



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2016

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Date: 01-11-2016

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00-04:00

SECTION- A

I. Answer any FIVE of the following questions in 75 words each

5x4=20

1. What is the advice that Kipling gives through his poem, *If*?
2. What are the 4 C's that help define Yuvraj Singh's life?
3. Why did Kalamji refuse to be defeated by circumstances?
4. Give the significance of the title, *Our Iceberg is Melting*.
5. How does Ezekiel portray the Indianisms in his poem, *Patriot*?
6. Describe the hour that makes the Donkey proud of itself in the poem.
7. How does the story, *The Man Who Planted the Trees*, describe the pantheistic view of nature?
8. "They knew you once, O beautiful and wise." What is the flashback that the poet gives through his poem?

SECTION- B

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

4x10=40

9. Explain Dr. Kalam's vision for the nation, elucidating the phrase "This persona was powered by the fire of endeavour".
10. Narrate the notable incidents that inspired Yuvaraj Singh to play the test of his life.
11. Critically compare the father's advice to his son in the poem, *If*.
12. Why is narrating one's story important in the current age? Explain with reference to the text, *I am Malala*.
13. How are emotions expressed in the poem, *Bread and Music*?
14. Paraphrase the poem, *The Donkey*, from your perspective.
15. Explain the clues that help you solve the mystery of the landlady.

SECTION- C

III. Answer the following in 300 words

1x20=20

16. A) Establish the connect between Polonius' personal advice to Laertes and the allegory of the penguins on change management.

OR

- B) Critically analyse the leadership qualities that we find in *Bharat has lost its Ratna* and *I am Malala*.

IV. Answer the following

1x20=20

17. A) Write a short story in 300 words on the topic, "Plastic-free habitat, that will lead us to a pollution-less, healthy and sanitary cosmos."

OR

- B) Write a poem on the title, "The World without Human Destruction", within 25 lines.
