

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2022

16/17/18UEL2GE02 – ENGLISH THROUGH SHORT STORIES

Date: 23-06-2022

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

I. Answer any TEN of the following in about 75 words each: (10 X 3= 30)

1. Name the persons approached by the talkative man to sell the road engine.
2. How did Rakesh serve his father during his illness?
3. How does the writer describe the condition of the books in the library in the short story "Squirrel"?
4. Why does Jimmy turn to leave immediately after freeing Agatha?
5. Why did the Conjuror get annoyed?
6. Who is the dying man mentioned in "The Great Cremation Ground"? Describe him.
7. How did Esed show his gratitude towards Mulla Nasrudeen?
8. What does the prince think of the doctors in general in "The King and the Doctors"?
9. How does George spend his years in the story "The Ant and the Grasshopper"?
10. Why does Schatz think that he is going to die in "A Day's Wait"?
11. Why did Aksionov's wife consider his venturing to the fair inauspicious?
12. Why does Ben Price decide to let Jimmy go free?

II. Answer any FOUR of the following in 200 words each: (4x10=40)

13. Why does God call the swallow and the prince the two most precious things in the city?
14. How are the characters of George and Tom Ramsay contrasted with each other?
15. How did the conjuror take revenge on the Quick Man?
16. Explain the circumstances that led to the arrest of Aksionov
17. What are the consequences awaiting the talkative man after his release from the lock-up?
18. Attempt the character sketch of Mulla Nasrudeen.

III. Answer any TWO of the following in 400 words each: (2x15=30)

19. Do you consider Rakesh as a truly devoted son? Explain.
20. Bring out the humour in the story 'the Engine Trouble'.
21. "Forgiveness is the best form of revenge." Elucidate your point of view with reference to "God Sees the Truth, But Waits".
22. What lessons of love and compassion does the swallow learn from the Happy Prince? Discuss with example from the story.

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