



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2017

16UEL1GE01 - ADVANCED ENGLISH

Date: 29-04-2017
Time: 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

SECTION-A

I Answer any FIVE of the following questions in 75 words each:

5 X 4 = 20

1. What qualities of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam do you appreciate and wish to follow in life?
2. How did Yuvraj Singh fight out a losing war against cancer?
3. What is the significance of the title of the book, “Our Iceberg is Melting”?
4. How does Malala portray her homeland?
5. Did the donkey have its hour of glory? When and how?
6. How well does Nissim Ezekiel portray the Indianness in his poem, “Patriot”?
7. How is love expressed in the poem, ”Bread and Music”?
8. Narrate how the shepherd in the story, “The Man Who Planted Trees” discovers the harmonies of the countryside and prevents its willful destruction”.

SECTION-B

II Answer any FOUR of the following questions in 150 words each:

4 X 10 = 40

9. What is the advice given by Rudyard Kipling through his poem, “If”?
10. Critically analyse Polonius’ advice to Laertes.
11. How does Roald Dahl build the suspense in the story, “The Landlady”?
12. Narrate the notable incidents that inspired Yuvraj Singh to play the “test” of his “life”.
13. The extract from the book, “Our Iceberg is Melting” is all about change management. Elucidate.
14. How does Malala withstand the terrorist attack on her?
15. Man and man alone is the cause for the destruction of nature. Discuss.

SECTION-C

III Answer the following in 300 words:

1 X 20 = 20

16. [A] What are the sterling leadership qualities you trace in Dr. Kalam and Malala?

{OR}

[B] Write a descriptive essay defending the noble cause of education of girls, the world over.

IV Answer the following in 300 words

1 X 20 = 20

17. [A] Write a LETTER to a friend studying in an another college about the abuse of WhatsApp/ Facebook/Twitter by Gen Y students in general.

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[B] Pen a POEM, in about 20 lines, on the title, “Nature is my Teacher”.

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