LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – **GENERAL ENGLISH**

FIRST SEMESTER – **APRIL 2022**

16/17/18UEL1GE01 – ADVANCED ENGLISH

Date: 28-06-2022 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

PART - A

I. Answer any TEN of the following in about 75 words each: 10x3=30

1. What is the opinion of Dr A P J Abdul Kalam on Poverty?
2. Why did Malala become the target of the Taliban?
3. Mention the three cups won by Yuvraj as a part of the star-studded Indian Cricket team?
4. Explain the following lines uttered by Polonius:
   "Give every man thine ear, but few thy voice"
5. Sketch the character of Alice, the penguin.
6. What feeling does the poem *If* awakens in the readers?
7. Write on the contextual meaning of the phrase "Ram Rajya" used by Nissim Ezekiel in *Patriot*.
8. Why did Billy Weaver choose the house instead of an inn for his temporary stay?
9. Comment on the appearance of the donkey as described by G. K. Chesterton in The *Donkey.*
10. Write down the three questions put forth by the emperor?
11. List out the favourite things of Maria as mentioned in the song "My Favourite Things".
12. What is the story of *The Axe* about?

PART - B

II. Answer any THREE of the following in about 150 words each: 3x10=30

13. Throw light on the advice given by Polonius to his son Laertes.
14. Comment on the Biblical Allusions used in the poem, '*The Donkey'*.
15. How is the flashback technique employed in the poem, '*Bread and Music"*?
16. Critically analyze the three answers given by the Hermit in the story '*The Emperor's Three Questions'*.
17. Substantiate the significance of the title, *The Axe* by R. K. Narayan.

PART – C

III. Answer the following questions in about 300 words each: 2x20=40

18. The story *Our Iceberg is Melting* centers around the Change Management- Elucidate.

    (or)

    'Eco- study is essential for the present younger generation'- Critically comment on the statement with relevance to the prescribed texts, '*The Axe and The Man Who Planted Trees'*.
19. Attempt an alternate climax of the story, '*The Landlady'*.

    (or)

    Strike up a hypothetical conversation with Malala Yousafsai discovering her contribution towards Women Empowerment through Education. (15 Exchanges)

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