

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2009

EL 1053 - LITERARY APPRECIATION

Date & Time: 05/11/2009 / 1:00 - 4:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

SECTION – A

Answer any six of the following in about 250 words each (6x10=60 marks)

1. What does the description of Ms Emily's house tell us about her?
2. Why does the speaker say that the song of the solitary reaper lingered in his consciousness?
3. Show how Mother Theresa lived the four vows of poverty, chastity, obedience and service.
4. In Keats's ode *To Autumn*, what thoughts does the music of autumn inspire?
5. Bring out the satire on human nature in Mulk Raj Anand's observations on mustachios.
6. How does Colin Mooers prove that "a permanent state of warfare... has become definitive of twenty-first-century capitalism"?
7. Comment on Judy Syphers's thoughts on marriage.
8. Show how the speaker combines passion with power to drive home the message of equality in "*I Have a Dream.*"

SECTION - B

Answer any two of the following in about 400 words each (2x20=40 marks)

9. Do you agree that the advertisements and films perpetrate rather than eliminate racist and sexist stereotypes?
10. Attempt a short essay titled *Why Politicians Must Not Meddle With Education?*
11. Write a short account/poem/ short story about an unforgettable experience in your life.
