



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION - HISTORY

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2011

EL 3102 - INDIAN NATIONALIST LITERATURE

Date : 09-11-2011
Time : 9:00 - 12:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A (50 marks)

I. Explain with reference to context any **FIVE** of the following in 75 words each: (5x4=20)

01. This is the land that saw
Father and mother live and thrive.
This is the land where countless ancestors
Lived their hoary lives and died.
02. Waken, O slumbering Mother, and be crowned,
Who once were empress of the sovereign past.
03. One heart are we to love thee, O our Mother,
One undivided, indivisible soul.
04. Kashmir shrinks into my mailbox,
My home a neat four by six inches.
05. No, people, no race continues unchanged.
06. Why should not all be truthful like Harishchandra?

II. Answer **TWO** of the following in 100 words each (2x5=10)

07. Comment on symbolisms as portrayed in the poem, An Anthem of Love.
08. Bring out the core theme in the poem My Country My People.
09. Write down Mahatma Gandhi's experience at school.
10. Describe Mahatma Gandhi's child marriage with Kasturbai.

III. Attempt an essay on any **TWO** in 150 words each (2x10=20)

11. Bharathi and Sarojini Naidu highlight the concept of Patriotism. Compare and contrast salient features in their poems.
12. Attempt an essay on Mahatma Gandhi's truth and sincerity from a very young age.
13. "Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru are world historical personalities." Elucidate your point of view from the texts that you have read.

Part B (50 marks)

I. Annotate any **five** of the following passages (5x2=10 marks)

1. Later this year the capital of my empire will be moved from Delhi to Dauladabad.
2. I am worried about him. You know what he is like.
3. That's that Hindu woman. Her child is dead she will complain against you now.
4. It is not safe even to stand and talk to you on the road.

5. So I have opened the road by which food may freely come and go
6. The gods?-in the strength of my Machine I can take over divine office myself

II. Answer the following in about **200** words each

(2x10= 20 marks)

7. How does Muhammad treat his step mother in the play *Tughlaq* ?

(OR)

Analyse Muhammad's attitude towards the various sectors of people in the play *Tughlaq* ?.

8. Evaluate the personality of Dhananjaya in the play *Mukta dhara*?

(OR)

Compare and contrast Abhijit with Bibhuti.

III. Answer the following question in about 300 words.

(20 marks)

9. Analyse step by step how Muhammad attempts to shift the capital from Delhi to Dauladabad.

(OR)

10. Compare and contrast the characters Ranajit and Abhijit in the play *Mukta dhara*?

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