



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2016

EL 3812 - BRITISH PROSE AND FICTION

Date: 05-11-2016
Time: 09:00-12:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

PART A

Answer any five of the following in about 200 words each (5x8=40 marks)

1. Comment on Hazlitt's thoughts on immortality in "of the feeling of immortality in Youth."
2. Do you agree that Mary Turner is more sinned against than sinning?
3. What is the thematic significance of the story of Stein in "Lord Jim?"
4. How does the lawyer save Leslie Crosbie from the gallows in "The Letter?"
5. Estimate the character of Boxer in "Animal Farm".
6. Discuss the theme of loss innocence in "Araby."
7. Bring out Bacon's views on Parents and Children.
8. Discuss the theme of obsession in "The Rocking Horse Winner".

PART B

Answer the following in about 400 words each (3x20=60 marks)

9. Comment on Charles Lamb's contribution to the English essay

Or

What social concerns does Charles Lamb raise in his essays? Elaborate.

10. Bring out the significance of the title "Demon Lover."

Or

"Lord of the Flies" shows that civilized man can easily descend into barbarism –
Substantiate.

11. Critically analyse Bacon's views on friendship.

Or

Discuss "Animal Farm" as a political satire.
