



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2014

EL 2053 - ENGLISH THROUGH CONTEMPORARY IDEAS

Date : 27/03/2014
Time : 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

SECTION A

Answer any four of the following in about 200 words each: (4x10=40 marks)

1. Discuss the importance of the zoo in Pi's life.
2. Do you agree that David Lurie exploited his position as a Professor to get undue favours from his student Melanie?
3. Bring out the sorrow in the life of Toba Tek Singh.
4. Justify the title Artificial Nigger.
5. What is the message in the story Dream Images?
6. Comment on the author's description of her father in A Childhood Tale

SECTION B

Answer any three of the following in about 300 words each: (3x20=60 marks)

7. Bring out the suffering in the life of the Oorkali.
8. What are some of the hardships Pi undergoes before he is saved?
9. Do you think Lucy suffered because of the sins of her ancestors who took away the land from the natives?
10. Write a short essay on how the media must portray women in a positive light.
