

**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**

**U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH**

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2010

**EL 1054 / 1057 - ENGLISH FOR LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Date & Time: 26/04/2010 / 9:00 - 12:00 Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

I. Answer any **FIVE** of the following questions in about 150 words each. (5 x 8 = 40)

01. How did Foreman render his service as a verger in the church?
02. “An accurate self-map brings out a highly effective person”. Explain this view with reference to the lesson “Proactivity Defined”.
03. Describe the feelings of Swami, when he is estranged by his friends?
04. How did the old man misunderstand the situation in the lesson “The Night the ghost got in”?
05. Who is Ibrahim? Write a note on the sin he committed.
06. Describe the experiences of the women with the mirror in the lesson ‘The crooked mirror’.
07. What is the theme of the poem “Listeners”?
08. What significant role will the mechanical teacher play in future as it is indicated in “The Fun They Had”?

II Attempt any **THREE** of the following in about 250 words each (3 x 15 = 45)

09. Discuss how Foreman turned out to be a successful businessman?
10. Define proactivity. What characteristics of proactive persons make them always successful?
11. How do you prove that Swami is more imaginative and creative than his friends?
12. Sum up the events that happened in Herman’s house leading to the shooting of a policeman on the night the ghost got in.
13. Yussouf is a fine example to prove that we should love our enemies too. Discuss.

III Answer any **ONE** of the following in about 300 words (1 x 15 = 15)

14. Can you narrate any one of your experiences that resemble the story of “Crooked Mirror” or “Listeners”?
15. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of three education systems – the ancient system of Gurukula, the present school system and the future tele book system, and indicate the system that you would cherish most.

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