

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2010

EL 4812 - NOVEL AND SHORT STORIES FROM 1900

Date & Time: 17/04/2010 / 9:00 - 12:00 Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

I. Answer any Five of the following in about 200 words each: $5 \times 8 = 40$

1. Consider Boo Radley as a Mockingbird.
2. Dilsey is a mother substitute in Compson family – Discuss.
3. John Updike's 'Son' mirrors the agony of the universal sons – Substantiate.
4. Estimate the character of John in Go To Tell it on the Mountain.
5. Evaluate the character of Wilson in The Heart of the Matter.
6. Write on the psyche of Mrs. Drover in The Demon Lover.
7. Comment on Freudian Theory used by D.H. Lawrence in The Rocking Horse Winner.
8. Throw light on the narrative style of Somerset Maugham.

II. Answer the following in about 400 words each: $3 \times 20 = 60$

9. How do Compson children contribute to the degradation of the Compson family?

Or

Harper Lee laughs at class and race consciousness in American society in To Kill a Mockingbird --- Discuss.

10. Discuss Catholicism and Moral change in the life of Henry Scobie in The Heart of the Matter.

Or

“The sharp edge of a Razor is difficult to pass over; thus the wise say the path to salvation is hard” – Elucidate with reference to The Razor's Edge.

11. Examine the treatment of woman as power in One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest.

Or

Comment on the Allegorical relationships displayed in The Lord of the Flies.
