LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH
SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2010

EL 2067 / 2070 - INTRODUCTION TO TECHNICAL TRANSLATION

Date & Time: 15/04/2010 / 1:00 - 4:00	Dept. No.	Max.: 100 Marks

SECTION - A

I Answer any FIVE of the following in about 75 words each. (5x4=20)

- 1. What is the need for technical translation?
- 2. Bring out the importance of Technical Terms in technical translation.
- 3. How do you differentiate literary translation from non-literary translation? Give examples.
- 4. Explain the various methods used in the translation of proper nouns with examples.
- 5. Is translation an art, a science or a craft? Give reasons.
- 6. How can the media play a vital role in popularizing Tamil technical terms?
- 7. Differentiate Formal Correspondence from Dynamic Equivalence.
- 8. What are the characteristics of Technical Translation?

II Answer any THREE of the following in about 250 words each. (3x10=30)

- 9. Bring out the problems involved in technical translation and suggest measures to enhance its quality.
- 10. What are the responsibilities of a translator?
- 11. Write an essay on translation of print and electronic media texts.
- 12. Elaborate the various problems and solutions involved in the translation of computer language.
- 13. Discuss the role of technical translation in science texts with examples.

SECTION – B

III Translate the following words into target language 10x1=10

- 1. Credit Note
 2. Abstract
 3. Litigation
 4. Institution
 5. Volume
 6. Teervaalar
 7. Mutaliitu
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- 8. Maraimuka vari 9. Ooiyu -
- **10.** Alavu -

IV Translate the following sentences into Tamil

5x2=10

- 1. Spurious drug case accused surrenders before magistrate
- 2. Local body orders probe into the swimming pool death of 13-yr-old
- 3. Coming soon, snacks, cold drinks on AC buses in Mumbai
- 4. Cellphone showroom owner found dead on railway track
- 5. Goa govt refuses to ban use of mobiles in schools

V Translate the following science texts into Tamil.

2x5=10

A) The different components of aggregate demand.

The components of aggregate demand are (a) consumption (b) autonomous investment, and (c) the government expenditure. To combine the aggregate demand we have to add all the above three components together. Diagrammatically the summing up of all the three curves will give the Aggregate Demand Curve.

B) Maintenance of Oxygen Balance in the Atmosphere.

Oxygen is continuously removed from the air to meet the demands of breathing and burning. The question arises as to how the percentage of oxygen in the air is maintained. The answer to this question is- by the process of photosynthesis. During photosynthesis in green plants, carbon dioxide reacts with water to form starch and oxygen. Chlorophyll acts as a catalyst and the sunlight provides necessary energy. Oxygen produced during photosynthesis enters the atmosphere and maintains the equilibrium between the dioxide and oxygen cycle.

VI Translate the following news item into English 1x10=10 I.'.G¥. f¡eÙLy:ÙPeLÖÛ] ®2†‡V‰ WÖ^Í RÖÁï r TRÖÁpeNŸ UÛZ

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VII Translate the following Ad into English

1x10=10

