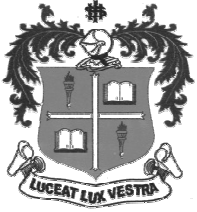


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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

FIFTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2013

EL 5401 - INDIAN FOLKLORE

Date : 08/05/2013

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 1:00 - 4:00

I. Write short notes on any **FIVE** in 50 words each: (5x4=20 marks)

1. Myths
2. Fables
3. Stringed instruments
4. Riddles
5. Karagattam
6. Kummi
7. Lullaby
8. Therukoothu

II. Answer any **FIVE** of the following in about 150 words each: (5x8=40 marks)

9. What is folklore? Write on its origin and future.
10. Narrate and analyse any folk tale that you have heard or read recently.
11. Formulate an interview with any folk artist in about ten exchanges.
12. Explain the various theories of myth and give examples.
13. Write a note on any two classical dance forms you know.
14. Enumerate the folk dances of Tamil Nadu and discuss any two in detail.

III. Attempt an essay on any **TWO** in 350 words each: (2x20=40 marks)

15. Write in detail about different kinds of musical instruments with a special focus on folk instruments.
16. What is the role of religion in folk lore? Analyse some religious myths and epics in this connection.
17. Comment on the importance of folk lore and discuss the various ways of preservation of the same.
