LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

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

FIRST SEMESTER – **APRIL 2022**

UEL 1201 – GENERAL ENGLISH I - ADVANCED

(2019,2020 BATCH ONLY)

Date: 20-06-2022 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

Answer any TEN of the following in 75 words each: 10x3=30 marks

1. Identify the name of the friends in the short story *Two Friends.* Comment on their traits.
2. Mention any three views of Will Durant on death.
3. What is the key takeaway from Bob Dylan's Nobel lecture?
4. Who is the narrator in Ruskin Bond's short story *The Eyes Have it?*
5. Explicate the features of the photo studio in Stephen Leacock's essay.
6. Comment on the theme of the poem *Dream Deferred.*
7. What is the significance of Lincoln's Gettysburg address?
8. According to Bacon, who might be envious of others?
9. Interpret the reference to Ulysses in the poem *Hellas Chorus.*
10. What is the challenge posed towards the young man in *The Bet?*
11. Explain Nehru's idea of Nationalism and its relevance.
12. Define a Sonnet and write about its types.

Answer any SIX of the following in 150 words each: 6x5=30 marks

13. Attempt a poem on the topic *my friend.*
14. Explain Niyi Osundare's views on people's apathy in the poem *Not my business.*
15. Interpret the theme of the poem *Still I rise.*
16. Highlight the importance of the last lecture by Randy Pausch.
17. Comment on the plot of the short story *Sale* by Anita Desai.
18. Discuss the references to historical events in *Hellas Chorus.*
19. Explicate the views of Bob Dylan with an emphasis on music.
20. Comment on the importance of train journey in the short story *The Eyes Have It.*

Answer any FOUR of the following in 300 words each: 4x10=40 Marks

21. Explicate the plight of the aborigines in Australia.
22. Describe the nature of the friendship portrayed by the author in *Two Friends.*
23. Discuss in detail Will Durant's view on death.
24. According to Orhan Pamuk, what is the impact of books on his life?
25. Attempt an essay on the topic "pandemic and its impact on humanity".
26. Comment on the decision taken by the young man in the short story *The Bet.*

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