

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



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

**FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2018**

**EL 4500– NEW LITERATURES(AUSTRALIAN AND CANADIAN)**

Date: 09-05-2018

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

**Part – A**

**I Answer the following questions in about 75 words each:**

**(5 X 2 = 10)**

1. Only the antique cycads sullenly  
Keep the old bargain life has  
Long silence broken  
Explain about the antique cycads in the poem
2. Sprawl is doing your farming by  
Aeroplane, roughly,  
Or driving a hitchhiker that extra  
Hundred miles home. Explain
3. A world of winter and death, within these regions who enter,  
Lost to summer and life, go to return no more. Bring out the meaning of 'Winter' and  
'Summer' refer to in the poem.
4. Their past is sold in a shop; the beaded shoes  
The sweet grass basket, the curio Indian, What does the author mourn through  
these lines?
5. May she ne'er be the mother of slaves,  
Nor a foreign foe land on her shore. Comment.

**II Answer any TWO questions out the following in about 150 words each:**

**(2 X 10 = 20 marks)**

6. Describe the narrator's search for her father and its end in the novel *Surfacing*.
7. How does Shaw bring out his poverty in his poem "The Poor, Poor, Country"?
8. How does Canadians treat her as neighbour, and how it is reflected in the poem "First Neighbours"?

**III Answer any ONE of the following questions in about 300 words:**

**(1 X 20 = 20 marks)**

9. Attempt a critical essay on 'Atwood and the female body in *Surfacing*.
10. *TirraLirra by the River* is a book "paradigm of oppressiveness of the lives of women born early in the Twentieth Century". Elucidate.

**PART - B**

**I Answer any FIVE of the following in not more than 150-200 words each:**

**(5 X 6 = 30)**

11. Bring out the hardships faced by Drover's Wife.
12. Write a paragraph on the theme of Baynton's "The Chosen Vessel".
13. What were the changes effected on Leacock's face in the photograph?
14. What are the theatrical devices used by Ryga in *The Ecstasy of Rita Joe*?
15. *The Summer of the Seventeenth Doll* tells how life's illusions-both public and private inevitably shatter. Elucidate.
16. How does the story "The Union Buries its Dead" bring out the bushman's respect for the dead?
17. Bring out the humour in the story "Loaded Dog".
18. Sketch the character of Rita Joe.

**II Answer any TWO of the following in not more than 300 words each:**

**(2 X 10 = 20 marks)**

19. How does Ryga present the sufferings of the native Canadian in *The Ecstasy of Rita Joe*?
20. Give an account of the experiences of Stephen Leacock with the photographer.
21. Give an interpretation of Bush life by Henry Lawson with reference to the prescribed short stories.

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