

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2018

16/17/18UEL1GE01 – ADVANCED ENGLISH

Date: 29-10-2018

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

SECTION- A

I. Answer any **FIVE** of the following questions in **75 words** each: {5x4= 20 marks}

1. Explain Dr.Abdul Kalam's vision for the nation.
2. What kind of friendship is advocated by Polonius?
3. What has happened to Mr.Mulholland and Mr.Temple?
4. What is the allusion to Jesus Christ in the poem, *Bread and Music*, by Conrad Aiken?
5. What are the answers of the hermit to the three questions of the king in Leo Tolstoy's *The Emperor's Three Questions*?
6. How does Maria transform the family in *The Sound of Music*?
7. Why does the poet give two sets of instructions for cooking salmon?
8. Who is the man in the novella, *The Man Who Planted the Trees*?

SECTION- B

II. Answer any **FOUR** of the following questions in **150 words** only: {4x10= 40 marks}

9. How relevant is Polonius' advice to Laertes in contemporary context?
10. Describe the gripping narrative technique of the prologue of *I am Malala*.
11. What is the significance of the title, *The Axe* ?
12. How does Roald Dahl build the suspense in the short story, *The Landlady* ?
13. Critically analyse Rudyard Kipling's poem, *If*.
14. The excerpt, *Our Iceberg is Melting*, is an allegory on Change Management. Explain
15. Why is *Bharat Ratna* Dr.A.P.J. Abdul Kalam an inspiration to students? Discuss.

SECTION- C

III. Answer any **ONE** of the following in **300 words** only: {1x20= 20 marks}

16. Rudyard Kipling's poem *IF* discusses the virtues of a sublime human being.

With reference to at least two great lives that you have studied in your syllabus, discuss examples and situations, which prove that they have lived the virtues, you have studied in the poem.

17. How is the theme of ecology and sensitivity towards the environment brought out effectively through the texts prescribed for you? Elaborate with the help of any two texts from the unit studied.
18. Why do you think Billy Weaver became a victim of the landlady? As you are of a similar age bracket as Billy himself, what would you like to learn from his experiences? Explain your views with details from the story, *The Landlady*.

SECTION- D

IV. Answer any **ONE** of the following: {1x20= 20 marks}

19. Construct a **DIALOGUE** between a mother and her college going daughter/son in which she cautions her/him against bad company, and encourages her/him to use the time wisely { 10 exchanges }.
20. Imagine a **CONVERSATION** among a wolf, a sheep and a donkey, concerning the theme of their individual characteristics { 10 exchanges }.
21. Write a **LETTER**, in about 150 words, to your friend in Kerala, as to how Loyola College responded to Kerala Floods, an ecological disaster, caused by global warming.

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