



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2024

UEL 2502 – INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

Date: 12-04-2024

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

	Answer ALL the questions	(10 x 1 = 10)
1	Answer the following	
a)	Who is credited with introducing the British education system to India?	
b)	What does Rabindranath Tagore envision in <i>Where the Mind is Without Fear</i> ?	
c)	How are the tribal people made physically homeless?	
d)	Was the astrologer in <i>An Astrologer's Day</i> , a learned astrologer?	
e)	Whom does the term Anglo-Indian refer to?	
2	Answer the following	
a)	Define Anglo- Indian Writing.	
b)	List the common qualities of a poet a lover and a bird watcher.	
c)	To whom did Jawaharlal Nehru write <i>Glimpses of the World History</i> ?	
d)	Who is the protagonist in <i>Interpreter of Maladies</i> ?	
e)	What does the town symbolise in <i>The Small Towns and the River</i> ?	

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

	Answer ALL the questions	(10 x 1 = 10)
3	Match the following	
a)	Macaulay - Seeing oneself.	
b)	The dog days - Minute of Indian Education system.	
c)	Daunting assignment - The hot, muggy days of summer.	
d)	Poonachi - Cultural characteristic of the late twentieth century.	
e)	Homelessness - female goat kid.	
4	True or False	
a)	Macaulay wanted the government to spend money only on imparting western education and not on oriental education.	
b)	Hunger can make one compromise on moral values, human relationships and companionship.	
c)	The Managers and the Organisers took the equal share of the food produced by the workers.	

d)	Mareech spotlights the contemporary social woes of the oppressed Indian peasantry.
e)	The astrologer knew nothing of his profession.
SECTION B – K3 (CO2)	
	Answer any TWO of the following in 100 words each. (2 x 10 = 20)
5	Articulate the main recommendations of Macaulay's Minute.
6	Interpret Tagore's wish for his people in <i>Where the Mind is Without Fear</i> .
7	How according to Nehru did different class of people exhibit evolution from the primitive to the advanced? Illustrate.
8	Give an account of the life of the astrologer and how did he save himself at the end?
SECTION C – K4 (CO3)	
	Answer any TWO of the following in 100 words each. (2 x 10 = 20)
9	Explain Anglo- Indian Writing.
10	Analyse the various facets of human existence and relationships given in <i>Poet, Lover, Birdwatcher</i> .
11	Distinguish the two classes of homeless emerging in the global village.
12	Explain the issues of cultural displacement, loneliness, and the challenges of connecting with others from your understanding of <i>Interpreter of Maladies</i> .
SECTION D – K5 (CO4)	
	Answer any ONE of the following in 250 words (1 x 20 = 20)
13	" <i>The Small Towns and the River</i> as a poem about life and mortality." Justify.
14	Evaluate <i>Poonachi</i> as a novel of social commentary.
SECTION E– K6 (CO5)	
	Answer any ONE of the following in 250 words (1 x 20 = 20)
15	"Ecological destruction and industrial development are a threat to everyday life." Elaborate.
16	Write an essay on the theme of social concern in the poem <i>Hunger</i> .

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