

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

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

FIRST SEMESTER – November 2009

**EL 1054 / 1057 - ENGLISH FOR LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Date & Time: 03/11/2009 / 1:00 - 4:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

**I Answer ANY FIVE of the following in about 75 – 100 words each (5 X 8 = 40)**

01. How did Verger become a successful businessman?
02. Examine the three central values in life suggested by Victor Franklin 'Proactivity Defined'.
03. "It is not the quantity of study that one gets through, or the amount of reading, that makes a wise man; but the suitability of the study to the purpose for which it is pursued". Comment.
04. How did Swamithan's friends treat him?
05. What happened when the Cops entered grandfather's room in the story, 'The Night the Ghost got in'?
06. How did Yussouf help Ibrahim and express his nobleness?
07. What is the narrator's attitude to the mirror in "The Crooked Mirror"?
08. What is Margie's idea about a teacher?

**II Attempt any FOUR of the following in about 200 words (10 X 4 = 40)**

09. "That's an idea" he said. "Strange how things come to you when you least expect it". What is the turning point in Verger's life?
10. Distinguish between the qualities of proactive people and reactive people.
11. Comment on the element of fun in 'What is a Tail'?
12. Sketch the character of the grandfather in 'The Night the Ghost got in'.
13. How does Yussouf exemplify the theme "Nobleness enkindleth nobleness"?
14. Describe the supernatural element in the 'The Listeners'.

**III Answer any ONE of the following in about 300 words (1 X 20 = 20)**

15. Write an essay on what college students can do to improve the environment and protect our nature?
16. Describe and comment on your experience now in the college different from that of your school.

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