



**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE**

**THIRD SEMESTER – APRIL 2014**

**EL 3812 - BRITISH PROSE AND FICTION**

Date : 05/04/2014  
Time : 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**SECTION A**

**I Answer any five of the following in about 300 words each: (5x8=40 marks)**

1. Comment on Hazlitt's reflections on Immortality.
2. What is the cultural and political significance of Charles Lamb's support for the chimneysweeps?
3. Bring out the mastery of technique as showcased in the short story *The Letter*.
4. Do you agree that Mrs. Drover is a victim of war induced stress and her own guilt?
5. Discuss briefly Bacon's views on friendship.
6. How does Addison present the odd and uncommon character of Sir Roger in *Sir Roger at Church*?
7. Why does the youth feel that his idealized vision of Araby and love destroyed?
8. Estimate the character of Boxer in *Animal Farm*.

**SECTION B**

**II Answer any three of the following in about 500 words each: (3x20=60 marks)**

9. Why did Moses kill Mary in *The Grass is Singing*? Comment on the implications in terms of racism and sexism.
10. Why does Jim jump off the Patna? Comment on the price he pays.
11. Substantiate that *Animal Farm* deals with various virtues and vices of Man.
12. Critically analyze *Lord of the Flies* as a study of boyish psychology.

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