# LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

## U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION - GENERAL ENGLISH

THIRDSEMESTER – APRIL 2018

#### **16UEL3GE04/EL 3060- ENGLISH THROUGH LITERATURE**

Date: 05-05-2018 Dept. No. Max.: 100 Marks Time: 09:00-12:00 **SECTION - A** (10X3 = 30)

I. Answer **TEN** of the following questions in about 30 words each:

- 1. What is symbolically meant by "domestic walls"?
- 2. Why is Pride the chief of all other sins?
- 3. What was unusual about the rider in the poem "Incident of the French Camp"?
- 4. What is the father's attitude towards Kabuliwala?
- 5. Why did the Giant build a wall around the garden?
- 6. What is the season described in the poem" Stopping by the Wood on a Snowy Evening"?
- 7. What are the three stages of life as portrayed by William Wordsworth?
- 8. What is Shelley's prayer to the west wind?
- 9. What is Milton's complaint against God?
- 10. How is monsoon in Ayemenem?
- 11. What happens to the leaves in autumn?
- 12. Why is poetry described as the wine of devils?

### **SECTION B**

- II. Write paragraphs on any **THREE** in about 150 words each:
- 13. Write a detailed account on the heaven that Rabindranath Tagore speaks about in his excerpt from "Gitanjali".
- 14. Attempt an essay on the various ideas that Francis Bacon puts forward in his essay "Of Truth".
- 15. Explain how P.B. Shelley celebrates the glory of West wind in his "Ode to the West Wind".
- 16. Elaborate on the beauty of friendship between Kabuliwala and Mini in the short story "Kabuliwala".

#### SECTION C

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

17. Does lie thrive today over truth? Give reasons for your response based on your reading of "Of Truth"?

#### Or

Write an essay on the aspects of life represented by the west wind.

18. "The Selfish Giant" is a simple story that has lessons for humanity- Elaborate.

#### Or

Attempt a character sketch of "Kabuliwala".

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(3X10=30)