

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



U.G.DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2018

EL 1050– GENERAL ENGLISH - I

Date: 29-10-2018
Time: 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

I. Answer any EIGHT of the following in 100 words each: (8x5=40 marks)

1. What are the different warnings given by birds in “The boy who could speak with birds”?
2. How does the poet describe his house in “Ecology”?
3. How did the post master teach Ratan?
4. List down any five uses of English in the contemporary world. Explain.
5. Describe the circumstances under which the post master has to give up his job.
6. Poverty is man- made. Explain.
7. Comment on the mother’s emotional bonding with the trees.
8. Why does the defence code object to taking pets into the shelters?
9. Why did the postmaster feel lonely in the village?
10. What happens to the boy at the end of the story in “The Boy Who could speak with Birds”?

II. Answer any THREE of the following in about 250-300 words each: (3x20=60 marks)

11. What are the dangers of a nuclear war to humanity, as expressed in “Your Attention Please”?
12. Write an essay on ‘I have a dream for my country’.
13. Narrate the relationship between Ratan and the post master.
14. Bring out the central idea of the poem- “Two Tramps in Mud Time”?
15. What are the ways and means of preventing deforestation?
