



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITE.,

SECOND SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2011

EL 2500 – BRITISH LITERATURE

Date : 09-11-2011
Time : 9:00 - 12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART - A

I. Interpret the following in about 50 words each:

(2 x 10 = 20 marks)

1. Beauty is Truth; truth beauty.
2. I fall upon the thorns of life, I bleed.
3. Lay that damned book;...read the Scripture.
4. If winter comes, can spring be far behind.
5. Doth God exact day's labour.
6. Truth may perhaps come to the price of a pearl, that sheweth best by day; but it will not rise to the price of a diamond or carbuncle, that sheweth best in varied lights.
7. Crafty men condemn studies, simple men admire them and Wise men use them.
8. If he outlives me, he shall find that he was higher in my esteem than perhaps he thinks he is.
9. A reserved lover, it is said, always makes a suspicious husband.
10. I have kept very little company. I have been but an observer upon life, madam, while others were enjoying it.

PART – B

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

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

11. Describe the personality of Ulysses.
12. What is the complaint of John Milton in "On his blindness".
13. How does Shelley describe Nature's power in his poem?
14. Explain briefly the seven deadly sins.
15. How does Addison estimate the character of Sir Roger in Sir Roger at Home?
16. Discuss the humour involved in the efforts taken by Hastings and Neville to cheat Mrs. Hardcastle and Tony.
17. Bring out the autobiographical elements in 'Dream Children'.
18. Give an account of Bacon's views on Truth.

PART – C

III. Answer any TWO of the following in about 300 words each: (2 x 20 = 40 marks)

19. John Keats gives a different philosophy of life in his Ode on Grecian Urn. Illustrate.
20. How does Faustus become a victim of Lucifer?
21. Critically analyze the treatment of humour in Oliver Goldsmith's "She stoops to Conquer".
22. Discuss how Jane Austen portrays love and Marriage in "Pride and Prejudice".
