LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – **GENERAL ENGLISH**

THIRD SEMESTER – **APRIL 2022**

16/17/18UEL3GE04 – ENGLISH THROUGH LITERATURE

Date: 21-06-2022 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

SECTION - A

I. Answer TEN of the following questions briefly (35 words): (10x3=30)

1. What is a real `heaven' according to Tagore ?
2. Why is Poetry described as `the wine of the devils' ?
3. Describe `Pride' –the chief of all other sins.
4. What was the news conveyed by the rider to Napoleon ?
5. What is symbolically meant by 'domestic walls'?
6. Why was Kabuliwala arrested?
7. What made the giant build a wall around his garden?
8. Who affects a transformation of heart in `The Selfish Giant ' and how ?
9. What does Wordsworth mean,when he pens the line, 'The child is father of the man' ?
10. Comment on the optimistic tone of the line : `If Winter comes , can Spring be far behind ?'
11. According to Ruskin- What is the role of Education?
12. Write briefly on Raju's relationship with Rosie .

SECTION - B

II. Write paragraphs on any THREE of the following in 150 words: (3x10= 30)

13. Summarize the poem "On his Blindness."
14. Explain the fearlessness of mind with special reference to Tagore's Gitanjali Song 35.
15. What are the Seven Deadly Sins ? Illustrate.
16. Discuss the character traits of Kabuliwala.
17. Write a short note on Raju's life after he comes out of the prison?
18. How does Arundhati Roy describe the months of May and June in Ayemenem ?

SECTION – C

III. Answer any TWO of the following in 350 words: (2x20=40)

19. a) Set against the backdrop of the freedom struggle , Tagore's' Gitanjali ' (songs 35 & 36) is an invocation to God that his country and country men and women might do well . Substantiate.

OR

b) Write an essay on the seven deadly sins and analyze how we can come out of them in the modern days.

20. a) Re-write a short story of any language that you have read in your own words and brief analysis of its moral.

OR

b) Highlight the universality of the theme depicted in The Selfish Giant .

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