



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY

THIRD SEMESTER – APRIL 2018

EL 3102- INDIAN NATIONALIST LITERATURE

Date: 05-05-2018
Time: 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART A

I. Answer the following in 100 words each: (4x5=20)

1. Write an essay on partition with reference to the literature prescribed in your syllabus.
2. Explain how Subramaniya Bharathiar ignited patriotism among Indians through his poetry.
3. Comment on the autobiography *My Experiments with Truth* by Mahatma Gandhi.
4. How does Jawaharlal Nehru strike a positive note in the essay, 'A Discovery of India'?

II. Answer the following in 150 words: (3x10=30)

5. Elaborate on any incident from Mahatma Gandhi's autobiography and analyse the same and give opinion.
6. Write an essay on the poetry of Sarojini Naidu.
7. How did partition affect India? Discuss the poem 'The Post card from Kashmir' in this regard.

PART B

I. Answer the following in about 200 words each: (3x10=30)

8. Attempt a character sketch of Muhammed-bin-Tughlaq in the play *Tughlaq*.
9. Comment on the political situation in Tamil Nadu in comparison with the play *Tughlaq*.
10. Write a note on the similarities between the present Cauvery dispute and the events in the play *Mukthadhara*.

II. Answer the following in about 500 words: (1x20=20)

11. Write an elaborate essay on industrialisation and its harmful effects on mankind based on the current scenario in comparison with that presented in the play *Mukthadhara*.
12. Explain how Tughlaq fails to be an effective administrator in the play *Tughlaq* written by Girish Karnad.
