

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2019

UEL 1202 – GENERAL ENGLISH I - INTERMEDIATE

Date: 07-11-2019

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

PART A

I. Answer any EIGHT of the following questions in about 100 words: (8x5=40 marks)

1. What is the excuse given by the lady to walk down the middle of the road?
2. What was the mother's response after she was relieved of the pain in *The Night of the Scorpion*?
3. Who, according to Pichamuri, was determined to rouse the nation and why?
4. What is Gandhiji's expectation of a woman?
5. Describe the character of Sergeant- Major Morris.
6. What is the miracle performed by the cherry tree?
7. How does the mother try to convince the daughter into marital life in *Village Songs*?
8. What is Tolstoy's opinion of women?
9. Write a short note on the relationship between the Arjun tree and the tribesmen.
10. How did the villagers react when they heard of the scorpion bite?

PART B

II. Answer the following in about 300 words each:

(2X15=30)

11. a. Why is woman not the weaker sex? Justify in terms of Mahatma Gandhi's views on the subject.
(or)
b. Summarize the poem *Night of the Scorpion*.
12. a. Explain how planting trees and preserving the environment is the most pleasurable experience.
(or)
b. Draft a short story or an essay on the topic "Obeying Traffic Rules."

PART C

III.a) MATCH THE FOLLOWING

(10 × 1 = 10)

- | | |
|----------------|--------------|
| 1. Remedy | laughable |
| 2. Brutal | harsh |
| 3. Cease | shame |
| 4. Adorn | fierce |
| 5. Humiliated | dictatorship |
| 6. Inquire | stop |
| 7. Threat | investigate |
| 8. Tyranny | decorate |
| 9. Ridiculous | danger |
| 10. Aggressive | cure |

