



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

SECOND SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2015

EL 2053 - ENGLISH THROUGH CONTEMPORARY IDEAS

Date : 14/11/2015

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 01:00-04:00

SECTION – A

Answer any **FOUR** of the following in about 150 words each:

(4x10=40)

1. Comment on the biographical aspects of the novel 'Life of Pi.'
2. How does the writer distinguish the life between men and animals in the zoo?
3. Justify the title 'Disgrace'.
4. How does Petrus convince Lucy in their relationship?
5. Comment on the title The Artificial Nigger.
6. Describe the melancholic tone in the story of Toba Tek Singh.
7. Identify the relevance of the theme of A Childhood Tale with the present.

SECTION – B

Answer any **TWO** of the following in about 200 words each:

(2x20=40)

8. How do you relate the personality of Lurie with the theme of Disgrace?
9. Describe the 'never die' attitude of Pi from the novel 'Life of Pi'.
10. Oorkali is a representation of a false society. Explain.

SECTION – C

Answer any **ONE** of the following in about 200 words:

(1x20=20)

11. Imagine yourself in the place of Pi and express your decisions in times of trials.
12. If you were a politician, what would be your major contribution to the society?
