



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

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

**FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2014**

**EL 4055 - ENGLISH THROUGH FOLKLORE**

Date : 28/03/2014  
Time : 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**I Answer any TEN of the following in two sentences each:**

**(10 x 2 = 20)**

1. What were the instructions given by the daimyo to Tomodata?
2. Who is Anancy?
3. Why did the queen name her daughter Snow- white?
4. Who came down from the sky as a falcon in the Egyptian Cinderella?
5. When do the swallows arrive in Southern Africa?
6. Why did the cat kill the rat?
7. Where did the king finally banish thunder and lightning?
8. What did the flying ants say?
9. What is the significance of Eagle in Cherokee culture?
10. What did Jack find in the field?
11. What is a Calabash?
12. Who were the inhabitants of the cottage? How did they react on seeing Snow-white?

**II Write an essay on any ONE of the following in about 300 words:**

**(20)**

13. Mention the characteristics of African folklore with examples.
14. What are the features of American folklore? Give examples.
15. What are the different types of Folklore? Give examples.

**III Write a paragraph on any TWO of the following in about 200 words each:**

**(2 x 10 = 20)**

16. He who wants it desperately cannot get it; he who gets it easily does not want it or appreciate it.
17. A bad workman blames his tools
18. Every cloud has a silver lining
19. Money can't buy happiness
20. If you are patient in one moment of anger, you will escape a hundred days of sorrow.

**IV Narrate a story with any ONE of the beginnings given below:**

**(20)**

In the beginning God created the world...

OR

In a small village in Japan there lived two brothers named...

**V Paraphrase the folk song in your own words:**

**(10)**

On the field there stood a birch-tree,  
on the field there stood the curly birch-tree,  
Lyuli, Lyuli, there it stood.  
Lyuli, Lyuli, there it stood.

Nobody shall break down the birch-tree,  
nobody shall tear out the curly birch-tree,  
Lyuli, Lyuli, break down,  
Lyuli, Lyuli, tear out.

I will go into the forest, I will go,  
I will fell a white birch-tree,  
Lyuli, Lyuli, I will go,  
Lyuli, Lyuli, I will fell.

I will cut off three little twigs from the birch-tree  
and make three little pipes of them,  
Lyuli, Lyuli, three little twigs,  
Lyuli, Lyuli, three little pipes.

The fourth thing I make is a balalaika,  
to make my old grandfather pleasure.  
Lyuli, Lyuli, balalaika,  
Lyuli, Lyuli, for pleasure.

**VI Draw a village or a forest in the form of Warli Art and describe the picture in five sentences.**  
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