LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

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

SECOND SEMESTER – **APRIL 2012**

# EL 2053 / 2061 – ENGLISH THROUGH CONTEMPORARY IDEAS

 Date : 20-04-2012 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

 Time : 9:00 – 12:00

**SECTION A**

**Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each: (4x 10=40 marks)**

1. How did Piscine Moliter Patel get his name?
2. What is the outcome of Professor Lurie’s refusal to apologize for his conduct towards Melanie Issacs?
3. Describe a typical day in Pi’s life on the ocean.
4. Why does Lucy agree to marry Petrus?
5. Comment on the theme in the short story ***The Artificial Nigger***.
6. Do you agree that humour actually brings out the pain in the story of Toba Tek Singh?
7. Discuss the theme in the short story ***A Childhood Tale***.

 **SECTION B**

**Answer any two of the following in about 200words each: (2x20=40 marks)**

1. Show how Professor Lurie’s career and personal life becomes a journey in disgrace.
2. Examine ***Life of Pi*** as adventure fiction.

10.Comment on the theme of caste discrimination in ***OORKALI***

 **SECTION C**

**Answer any one of the following in about 200 words: (1x20=20 marks)**

1. Write a short review of any book you read or film you watched recently.
2. What are your suggestions to reduce the stress that children go through

 exam time?

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