LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – **ENGLISH**

THIRD SEMESTER – **NOVEMBER 2022**

PEL 3503 – PHILOSOPHY AND LITERATURE

Date: 25-11-2022 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

PART – A **(4 x 10= 40 Marks)**

Q. No **Answer any FOUR questions in about 200 words each:**

1 The motherhood of Nature is the key aspect of 'The Prelude'. Explain.

2 Does the world enjoy the privileges of equality, fraternity and liberty? Present your arguments with reference to the theme Romantic Movement.

3 Bring out the forms of music and the relevance of aesthetics.

4 Comment on the relevance of Khalil Gibran's poem 'On Children' to contemporary times.

5 Explain the concepts of *en-soi, pour-soi* and *ennui* with reference to Beckett's 'Endgame'.

6 Enumerate the eight cardinal principles of Deep Ecology.

PART – B **(2 x 20 = 40 Marks)**

Answer any TWO questions in about 300 words each :

7 Truth should be the only aim of a beautiful humanity. How do philosophy and literature complement each other in this view?

8 What are the philosophical attributes of thesis, antithesis and synthesis with reference to the Universal Churches.

9 Critically analyze a fairytale/folktale/film adaptation from a feminist/existentialist perspective

PART – C **(1 x 20 = 20 Marks)**

Analyze the following poem using a philosophical standpoint:

10 My Heart Leaps Up
William Wordsworth

My heart leaps up when I behold
  A rainbow in the sky:
So was it when my life began;
So is it now I am a man;
So be it when I shall grow old,
  Or let me die!
The Child is father of the Man;
And I could wish my days to be
Bound each to each by natural piety.

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