



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

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

**THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2014**

**EL 3050 - ENGLISH THROUGH MEDIA AND NOVELS**

Date : 06/11/2014

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 09:00-12:00

**PART A**

**I. Answer any FIVE of the following in about 50 words each: (5X3 =15 marks)**

1. What prompted Wasserkopf to go to the school seeking the refund of his tuition fee?
2. Why was the deceased not given a religious funeral?
3. How does P.G. Wodehouse describe his relationship with his pet?
4. List down the social injustices portrayed by Walt Whitman.
5. What is nationalism according to Dr. Radhakrishnan?
6. Write a short note on the fisherman's destiny.
7. How did Jaggu react on seeing the tiger?

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

8. According to Dr. Radhakrishnan, it's a misleading impression that while the West is scientific in outlook, the East is spiritually minded. Elucidate.
9. If Whitman were to write the poem, *I Sit and Look out* today, would he list the same sorrows and injustices? Give your opinion.
10. What is the fisherman's response to the bystanders' last wish? Are their destinies intertwined?
11. How is the extract from R.K. Narayan's novel *A Tiger for Malgudi* a satire on Indian Cinema?

**III. Answer any Two of the following in about 200 words each: (2x10=20 marks)**

12. Ray Bradbury's *A Sound of Thunder* is a story of incomparable creativity and fantasy. Comment.
13. The poem *I Sit and Look Out* is a satire. Elucidate.
14. What are the pitfalls of the educational system as portrayed in the play *The Refund*? Explain.

**PART B**

**IV. Answer the following in about 250 words: (1x15=15 marks)**

15. a. Draft an essay on the critical relationship that Man shares with Nature.

OR

- b. Write a letter to your friend describing a social injustice you have witnessed.

**V. Answer the following in about 350 words: (1x20=20 marks)**

16. a. Explain how *Animal Farm* uses animals on an English farm to satirize Communism in the then Soviet Union.

OR

b. *Animal Farm* is a critique on totalitarianism. Discuss.

***PART C***

VI. 17. Write a letter to the editor of 'The Hindu' responding to the letter given below:  
(10 marks)

VII. 18. Analyse the advertisement given below: ( 10 marks)