



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2016

EL 1050 - GENERAL ENGLISH - I

Date: 01-11-2016
Time: 01:00-04:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

I. Answer any ten of the following in about 50 – 100 words each:

(10 X 3 = 30)

1. Write a note on Swaminathan's friends.
2. How does R.K. Narayan portray Swaminathan's teachers?
3. Where did the farmer's family live in "The Boy who could speak with Birds"?
4. How do you estimate man's relationship with nature as described in "The boy who could speak with Birds"?
5. How should we adapt our speech style to the occasion?
6. What are the uses of English in the contemporary world? Mention any four.
7. What are the abuses of science as portrayed in the poem "Your Attention Please"?
8. Enumerate any three instances of poverty as mentioned by Jo Goodwin Parker.
9. Define the freedom Martin Luther King envisages for the future of Afro –Americans.
10. What are the methods to prevent deforestation?
11. How does the poet describe his house in "Ecology"?
12. What is the moral of the poem "Two Tramps in Mud Time"?
13. Why did the post master leave the job?
14. How did the post master and Ratan spend their free time?

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

(5 X 6 = 30)

15. Explain how the post master taught Ratan to read and write.
16. What is the significance of Martin Luther's speech?
17. What is the theme of the poem, 'Ecology'?
18. Explain Swaminathan's attitude towards religion in "Monday morning".
19. Illustrate the concept "Poverty is man-made".
20. Bring out the argument of the poem- "Two tramps in Mud Time"?
21. Why is it necessary to understand the communication of birds, animals and other objects in Nature?
22. What according to Shaw are the advantages of learning to speak well?

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

(2X20 = 40)

23. Narrate the incidents that take place in "Monday Morning".
24. Describe the destructive nature of nuclear power on humanity.
25. Write an essay Environmental Preservation or My Dream.
