



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION –ENGLISH LITERATURE

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2019

17/18PEL2ES02–BIOGRAPHY AND TRAVELOGUE

Date: 12-04-2019

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00-04:00

I. ANSWER ANY FIVE OF THE FOLLOWING IN ABOUT 75 WORDS EACH: (5X2=10)

1. Differentiate between a 'Biography' and an 'Autobiography.'
2. Write down any four pre requisites for a Traveller.
3. List down the recurring themes in Naipaul's 'India: A Wounded Civilization.'
4. Comment on the narrative technique employed by Malcolm Muggeridge.
5. Name the brothers of Vivian Baxter.
6. Where and with whom was Maya Angelou sent when she was three years old?
7. Describe Uncle Willie?
8. Name the foreign correspondent whose death affected Harold Evans. Where was he killed?

II. ANSWER ANY TWO OF THE FOLLOWING IN ABOUT 200 WORDS EACH: (2X15=30)

9. Enumerate Naipaul's views on the works of R.K.Narayan.
10. Describe the hard work of Mary Hannah, Harold Evans' mother.
11. Attempt an essay on the humiliating experience of Maya Angelou with the dentist.

III. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ABOUT 400 WORDS EACH: (3X20=60)

12. a) Discuss in detail Naipaul's portrayal of India.
(OR)
b) Analysis the significant themes in Sylvia Nasar's 'A Beautiful Mind.'
13. a) Attempt an essay on the causes that led to Maya Angelou's muteness.
(OR)
b) Write about how Harold Evans brought out the plight of the Thalidomide Children.
14. a) The story within the story serves as the foregrounding in Pico Iyer's *The Lady and the Monk*. Explain.
(OR)
b) Discuss in detail the services rendered by Mother Teresa to humanity as documented in her Biography.

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