LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2007

EL 1053 - LITERARY APPRECIATION

AQ 12

Date : 26/10/2007   Dept. No.   Max. : 100 Marks
Time : 1:00 - 4:00

Answer any **SIX** of the following in about 250 words each   (6x10=60 marks)

1. Show how *In My Name* combines aspects of anger and blessing to convey the trauma of double exploitation suffered by the black woman.

2. What are the techniques William Faulkner uses to keep the reader interested in the life and times of Emily Grierson even after revealing the end?

3. Comment on the impact the blizzard has on the passengers in the bus to Kars.

4. Bring out the horror implicit in Herriot's visit to the dentist.

5. Describe the tenderness implicit in the relationship between the old woman and her grandchild in *Summer Vacation*.

6. What, according to Colin Mooers are the goals of contemporary imperialism?

7. Do you agree with Neville Cardus's observations on cricket as "a capricious blend of elements, static and dynamic, sensational and somnolent?"

8. Elaborate on some of the cultural perceptions about gender roles in the exclamation "My God who wouldn't want a wife?"

Attempt any **TWO** of the following   (2x20=40 marks)

9. Draft a poem of not less than 30 lines in contemporary English idiom on a strange meeting an Iraqi soldier had with his American counterpart after both were killed in the Iraq conflict.

10. Imagine a situation where Martin Luther King and Lalu Prased Yadav meet to discuss the relation between race and caste. Write an imaginative conversation or dialogue between both men in about 400 words.

11. **We do hate war ; but we don't miss a fight**. Write an essay on the above statement in about 400 words.

12. Write a short story based on your personal experience in a hospital or with a doctor.

13. Write a personal account of a memorable meeting you had with an elderly person in about 400 words.

14. Write a poem of compassionate male response and remorse to Grace Nichols's poem *In My Name*.

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