

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



**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH**

**SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2022**

**16/17/18UEL2MC01 – INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH**

Date: 16-06-2022

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

**PART A**

**I. Interpret any TEN of the following in about 50 words each:**

**(10×2=20)**

1. Now it is time to sit quite, face to face with thee, and to sing  
dedication of life in this silent and overflowing leisure.

2. Where the world has not been broken up into fragments  
By narrow domestic walls

3. what do you chant, O magicians?  
Spells for aeons to come

4. Softly, O softly we bear her along,  
She hangs like a star in the dew of our song;

5. In Madurai,  
city of temples and poets,  
who sang of cities and temples,  
every summer  
a river dries to a trickle  
in the sand,

6. for I could see from a mile away  
From a mile away, on the way home  
our three Red Champak Trees

7. It is time to Choose a name, a role. Don't play pretending games.

8. There is  
No more singing, no more dance, my mind is an old  
Playhouse with all its lights put out.

9. I have no joys that are not yours, no  
Aches which are not yours. I too call myself I.

10. Such a history of man would really be a fascinating story.

11 She skims like a bird on the foam of a stream,

She floats like a laugh from the lips of a dream

12. It was a reflex action touched off by a racial - religious insult.

### PART B

II. Answer any FIVE of the following in about 150 words each:

(5×8=40)

13. Discuss the theme of 'Our Casuarina Tree' by Toru Dutt.

14. Write a note on Chitra's first meeting with Arjuna.

15. What role does marriage play in *Hayavadana*?

16. What is the role played by Achakka in Kanthapura?

17. 'Playing the English Gentleman' is an account of Gandhi's efforts to mingle in English society. Explain.

18. What is Tagore's concept of freedom as expressed in Gitanjali?

19. Why did the mother in Nissim Ezekiel's 'Night of the Scorpion' thank God for letting the scorpion sting her?

20. Discuss the theme of 'Ecology' by A.K Ramanujan.

### PART C

III. Answer any TWO the following in about 400 words each.

(2×20=40)

21. Discuss R.K Narayan's presentation of Indian society from the prescribed novel.

22. Sarojini Naidu and Kamala Das belong to different major epochs in Indian history Compare and Contrast.

23. Vijay Tendulkar's **Silence! The Court is in Session** talks about oppression of women and the vulnerable. Quote instances from the play to substantiate your point.

24. Ignited Minds is but the reflection of the mind of a great visionary and humanist. Elaborate.

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