



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2016

EL 4055 - ENGLISH THROUGH FOLKLORE

Date: 16-04-2016
Time: 09:00-12:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

I Answer any TEN of the following in one or two sentences: (10 x 3 = 30 marks)

1. What is Folklore?
2. What are the different types of folktale?
3. What is the theme of the story 'Goolahwilleel the Topknot Pigeons'?
4. What is a Lullaby? Give an example.
5. What is a Riddle? Give an example.
6. What is a Proverb? Give an example.
7. What is the theme of the Maori Lullaby 'Purerehua'?
8. Where did Warli Art originate?
9. Who was the king of Calabar?
10. In what form did the thunder and lightning live on earth?
11. What did Anancy collect from the world?
12. Who came down from the sky as a falcon in the Egyptian Cinderella?

II Write a paragraph on any THREE of the following in about 200 words each:

(3 x 10 = 30 marks)

13. "People who live in glass houses should not throw stones."
14. "Cleanliness is next to godliness."
15. "Actions speak louder than words."
16. "Practice makes perfect."
17. "You can't judge a book by its cover."

III Paraphrase the folk song in your own words:

(1 x 15 = 15 marks)

18. We offer flowers to you,
O doorstep of the house, be kind-
Fill the granary with corn.

It is the festival of flowers-
We offer flowers to you,
O threshold of the house!

May God bless you with an auspicious new year.
May your granary fill till it overflows,
May your crops thrive and wealth grow.
Let these seasons and months come again.

If we survive our times
the Phool Sankranti will return

IV Narrate a story with any ONE of the beginnings given below:

(1 x 15 = 15 marks)

19. Once upon a time in the country of Japan there lived two friends...
20. Many years ago there lived a woodcutter in a village in Africa...
21. In a hilly town in Europe, there lived a young shepherd boy...

VI Answer the following question:

(10 marks)

22. Draw a picture in the form of Warli Art on the theme "Festivals in India".

For Visually Challenged Students- Write an essay on the importance of folk songs in Indian Culture.
