



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2016

EL 2061 – ENGLISH THROUGH SHORT STORIES

Date: 18-04-2016

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00-04:00

I. ANSWER ANY TEN OF THE FOLLOWING IN 75 WORDS EACH: (10X3=30)

1. List the names of the books the narrator reads in the library in the short story “The Squirrel.”
2. Name the persons approached by the talkative man to sell the road engine.
3. How did Rakesh serve his father during his illness?
4. Why does Jimmy turn to leave immediately after freeing Agatha?
5. Why did the Conjuror get annoyed?
6. Who is the dying man mentioned in “The Great Cremation Ground”? Describe him.
7. How did Esed show his gratitude towards Mulla Nasrudeen?
8. Explain how the human body resists diseases and cures itself.
9. How does Tom grow to be a rich fellow?
10. When is Schatz internal conflict resolved?
11. Why was Aksionov arrested?
12. Describe the Happy Prince statue.

II. ANSWER ANY FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING IN 200 WORDS EACH: (4X10=40)

13. Compare and contrast the characters of George and Tom Ramsay.
14. “Ignorance leads to suffering” – Bring out the truth of this statement with reference to the story “A Day’s Wait.”
15. How did the Happy Prince and the Swallow help the people of the town?
16. Give examples to show how Jimmy Valentine became a new man.
17. What are the consequences awaiting the talkative man after his release from the lock-up?
18. Attempt the character sketch of Mulla Nasrudeen.
19. Describe an evening in the Roundtana Mount Road and also the different kinds of people seen there according to “The Great Cremation Ground.”

III. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN 400 WORDS EACH: (2X15=30)

20. a) Do you consider Rakesh as a truly devoted son? Explain.

(OR)

- b) How did the Conjuror take revenge on the Quick man?

21. a) “Forgiveness is the best form of revenge” – Analyze the statement with reference to the story “God sees the truth but waits.”

(OR)

- b) Do you agree with the view “Hard Work leads to success”? Substantiate your stand with an incident of your life based on the original fable “The Ant and the Grasshopper.”