



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

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION - ENGLISH LITERATURE**

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2011

**EL 1807 - ADVANCED ACADEMIC WRITING**

Date : 11-11-2011

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 1:00 - 4:00

**PART-A**

**I. Answer any Four of the following in about 100 words each: (4 x 5 = 20)**

1. Describe the ethics of note-taking.
2. Explain the procedure to conduct brainstorming session with suitable diagram.
3. What do you mean by Thesis Statement and Hypothesis? Give suitable examples.
4. Write short notes on 'register.'
5. Define and describe the different forms of plagiarism.

**II. Answer any Two of the following in about 300-400 words words: (2 X 15=30)**

6. Write an essay on Bibliography, Annotated Bibliography and Parenthetical Documentation.
7. Explain Pre-writing techniques.
8. How does a researcher represent research-data in accordance with Analysis?

**PART-B**

**III. Answer the following in about 250 words each: (5x10=50)**

9. Write an *opinion article* on "Power, politics and society of today."
10. Briefly explain the S-P-S-E structure. Read the passage given below and analyze it according to S-P-S-E structure.

**Parents can make a major contribution in their children's schools**

The question of parental involvement in schools is a relatively modern phenomenon. In the past, parents sent their children to school and largely left it to the school to educate them as it saw fit. While this arrangement was widely respected, it is no longer a model for educational arrangements today. Nowadays, parents see themselves as providing the finances for schools whether they are private or public and as financiers they are demanding a say in what happens in the schools. In order to accommodate this desire for parental involvement, many schools have created parent-teacher bodies and have brought parents onto the school's board of governors. These moves have gone some way towards giving parents a role in the schools, but there is more that could be achieved.

11. Read the statement given below and write an *argumentative text* using the language of argument. Substantiate your point of view with suitable arguments.

"Human cloning is unethical. It is irreligious and endangers the survival of humanity."

12. Develop the following idea into *two inductive paragraphs*: "Youth and politics."
13. Applying the parameters of academic writing attempt an *essay* on the topic "Literature is a representation of life."

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