



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2014

EL 2100 - INDIAN NATIONALIST LITERATURE

Date : 07/04/2014
Time : 09:00-12:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

I. Answer any FIVE of the following in about 50 words each: (5x4=20)

1. Write a short note on the commemoration song, *Salutation to Bharat* by Subramanya Bharathiar.
2. Write your views on the portrayal of India as a mother in Bankim Chandra Chatterjee's *VandeMataram*.
3. Comment on Tagore's political spirit for Indian freedom as revealed in *Where the Mind is Without Fear*.
4. How does Dilip Kumar Roy express his joy of freedom in *The New Dawn*?
5. Write a note on the marriage between King Shanthanu and Ganga.
6. Did Sivaguru Nathan Chettiar succeed in impressing the governor?
7. How did King Zafar react to the smoke arising out of the toll gate during the sepoy mutiny?
8. What does the novel, *Train to Pakistan* talk about?

II. Answer any FOUR of the following in about 150 words each: (4x10=40)

9. Elaborate on Seshendra Sharma's expression of India's glorious past in *My Country My People*.
10. Explain the plight of the hero in R. K. Narayan's *Another Community*.
11. Critically examine the strengths and the weaknesses of Muhammed in *Tughlaq*.
12. What arrangements did Chettiar and Iyengar make to receive the governor? Write in detail how they handled the situation.
13. Write a detailed account on the most complex divorce in the Indian history.
14. Describe the theme of the play *Tughlaq* in the Indian political context.

III. Answer any TWO of the following in about 350 words each: (2x20=40)

15. Analyse the European views of India as a land of Maharajas and snake-charmers along with the other underpinnings as described by Romila Thapar in *The Antecedents*.
16. Describe the role of dualism – the ideal and the real, on which Girish Karnad's play, *Tughlaq* is structured.
17. Write in detail about the consequences of the partition with the help of the text that you have read in this connection and add your comments.
18. How did independent India emerge as a sovereign country with its newly attained freedom? Write with reference to the Emergency that was imposed in the year 1975.
