



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

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

**THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2013**

**EL 3812 - BRITISH PROSE AND FICTION**

Date : 07/11/2013  
Time : 9:00 - 12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**PART – A**

**I. Answer any FIVE of the following in about 150 words each: (5 x 8 = 40 marks)**

1. Do you agree that Charles Lamb's essay on the Chimney Sweeps heightens the reader's consciousness of a social evil?
2. Bring out Hazlitt's mastery of the literary genre in the essay *On Going a Journey*.
3. Examine aspects of short story writing in *The Letter*.
4. Bring out the sense of terror in *Demon Lover*.
5. Bring out Bacon's views on parents and children.
6. Estimate the character of Sir Roger in *Sir Roger at Church*.
7. Explicate the Freudian complex used in *The Rocking Horse Winner*.
8. Discuss the theme of loss of innocence in *Araby*.

**PART - B**

**II. Answer any THREE of the following in about 400 words each: (3 x 20 = 60 marks)**

9. Elaborate on the theme of self-annihilation in *The Grass is Singing*.
10. What does the death of Jim show him up to be: hero or coward?
11. *Animal Farm* deals with the problems of labour class in a totalitarian society – Discuss.
12. *Lord of the Flies* shows that civilized man can easily descend into barbarism – substantiate.

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