



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2016

EL 1054 - ENGLISH FOR LANGUAGE SKILLS

Date: 03-05-2016
Time: 01:00-04:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

I. Answer any FIVE of the following questions in about 150 words each.

(5 x 8 = 40)

1. How did Foreman become a successful business man in “The Verger”?
2. Differentiate the characteristics of proactive and reactive persons.
3. Describe the feelings of Swami, when he is estranged by his friends?
4. How did the old man misunderstand the situation in the lesson “The Night the Ghost got in”?
5. Who is Ibrahim in the poem “Yussouf”? Write a note on the sin that he committed.
6. Describe the experiences of the women with the mirror in the lesson ‘The Crooked Mirror’.
7. What is the theme of the poem “Listeners”?
8. What significant role will the mechanical teacher play in future as it is indicated in “The Fun They Had”?

PART – B

II Attempt any THREE of the following in about 250 words each

(3 x 15 = 45)

9. Enumerate the services rendered by Foreman in the church.
10. Define proactivity. What characteristics of proactive persons make them always successful?
11. How do you prove that Swami is more imaginative and creative than his friends?
12. Sum up the events that happened in Herman’s house leading to the shooting of a policeman on the night the ghost got in.
13. Yussouf is a fine example to prove that we should love our enemies too. Discuss.

PART - C

III Attempt any ONE of the following in about 300 words

(1 x 15 = 15)

14. Narrate any one of your most memorable experiences and state why you would like to cherish?
15. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of three education systems – the ancient system of Gurukula, the present school system and the future tele book system, and indicate the system that you would cherish most.
