



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

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

**FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2016**

**EL 1055 - ENGLISH THROUGH INDIAN REFLECTIVE WRITINGS**

Date: 01-11-2016  
Time: 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

*SECTION – A*

*I Answer any TEN of the following in about 50 words each:*

*(10x3=30)*

1. *What did Gandhi do to steal his wife's heart?*
2. *Why does the tailor want the author to visit Haridwar?*
3. *What is the context for the benefit dinner mentioned in the text?*
4. *What is the purpose of the lady's visit to the town in Gifts?*
5. *What is the tailor's opinion about young servants?*
6. *Explain 'Superweeds'.*
7. *How does the girl in the kitchen react on hearing the sound of the airplane?*
8. *Bring out the significance of the Kitchen in the Indian context.*
9. *Explain the title of the story Gifts.*
10. *Consider Arjun tree as a symbol.*
11. *What is Gandhi's expectation of a woman?*
12. *What is the context of the story Another Community?*

*SECTION – B*

*II Answer any FIVE of the following in about 100 words each:*

*(5x6=30)*

13. *How does the poet feel nostalgic about her native place in the poem  
Hot Noon in Malabar?*
14. *Assess critically Ezekiel's views on the Indian urban culture.*
15. *"Indias are endless." What kinds of India does Ved Mehta talk about in  
Between the Two Worlds?*
16. *Write a character sketch of Prince Abhijit.*
17. *Describe Ved Mehta's visit to Hardwar.*
18. *Why does the author say that the Tibetans have a talent for survival? Give reasons.*
19. *Describe the treatment meted out to the national bird.*

*SECTION – C*

*III Answer any FOUR of the following in about 250 words each:*

*(4x10=40)*

20. *What are the reasons for the tragedy of the hero in Another Community? Discuss.*
21. *Is the author in favour of the benefit dinner? Give reasons.*
22. *What do you know about the problems of women in India? Explain some of them.*
23. *Do you agree with Gandhi's views on women? Explain.*
24. *How can we solve the problem of water scarcity in Chennai? Elaborate.*
25. *How does globalization affect Indian agriculture and farming? Explain.*

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