



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2024

UEL 2203 – GENERAL ENGLISH II - BASIC

Date: 04-04-2024

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

SECTION A

Answer the following questions in about 35 words each:

(10x2= 20)

1. Describe any two ways of reducing plastics in everyday life.
2. Explain the phrase 'Money can't buy happiness'.
3. Explain why people reach success and then fail.
4. Explain why the king held the Prince's head-shaving ceremony in secret.
5. Express the weakness of the barber in the story, 'The King's Secret'.
6. Interpret the following lines from 'My Education and My Future':
"No one is born being good at things, you become good at things through hard work."
7. Describe the watermelons that the old farmer kept for the watermelon-eating contest.
8. Give four weather-related expressions.
9. Write any two expressions to show appreciation.
10. Write two expressions for asking for an apology.

SECTION B

Answer any FOUR of the following questions in about 200 words each:

(4 x 10=40)

11. Explain the journey of the third bottle.
12. Analyze how plastics affect ecosystems in the ocean.
13. Evaluate the steps taken by Richard to regain his success as narrated by him in 'Success is a Continuous Journey'
14. Examine the part played by the drummer in revealing the King's secret.
15. Analyze the relevance of the story, 'The King's Secret' in your life.
16. Explain various required qualities to continue success in our lives.
17. Explain the importance of saving our traditions with reference to 'The Story of Watermelon'.
18. Explain the significance of various changes that happened in the village of Manohar Parrikar over seven years.

SECTION C

Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 300 words each:

(2 x 20=40)

19. Write a speech on the topic: "Save Earth Save Our Lives"
20. Write at least ten instructions on the following topics each:
 - a. Safe education tour
 - b) Safe use of mobile phones

21. Assume you are the President of India. You are invited to speak to the students at the school's annual day. Write a speech to motivate students by emphasizing their responsibilities and the power of education.

22. Draft imaginary conversations for the following situations:

a) Requesting the Director, Students Support Services for Scholarship

b) Requesting the Head of the Department to grant leave to attend your brother's marriage

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