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U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH SECOND SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2016

EL 2051 - LITERARY APPRECIATION (NEW)

Date: 10-11-2016	Dept. No.	Max. : 100 Marks
Time: 01:00-04:00		1

PART A

I. Answer any FIVE of the following in about 200 words each: (5x10=50)

- 1. Bring out the irony of the title 'Paper Money.'
- 2. How did Debbie bring sorrow and happiness to Mrs. Ainsworth's Christmas days?
- 3. How did Abdul Kalam express his gratitude to the people of India during his farewell speech?
- 4. Describe the pathway to Manderley.
- 5. "Love is short but forgetting is long." Comment.
- 6. What does the author say about talking on writing? How does she compare it with other skill acquisitions?
- 7. Why is the mirror very truthful and exact? Write a note on its sincere expression.
- 8. What is the woman searching for in '**The Mirror**' and what is her response after the search?
- **II.** Answer Any **TWO** of the following in 200-250 words each:

(2x15=30)

- 1. What do you understand about the personality of Steve Jobs from the extract? Explain how Walter Isaacson has succeeded in bringing it out.
- 2. How does James Herriot bring Debbie and Buster alive to the readers?
- 3. How does Nissim Ezekiel satirize the educated class living in cities through the character of the professor?
- 4. Critically analyse the emotions the poet has tried to capture in the poem A Bronzeville Mother Loiters in Mississippi. Meanwhile, A Mississippi Mother Burns Bacon.
- III. Answer any **ONE** of the following in about 300 words:

(1x20=20)

- Convert Synge's one-act play, "Riders to the Sea "into a short story from Ireland to an Indian coastal village.
- 2. Write an article for a local newspaper expressing your concern for an animal friendly society.
- 3. Pen a poem on acts of injustice that have stirred you in contemporary Indian society.
