

**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**

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

**FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2009**

**EL 1051 - LITERARY APPRECIATION - I**

Date & Time: 05/11/2009 / 1:00 - 4:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**SECTION – A**

Answer any 10 of the following in about 75 words each (10x3= 30 marks)

1. Why is love usually misunderstood?
2. Why are Romeo and Juliet bothered about their names?
3. What does the little boy do for the Selfish Giant?"
4. Why do the adults get rid of the snow?
5. Why are the Maine woods referred to as virgin forests?
6. Why does the hermit dissuade the king from killing the deer?
7. Give two reasons why the author wants a wife.
8. Why does Nora insist on leaving home?
9. comment on the tone of the poem "*I Ask... Why?*"
10. What does W.H.Auden signify by saying the "the death of the poet was kept from his poems?"
11. Bring out the connection between the glass menagerie and its owner, Laura.
12. Why does A.P.J.Kalam admire his parents?
13. What does George Orwell mean by referring to sports as an "unfailing cause of ill-will?"
14. What does the author mean by seeing off the shine?
15. Why is Brady reluctant to fight against Jack?

**SECTION B.**

Answer any 4 of the following in about 200 to 250 words each (4x10=40 marks)

16. Distinguish between love as a feeling and love as a decision.
17. What similarity do you find in Thoreau's and Kalidasa's portrayal of Nature?
18. Critically examine Nora's discussion with Helmer as a plea for women's liberation.
19. Account for the humour in *Swami and Friends*..
20. How important are the early influences and experiences in shaping one's future according to Dr. Kalam's lifestyle?
21. To love is to give. Show how the little child transforms the giant's life through his act of love.

**SECTION C.**

Answer any 2 of the following in about 300 to 400 words each. 2x15 =30

22. Attempt a short story on the virtues of giving..
23. Describe a humorous event you witnessed on the streets.
24. What are the changes required in governmental policies to make the world a safe place for women and children?
25. Dr. Kalam has always lavished praise on his teachers for having touched and shaped life. Can you think of any teacher who has been a positive influence on you?
26. Writ a short essay on the importance of sport in promoting world peace.