



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2011

EL 1053/1051 - LITERARY APPRECIATION - I

Date : 05-11-2011
Time : 9:00 - 12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Section A

Answer any six questions in about 150 words each:

(6x10=60 marks)

1. What impact does the song of the solitary reaper have on the poet?
2. Show how the poem 'To Autumn' moves from a description to a personification of autumn?
3. Trace the effect the heavy snowfall has on the travelers in 'The Silence of the Snow'. Comment on how the landscape affects the mindscape..
4. Compare the title 'A Rose for Emily' with the climax and bring out the irony.
5. What are Winston S. Churchill's views on examinations?
6. What cultural perceptions about womanhood is Judy Syfers attacking in 'Why I Want a Wife'?
7. Differentiate colonialism and neo-colonialism with reference to Colin Mooers' essay 'The New Watchdogs'.
8. State your opinion on the religious interpretations on gender difference. Support your answer with suitable reasons.

Section B

Answer any two of the following questions in about 250 to 300 words each:

(2x20=40 marks)

9. In a world torn by bitter conflicts, is it possible to give peace a chance? Write an essay highlighting the futility of war.
10. Write an account on the contemporary fashion scenario focusing on the ethics and economics of the beauty business.
11. In a dialogue with a friend, discuss your favourite sports, sports icon stating reasons to justify the role sports play in the formation of a healthy society.
12. Capture the essence of your best-liked season in a poem.
