

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

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2010

**EL 2052 / 2056 - ENGLISH FOR SELF ENHANCEMENT**

Date & Time: 15/04/2010 / 1:00 - 4:00 Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**I Choose five words which are related to positive attitude from the following.**

**(5X1=5)**

1. Perseverance 2. cowardice 3. self-pity 4. frankness 5. persistence 6. jealousy  
7. frustration 8. faithfulness 9. depression 10. self-respect

**II Give the synonyms for any five of the following.**

**(5X1=5)**

1. close 2. purchase 3. obvious 4. cheat 5. cheerful 6. choice 7. perish

**III Rewrite five of the following sentences by correcting the errors.**

**(5X1=5)**

1. Ram and Vignesh are good friend.
2. Are your mother at home ?
3. I were tired last night.
4. Do you had a pen?
5. Chennai is one of the biggest city in India.
6. They comes to meet me
7. My father watch TV last night.

**IV Comprehension**

**(5X1=5)**

The National Flag of India is a tricolour with three equal horizontal stripes- saffron on top, white in the middle and dark green at the bottom representing sacrifice, truth and prosperity respectively. A charka, dark blue in colour and having 24 spokes-is superimposed on the middle white stripe. This emblem in the flag is an exact reproduction of the Dharma Chakra on the capitol (top part) of the Ashoka Pillar at Sarnath. The National Flag of India was adopted by the constituent assembly on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 1947.

1. How many stripes are there in the National Flag of India?
2. What are the three colours according to the order of stripes?
3. What do the three colours represent?
4. What is found in the middle of the flag?
5. How many spokes are there in the chakra?

**V Read the following and frame five appropriate questions. (5X1=5)**

An accident had occurred in the outskirts of the city. A middle-aged man was injured on his right leg below the knee. The young lady, who was riding a bike had caused the accident and was let off after being warned, since the injury did not seem to be that serious. An auto rickshaw parked nearby was brought and the injured man was rushed to the hospital.

**VI Match the following.**

**(5X1=5)**

- |          |   |        |
|----------|---|--------|
| 1. Blink | - | Tongue |
| 2. Shake | - | Eyes   |
| 3. Eat   | - | Mouth  |
| 4. Kick  | - | Hand   |
| 5. Taste | - | Legs   |

**VII Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.**

**(5X1=5)**

1. A cat is \_\_\_\_\_ the table.
2. There are beautiful roses \_\_\_\_\_ the vase.
3. Is there a spider \_\_\_\_\_ the wall?
4. I took my seat \_\_\_\_\_ Arun and Ganesh.
5. My father left \_\_\_\_\_ Madurai last week.

**VIII Choose the right answer from the choices given.**

**(5X1=5)**

1. Your relationship with your mother's brother \_\_\_\_\_ (uncle, brother, cousin)
2. Father of your spouse is your \_\_\_\_\_ (father-in-law, father, uncle)
3. Your aunt's son is your \_\_\_\_\_ (cousin, brother, nephew)
4. Your brother's daughter is your \_\_\_\_\_ (niece, sister, cousin)
5. Brother of your wife is your \_\_\_\_\_ (brother, brother-in-law, son-in-law)

**IX Make five sentences of your own from the following words.** (5X1=5)

1. Weather
2. Water
3. Forest
4. House
5. Fire
6. Tsunami
7. Earthquake

**X Re write the words in correct order**

**(5X1=5)**

1. late/ the/ doctor/ arrived
2. love/ children/ play/ to
3. Lata/ well/ sings
4. bats/ Tendulkar/ well/ extremely
5. by/ bus?/ do/ go/ the/ children/ to/ school

**XI Fill in the blanks with the verbs in the correct Tense form (5X1=5)**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ my hands because they were dirty. (wash)
2. Somebody has \_\_\_\_\_ this window. (break)
3. I feel good. I \_\_\_\_\_ very well last night. (sleep)
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ a very good film yesterday. (see)
5. It \_\_\_\_\_ a lot while we were on holiday. (rain)

**XII Write the odd word found in every set of words. (5X1=5)**

- 1.a. nap      b.sleep      c.snore      d. dream      e.fight
- 2.a.drink      b. gulp      c. gargle      d.munch      e.sip
- 3.a.swallow      b. whisper      c.murmur      d.chat      e.babble
- 4.a.dacoit      b. robber      c. plumber      d. thief      e. burglar
- 5.a.limp      b. laugh      c. jump      d. run      e.jog

**XIII Read the following passage and state True or False (5X1=5)**

A teacher started off her first class by holding up a 500-rupee note. In the room of 60, she asked, "Who wants this 500 rupee note?" Almost all hands went up. She said, "I am going to give this note to one of the deserving students but you have to wait." She proceeded to crush the note and then asked, "Who still wants it?" The same number of hands went up in the air. "Okay," she replied, "Let me do this?" And she dropped it on the floor and started to stamp on it with her sandals. Later, she picked it up – all crumpled and dirty. "Now who still wants it?" Still the same hands went into the air. The teacher said, "My students, you have to realize that no matter what I have done to the money, you still want it because it has not decreased in value. It is still worth Rs. 500. Many times in our lives, we are dropped crushed, and grounded into the dirt by circumstances or by failures that come our way. Consequently, we feel as though we are worthless. But no matter what has happened or what will happen, you will never lose your value until you feel defeated."

**State True or False**

1. The teacher used the rupee-note as an example.
2. The teacher gave the note to the student who won the game.
3. The teacher was 60 years old.
4. The teacher tore the rupee-note into pieces.
5. The teacher succeeded in teaching the students an important lesson.

**XIV Complete the following story in about 100 words  
(5marks)**

There was a shepherd boy who was bored as he sat on the hillside watching the village sheep. To amuse himself he took a great breath and sang out, "Wolf! Wolf! The Wolf is chasing the sheep!" The villagers came running up the hill to help the boy drive the wolf away. But when they ...

**XV. Complete the dialogue with a minimum of five responses. (5 marks)**

**Patient :** May I come in doctor?

**Doctor :** Yes, please come in. What's your problem?

**Patient :** ...

**Doctor :** ...

**XVI Giving Instructions (5marks)**

Direct your friend from Loyola College to Koyambedu bus stand.

Or

Direct a foreigner from Loyola College to Valluvar Kottam

**XVII Write two paragraphs on the following topics in about 100 words each. (2X5=10)**

1. Explain the ways and means to reduce road accidents.
2. Advantages and Disadvantages of cell phones.
3. The evils of caste system in India.

**XVIII Answer any one of the following in about 200 words.**

**(1X10=10)**

1. How do movies influence people's behaviour?
2. Comment on the impact of Global Warming?
3. What is the role of Physical Education in schools and colleges?

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