5. Describe the plight of the people due to the presence of the Dragon Tyrant?
6. Explain the situation leading to the death of Khan.
7. Comment on the statement If You Want to Know Why a Manager Is Famous, Look at the Work of His Subordinates with reference to the story **Superior and Subordinate**.
8. Elaborate the proverb 'you will reap what you sow' with reference to the story **The Fox and The Stork**.

**V. Write an essay on any ONE of the following topic in about 300 words.**

**(1x15=15)**

- a) Impact of Social Media      b) Responsibilities of Students

**VI Observe the following picture and write TEN sentences**

**(10 Marks)**



**(For Visually Challenged Students: Write Ten Sentences on the Topic SAVE TREES, SAVE FOREST, SAVE WILD LIFE AND SAVE EARTH)**

**VII. Answer the following questions:**

**(10 Marks)**

**a) Fill in the blanks with suitable ADVERBS**

**2x ½ =1**

1. She dances ----- 2. Raja behaves -----

**b) Fill in the blanks with suitable VERB form.**

**2x1=2**

1. They are ----- (clean) their room now. 2. He ----- (meet) me tomorrow.

**c) Frame suitable QUESTION for the following statement.**

**2x1=2**

1. Rani plays cricket every day. 2. He is reading the novel now.

**d) Convert the following in to INDIRECT SPEECH.**

**2x1=2**

1. Ravi said, "I have submitted my report".  
2. He said to me, "you are so good at drawing".

**e) Convert the following in to PASSIVE VOICE**

**2x1=2**

1. Ram bought a cell phone.  
2. Roy writes a letter to his mother.

**f) Convert the following in to NEGATIVE sentence.**

**2x1/2 = 1**

1. She is playing Tennis.  
2. He has taken leave today.

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