



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2015

EL 3050 - ENGLISH THROUGH MEDIA AND NOVELS

Date : 16/11/2015
Time : 09:00-12:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

I. Answer any FIVE following questions in about 50 words each:

(5x3=15 marks)

1. Why is the speaker silent in the poem “I Sit and Look Out”?
2. Why Ms. Fontanelle was denied a religious funeral?
3. According to Bacon, what are the two types of fountains?
4. What does the willow tree symbolize?
5. What is unique about the safari that Eckels undertakes?
6. How did Jaggu react on seeing the tiger?
7. What is the final judgement on Wasserkopf?

II. Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 150 words each.

(2 x 5 = 10 marks)

1. How has Science helped in creating one world?
2. Write a note on the positive change that came over Ms. Fontanelle’s life.
3. What according to the fishermen is their destiny?
4. Describe the manner in which the Mathematics teacher traps Wasserkopf.

III. Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 200 words each.

(2x10=20 marks)

1. “The loud curves of alkaline water, Leave behind their traces on their foreheads.
These are their lines of destiny, And ours too. Hang round these lines of doom”.
How do these lines capture the uncertain and difficult life of the fisher men?
2. How does Walt Whitman record the oppression and sorrow in society?
3. Reflect on “Refund” as a critique of the current scenario of higher education.

IV. Answer the following in about 250 words.

(1 x 15= 15 marks)

1. Recall any social event that disturbed you recently. Enumerate the constructive and destructive aspects of the society.

(Or)

2. Write a poem of your own in the style and the theme of the poem, ‘I Sit and Look out.’

V. Answer the following in about 350 words.

(1 x 20= 20 marks)

1. Compare and contrast Napoleon and Snowball. What techniques do they use in their struggle for power? Does Snowball represent a morally legitimate political alternative to the corrupt leadership of Napoleon?

(Or)

2. Animal Farm by George Orwell is a political allegory and a satire on the Russian Revolution. Explain.

VI. Write a letter to the editor expressing your views on the Rising Economic Inequality in India.

(10 marks)

VII. Create an advertisement by adhering to the AIDAS principles for a new line of shoes and accessories by a reputed brand. Ensure that your advertisement is original and catchy. (10 marks)
