



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

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION - ENGLISH LITERATURE**

FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2011

**EL 5402 - COMMUNICATIVE GRAMMAR OF ENGLISH**

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

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**Answer ALL the Questions:**

1. Write an essay on the following topic in about 250 words. Use complex and compound sentences adequately. **(20 marks)**  
*Who will I be after 30 years from now?!*
2. Write down the script (imaginary) of the interview you conducted with the Chief Minister of your state. **(10 marks)**
3. Write a short play or a poem or a speech (any one only) on OVATIONS in Loyola and underline the nouns, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions and idioms (any ten in all) used by you in your essay. **(10 marks)**
4. Write an informal email to your BROTHER/SISTER regarding a MOVIE/CONCERT/PLAY you watched recently using all the possible language abbreviation techniques and write a letter on the same topic to your teacher in a formal language. **(20 marks)**
5. Write any five sentences in direct speech and convert them into indirect speech. **(10 marks)**
6. Write any five sentences in active voice and convert them into passive voice **(10 marks)**
7. Analyse the common errors in the following sentences and explain their errors. **(20 marks)**
  1. Soup and salad are too light a lunch
  2. Neither Smith nor Martin are responsible
  3. Who do you want?
  4. The dog has it's bone.
  5. My scissors are not very sharp.
  6. The light enable the room to look more attractive.
  7. Any ways you look at the question it is wrong.
  8. I suspect that he is the guilty person.
  9. The was raising slowly.
  10. I might go to T Nagar today.

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