

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2007

AQ 7

EL 1051 / EL 1072 - LITERARY APPRECIATION - I

(Arrears)

Date : 26/10/2007

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 1:00 - 4:00

SECTION – A

Answer any 10 of the following in about 75 words each (10x3= 30 marks)

1. How is love usually understood?
2. Why are Romeo and Juliet bothered about their names?
3. Who does the little boy stand for in “The Selfish Giant?”
4. Why do the adults dislike the snow?
5. Why are the Maine woods referred to as virgin forests?
6. What argument does the hermit use to dissuade the king from killing the deer?
7. Give two reasons why the author wants a wife.
8. Why does Helmer say Nora is not fit to be his wife?
9. Why is the daughter referred to as the docile cow in the poem “I Ask...Why?”
10. What does W.H.Auden signify by saying the “the death of the poet was kept from his poems?”
11. Bring out the connection between Laura and the glass menagerie in the play.
12. What lessons for life did A.P.J.Kalam learn from his parents?
13. Why does George Orwell regard sports as an “unfailing cause of ill-will?”
14. What does the author mean by seeing off the shine?
15. Why is Brady reluctant to fight against Jack?

SECTION B.

Answer any 4 of the following in about 200 to 250 words each (4x10=40 marks)

16. What change does the young child bring in the giant’s life?
17. Discuss the divine quality of nature as portrayed by Thoreau and Kalidasa.
18. Do you agree with Nora’s decision to leave home?
19. Examine Swami and Friends as a humorous account on the importance of sports for young people.
20. How important are the early influences and experiences critical in shaping one’s future according to Dr. Kalam’s lifestory?
21. What is the tragic impact of the encounter with the fairy woman in the knight’s life?

SECTION C.

Answer any 2 of the following in about 300 to 400 words each. (2 x15=30 MARKS)

22. Write a note on the different kinds of love that have nourished your life.
23. describe the Marina beach on a hot summer evening.
24. write a letter to a newspaper condemning the harassment women endure in public transport.
25. Dr. Kalam has always lavished praise on his teachers for having touched and shaped life. Can you think of any teacher who has been a positive influence on you?
26. Write a short speech on how big sporting events like the World Football Cup, Olympics, Cricket etc can play a role in promoting world peace.
