

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

FIFTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2010

EL 5402 - COMMUNICATIVE GRAMMAR

Date & Time: 29/04/2010 / 9:00 - 12:00 Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

1. Write an essay on the following topic in about 200 words. Use complex and compound sentences adequately. (10 marks)

VISUALIZING INDIA IN 2020

2. Write down the script (imaginary) of the interview you conducted with our Finance Minister after he submitted the budget for 2008. (10 marks)
3. Write a conversation (five exchanges) between two friends and point out by underlining the nouns, adjectives, adverbs, and prepositions (any ten) used by you. (10 marks)
4. Write an informal email to your friend regarding a picnic you went with your classmates using all the possible language abbreviation techniques and write another email on the same topic to your school teacher in a formal language without taking any liberties in English. (20 marks)
5. Rewrite after correcting **the errors** in the following sentences (20 marks)

1. The amount of horses on the range was small.
2. I shall ask the boss if I can have the afternoon off.
3. I can not attend the meeting.
4. The child continuously disturbed the class.
5. I am more happy today.
6. He told that yesterday.
7. Only then you will change.
8. One of my friend came here.
9. Am'nt I right?
10. He is coming late daily.
11. The place is in the walkable distance only.
12. Warner Brothers have produced this film.
13. One of the spare parts of the radio is for sale.
14. Raju and myself are good friends.
15. He told to me the time schedule.
16. Are any of the boy here?
17. Here is where he lives.
18. He returned back on time.
19. He soon soon finished the work.
20. He was called as a fool by all.

6. Write any five sentences in direct speech and convert them into indirect speech.
(10 marks)
7. Write any five sentences in active voice and convert them into passive voice
(10 marks)
6. Rewrite the following poem in correct English (10 marks)

The Professor

These are the days of family planning
I am not against we have to change with times
I am not against. We have to change with times.
Whole world is changing. In India also
We are keeping up. Our progress is progressing
Old values are going, new values are coming...
How is your health keeping?
Nicely? I am happy for that
This year I am sixty-nine
And hope to score century

--Nizzim Ezekiel
