



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2018

16/17PEL3MC01/EL3812 – BRITISH PROSE AND FICTION

Date: 23-10-2018

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

SECTION A

Answer any Five of the following in about 200 words each: (5x8=40 Marks)

1. Comment on Lamb's contribution to English Literature.
2. What are Hazlitt's observations on immortality?
3. How does Mr. Joyce save Mrs Leslie Crosbie from the gallows?
4. Do you think the letter is a figment of Mrs Kathleen Drover's imagination?
5. Discuss the themes of love, frustration and disappointment in *Araby*.
6. Comment on the strange characteristics of the Man in Black.
7. Give an account of Sir Roger's portrait gallery
8. How does the obsession with money and wealth bring destruction to the family of Hester?

SECTION B

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

9. Bring out the significance of the title *To the Lighthouse*.

Or

What is the significance of the dinner scene in *To the Lighthouse*.

10. Discuss the relationship between Mary Turner.

Or

Elucidate Bacon's views on friendship.

11. Compare and contrast the three suitors of Bathsheba Everdene in *Far From Madding Crowd*.

Or

Lord of the Flies is the conflict between the human impulse towards savagery and the rules of civilization.

Elucidate.

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