LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

THIRD SEMESTER – APRIL 2014

EL 3050 - ENGLISH THROUGH MEDIA AND NOVELS

Date : 08/04/2014   Dept. No.   Max. : 100 Marks
Time : 09:00-12:00

PART – A

I. Answer any **FIVE** of the following in about 50 words each: (5 x 3 = 15 marks)

1. State any two ideas put forward by Dr. Radhakrishnan on the Eastern Society.
2. Why was Phyllis' master annoyed with his pet?
3. Where does Francis Bacon recommend the fountain to be built?
4. Why is the life of fishermen difficult?
5. What was the real intention behind Wasserkopf's claiming of the tuition fee?
6. Why does Walt Whitman begin his poem with the phrase, 'I Sit and Look out'?
7. What kind of Time Safari is discussed in 'A Sound of Thunder'?

II. Answer any **THREE** of the following in about 100 words each: (3 x 5 = 15 marks)

1. What guidelines does Bacon give for the main garden?
2. Explain briefly the time travel in 'A Sound of Thunder'.
3. Bring out the humour in the novel 'A Tiger for Malgudi'.
4. How does the Mathematics Master outwit Wasserkopf?
5. What are the circumstances that led to the death of Madame Paul Hamot?

III. Answer any **TWO** of the following in about 150 - 200 words each:(2 x 10 = 20 marks)

1. Explain the characteristics of a society as seen by the poet in 'I sit and look out'.
2. Is Nationalism good for the future? Why?
3. Comment on the tone of the poem, 'The song of the fisherman' and explain why the sea fascinates the fisherman.

PART – B

IV. Answer the following in about 200 - 250 words each: (2 x 15 = 30 marks)

1. Does education equip students with skills needed for job & livelihood? Substantiate your answer.
(OR)
Bring out the advantages & disadvantages of Science & Technology.

2. 'Animal Farm' deals with the problems of labour class – Discuss.
(OR)
Establish that 'Animal Farm' is about the various virtues and vices of man.