



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2016

EL 3060 - ENGLISH THROUGH LITERATURE

Date: 02-11-2016
Time: 09:00-12:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

I. Answer any TEN of the following in 50 words each

(10 x 3 = 30) marks

1. What is a 'real heaven' according to Tagore?
2. Why is poetry described as "the wine of the devils" by Bacon? Do you agree?
3. Why Pride is the chief of all other sins?
4. What was the news conveyed by the rider to the Emperor in Robert Browning's "Incident of the French Camp"?
5. Why was Kabuliwala arrested?
6. Why did the Giant build a wall around his garden in *The Selfish Giant*?
7. Describe the woods as mentioned by Frost in "Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening"
8. How does Wordsworth connect the three tenses in "My Heart Leaps"
9. What does the word 'state' mean according to Ruskin?
10. Why does the poet call the 'West Wind', both the destroyer and the preserver?
11. How does Milton want to serve his Maker?
12. What is the reference to the 'apple' in 'A Poison Tree'?

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

(5 x 8 = 40) marks

13. How does Tagore express the concept of equanimity in Song 36?
14. Explain the statement "The child is the father of Man" in "My Heart Leaps".
15. List out the character traits of Kabuliwala.
16. Explain the last stanza of the poem "Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening"
17. Describe the reasons behind the separation of the twins in *The God of Small Things*.
18. Why does the poet praise the West Wind?
19. What is the central idea of the poem "On His Blindness"?

III. Answer the following in about 300 words each.

(2 x 15 = 30) marks

20. Explain the seven deadly sins according to Christopher Marlowe. How are they inter related to each other?

Or

21. *The Selfish Giant* is a simple story that has lessons for Humanity- Elaborate
22. Bring out the positive and destructive power of nature.

Or

23. Write an essay about the challenges faced by the differently abled people.
