

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2007

AQ 9

EL 1058 - ENGLISH THRO LITERATURE - I

Date : 26/10/2007

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 1:00 - 4:00

I Answer any **TEN** of the following in about **50** words each. (10 x 3 = 30)

1. Why does Jonson call Shakespeare the 'soul of the Age'?
2. Why, according to Jonson, should Britain feel proud of Shakespeare?
3. Describe the landscape of Kubla Khan's pleasure-dome.
4. What kind of scene is described in the opening lines of the poem Dover Beach?
5. Why has the 'heal-all' become 'kill-all'?
6. Why are the peasants compared to 'swarms of flies'?
7. What do you learn about the character of the mother from the last two lines of the poem **Night of the Scorpion**.
8. Why are bores always sure of an audience?
9. What is a bore's greatest asset?
10. Who, according to Shaw, is a perfectly free person?
11. How do laws of the land protect the citizens?
12. How can we reduce the over-all emphasis on examinations?

II Answer any **FIVE** of the following in about **100** words each. (5 x 6 = 30)

13. What solution does Mathew Arnold prescribe to mitigate the sufferings of this dark world? Do you agree with the poet?
14. Why has 'Design' been called the 'most awful' poem?
15. What are some remedies to save oneself from bores?
16. How is man's slavery to Nature pleasant?
17. How is vocational education useful?
18. Should any particular religion be taught in the schools in India? Give reasons.
19. Why did Sindhu want to marry the landlord's daughter? How did he finally succeed in winning her?
20. How does the Mathematics Master describe Wasserkopf's character?

III Answer any **FOUR** of the following in about **300** words each. (4 x 10 = 40)

21. How does Coleridge succeed in creating an atmosphere of magic and mystery in the poem **Kubla Khan**?
22. Sum up in your own words Jonson's rich tributes to Shakespeare in his poem **On Shakespeare**.
23. How is the poem **Night of the Scorpion** a true expression of Indian sensibility? Discuss.
24. Describe the different kinds of bores, as classified by E.V.Lucas.
25. Why, according to Shaw, is perfect freedom not possible? Discuss the role of governmental agencies in this context.
26. Discuss the teachers' plan to outsmart Wasserkopf. Describe how they implement the plan.
