

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



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

**FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2019**

**UEL 1201 – GENERAL ENGLISH I - ADVANCED**

Date: 07-11-2019

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

**I. ANSWER ANY TEN OF THE FOLLOWING IN ABOUT 75 WORDS EACH:**

**(10X3=30)**

1. Who are Morissot and Sauvage?
2. Explain the significance of the Icarus myth used by Will Durant “On Death.”
3. Write about Bob Dylan’s kinship with Buddy Holly.
4. Who is the narrator of “The Eyes Have It” by Ruskin Bond?
5. Enumerate the phenomenal features of the photo studio as observed by the narrator in “With the Photographer” by Stephen Leacock.
6. According to Langston Hughes, what is the dream and why it is deferred?
7. What is Lincoln’s vision of ideal government that would stand the test of time?
8. Who are the people prone to be envious of others according to Bacon?
9. Who is Calypso and what happened to Ulysses?
10. What does the lawyer do to take relief in his time of imprisonment in Chekov’s “The Bet”?
11. Explain Nehru’s idea of Nationalism.
12. Define a Sonnet and write about its types.

**II. ANSWER ANY FIVE OF THE FOLLOWING IN ABOUT 150 WORDS EACH:**

**(6X5=30)**

13. Attempt a Haiku poem on “Friendship”
14. Write a note on the theme of friendship as depicted in “Two Friends” by Guy de Maupassant.
15. Describe Niyi Osundare’s depiction of people’s apathy to the events around them in “Not My Business”?
16. Highlight the significance of the “Last lecture Series in Carnegie Mellon” as narrated by Randy Pausch.
17. How did the visitor’s respond to the work of the artist in the “Sale” by Anita Desai?
18. What makes “Still I Rise” by Maya Angelou a revolutionary poem with political undertones?
19. Highlight Bob Dylan’s impressions on *Moby Dick*.
20. How does Ruskin Bond describe the train journey?

**III. ANSWER ANY FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING IN ABOUT 300 WORDS EACH:**

**(4X10=40)**

21. Explicate the sufferings undergone by the Australian Aborigines. What are the reforms envisaged by Kevin Rudd?
22. Describe the conflict between invention and imitation in the sonnet “Astrophel and Stella: Loving in Truth.”
23. Discuss in detail Will Durant’s views on death. How does the author highlight the holistic view of life?
24. Describe the impact of books in the life of Orphan Pamuk.
25. Attempt an essay on the topic “Racism and its impact on humanity.”
26. Comment on the patriotic zeal exhibited by Morissot and Sauvage.

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