



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION - ENGLISH LITERATURE

FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2013

EL 4812 - NOVEL AND SHORT STORIES FROM 1900

Date : 27/04/2013
Time : 1:00 - 4:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

I Answer any five of the following in about 200 words each: (5 X 8 = 40)

1. Discuss the theme of 'luck to have more money'.
2. 'The Demon Lover' is truly an instance of the supernatural. Comment
3. 'Animal Farm' is an ideal political allegory. Critically analyse.
4. Evaluate the theme of dehumanization of relationships in 'Lord of the Flies'.
5. Dilsey is a mother substitute in Compson family – Discuss.
6. Elaborate on the conflict between Gabriel and his son Roy.
7. How does John Updike present father and son relationship in 'Son'?
8. Consider Atticus Finch as a Mocking bird.

II. Answer the following in about 400 words each: (3 X 20 = 60)

9. Story of Larry Darrell is a pursuit of truth and meaning in life according to Somerset Maugham - Discuss.

(OR)

Justify that 'The Heart of the Matter' is a novel on the noble theme of mercy and Forgiveness

- 10 The theme of *The Sound and the Fury* is the act and the apprehension of the act, between the event and the interpretations - Substantiate.

(OR)

How does Harper Lee laugh at class and race consciousness in American society in *To kill a Mocking bird*?

- 11 Do you agree with the claim of Lessing that Madness is a reaction to the pressure all women suffer from rather than a sheer individual response ?

(OR)

"A man can be destroyed but cannot be defeated". How far is this true of Hemmingway's hero Santiago in *The oldman and the Sea*?
