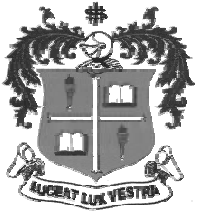


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**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE**

**FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2013**

**EL 5401 - INDIAN FOLKLORE**

Date : 15/11/2013  
Time : 9:00 - 12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

I. Write short notes on any **FIVE** in 50 words each:

(5x4=20marks)

1. Oyilattam
2. Parable
3. Folk tale
4. Legend
5. Yakshagana
6. Lullaby
7. Creation Myths
8. Bharathnatyam

II. Answer any **FIVE** of the following in 150 words each:  
marks)

(5x8=40

9. What is folklore? What are the different branches of study that originate from folklore?
10. Write an essay on folk music with particular reference to Tamil Nadu.
11. What are the characteristics of a folk tale? Analyze any folk tale you know and explain how it is an authentic folk tale.
12. What are the various theories of Mythology?
13. What are the different kinds of 'vadhya' or instruments?
14. Write an essay on any classical dance form of India.

III. Attempt an essay on any **TWO** in 350 words each:  
marks)

(2x20= 40

15. Formulate an interview with any one of the of folk artists.
16. Debate on the future of folkloristics in the world of technological progress.
17. Write an account of the folk dances of India.

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