

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

THIRD SEMESTER – APRIL 2016

EL 3812 – BRITISH PROSE AND FICTION

Date: 27-04-2016

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

SECTION - A

Answer any **FIVE** of the following in about 200 words each:

(5x8=40 marks)

1. Critically analyse Hazlitt's ideas on going a journey
2. Bring out the irony in the short story "The Letter."
3. Comment on the death of Tuan Jim.
4. Why does Moses kill Mary Turner?
5. Discuss the theme of the loss of innocence in Araby.
6. How does Addison present the odd and uncommon character of Sir Roger?
7. Evaluate Bacon's views on parents and children.
8. Explicate the Freudian complex used in "The Rocking Horse Winner."

SECTION – B

Answer the following in about 400 words each:

(3x20=60 marks)

9. Bring out aspects of the postcolonial encounter in the tragedy of Mary Turner
(Or)
Bring out the significance of the title "The Demon Lover."
10. Comment on the narrative technique in "Lord Jim."
(Or)
Animal Farm deals with the problems of labour class in a totalitarian society. Discuss.
11. Critically analyse "Lord of the Flies" as a story of boyish psychology.
(Or)
Critically evaluate Bacon's views on the fruits of friendship.

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