



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2015

EL 1050 - GENERAL ENGLISH - I

SERIAL

B

Date : 13/11/2015
Time : 01:00-04:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

SECTION - A

I. Answer any TEN of the following in about 50-100 words each:

(10 x 4 = 40)

1. What are the different warnings given by birds in “The Boy who could speak with Birds”?
2. What are the drawbacks of science as portrayed in the poem “Your Attention Please”?
3. Why does the narrator kill the narrator in “The Tell-Tale Heart”?
4. How does the poet describe his house in “Ecology”?
5. Give 3 reasons for the silence of Mlle. Y.
6. How did the post master teach Ratan?
7. Why should we adjust our speech style to the occasion?
8. What are the rights of the speaker and the need of the tramps in “Two Tramps in Mud Time”?
9. Explain the freedom Martin Luther King envisages for the future of African-Americans.
10. Why does the defence code object to taking pets into the shelters?
11. What did the boy do in the jungle in “The Boy who could speak with Birds”?
12. Bring out any three instances of poverty as mentioned by Jo Goodwin Parker.
13. How did the post master and Ratan spend their leisure time?

SECTION – B

II. Answer any FIVE of the following in about 150-200 words each:

(5 x 6 = 30)

14. What is the meaning of the poem, ‘Ecology’? Comment on the tone of the entire poem.
15. What are the different ways in which we can respect the inherent worth of life in Nature with reference to “The Boy who could speak with Birds”?
16. Bring out the central idea of the poem “Two Tramps in Mud Time”.
17. When can we say that somebody’s speech is acceptable?
18. Describe the circumstances under which the post master leaves the job.
19. Poverty is man-made. Explain.
20. Why is Martin Luther King’s speech considered to be significant?

SECTION - C

III. Answer the following in about 250 to 300 words each:

(2 x 15 = 30)

21. Draft a speech on the topic “I Have a Dream for Loyola College”.

OR

What are the ways and means of preventing deforestation?

22. What are the dangers of a nuclear war to humanity, as expressed in “Your Attention, Please”?

OR

What according to Shaw are the advantages of learning to speak well?
