

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2019

EL 1050 – GENERAL ENGLISH - I

Date: 07-11-2019

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

I Answer any **FIVE** of the following in about 100 words each: (5 X 4= 20)

1. How did the post master and Ratan spend their free time?
2. Where did the farmer's family live in "The Boy who could speak with Birds"?
3. List down any three uses of English in the contemporary world.
4. What are the demerits of science?
5. Bring out any three examples of poverty as mentioned by Jo Goodwin Parker.
6. What are the methods to prevent deforestation?
7. Why did the post master leave the job?
8. What are the different warnings given by the birds?

II Answer any **FIVE** of the following in about 200 words each: (5x10=50)

9. Explain the different methods of preventing deforestation.
10. Is poverty man made or a matter of fate? Substantiate your answer.
11. Comment on Ratan's affection for the postmaster.
12. Why is it necessary to understand the communication of birds, animals and other objects in Nature?
13. What important lesson do we get from the folk tale "The Boy Who could speak with Birds"?
14. Describe the impact of nuclear strike on humanity.
15. Explain the mother's emotional bonding with the trees.

III Answer any **TWO** of the following in about 300-350 words each: (2x15=30)

16. Write a short story on the importance of 'Planting Trees'.
17. What are the effects of war on human race?
18. Why is English important in the present day context? Explain.
19. Write an essay on 'My Dream for my country'.

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