



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2024

UEL 1202 – GENERAL ENGLISH I - INTERMEDIATE

Date: 23-04-2024

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

Section A

Answer ALL the questions

10x2=20

1. What do you think the 'Fairy-folk' mean or stand for in the poem *Village Songs*?
2. What is advocated as the Birth Right of Woman by Mahatma Gandhi?
3. List the various animals figured in the poem *National Bird*.
4. Enumerate the negative effect of wishing using the *Monkey's Paw*.
5. Interpret the term 'liberty-drunk' in *On the Rule of the Road*.
6. What was the response of the mother after her recovery in the poem *The Night of the Scorpion*?
7. What are the values one can learn from the short story *The Cherry Tree*?
8. Mention the worst sport of all according to George Orwell.
9. What is the predicament that Ketu Shabar faces in the story *Arjun* by Mahasweta Devi?
10. What is Tolstoy's opinion of women?

Section B

Answer any FOUR of the following

4x10=40

11. What happens to the sporting spirit in competition as soon as prestige arises between the competing teams?
12. Analyse the cultural significance of the poem *Village Song* by Sarojini Naidu.
13. Examine the poet's understanding of mother's pain in the poem *The Night of the scorpion*.
14. Elaborate Gardiner's views *On The Rule of The Road*.
15. Explain the ways in which you can show your concern for others similar to Rakesh and his grandfather in the story, *The Cherry Tree*.
16. What are the things Mahatma Gandhi wants women to refuse in the lesson *Woman Not the Weaker Sex*?
17. Analyse the hypocrisy of politicians as explicated in *Arjun*.
18. What are the mystical capabilities of the monkey's paw?

Section C

Answer any TWO of the following

2x20=40

19. Elaborate on the problems that women face in India today with examples.
20. Did you come across any other exploitation in the short story *Arjun*? How were the tribals like Ketu Shabar exploited in the story?
21. Critique on how the media plays an enormous role in shaping the way young athletes respond to certain situations on the playing field.
22. Attempt an alternate climax to the story *The Monkey's Paw* by W.W Jacob.

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