



**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE**

**FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2014**

**EL 1808/1807 - ADVANCED ACADEMIC WRITING**

Date : 29/03/2014  
Time : 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**PART -A**

I. Answer any **four** of the following:

4\*5=20 marks.

1. Write a short note on 'hypothesis? Explain the different kinds of hypothesis. Give examples.
2. Differentiate 'bad' and 'good' academic styles of writing.
3. Explain why brainstorming is important.
4. What is mind mapping? How is it useful in research?
5. Write a note on taking notes in cards and its uses.

**PART-B**

II. Answer any **two** of the following in about **300** words:

(2\*15=30marks)

6. Illustrate citation of references within the text and in bibliography.
7. Explain the essential features of a good research article with examples.
8. Definition, analysis, argument and interpretation are the four major skills involved in research writing. Substantiate.

**PART-C**

III. Answer the following in about **200** words:

(5\*10=50marks)

9. Attempt an argumentative essay on the topic "Is breaking the law for a noble cause justifiable." Employ the language of argument.
10. Attempt an academic essay on the topic "Banning of certain advertisements in the interest of morality."
11. Draft an essay on interpretation and explain how poetry, prose and drama can be interpreted.
12. Write two deductive paragraphs of the topic "The effect of Internet on children."
13. Discuss the difficulties a research writer faces with regard to appropriate language use.

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