## LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI - 600034

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION - GENERAL EMGLISH FIRST SEMESTER - NOVEMBER 2019

UEL 1202 - GENERAL ENGLISH I - INTERMEDIATE

Date: 07-11-2019
Dept. No. $\square$ Max. : 100 Marks
Time: 09:00-12:00

## PART A

I. Answer any EIGHT of the following questions in about 100 words: ( $8 \times 5=40$ marks)

1. What is the excuse given by the lady to walk down the middle of the road?
2. What was the mother's response after she was relieved of the pain in The Night of the Scorpion?
3. Who, according to Pichamuri, was determined to rouse the nation and why?
4. What is Gandhiji's expectation of a woman?
5. Describe the character of Sergeant- Major Morris.
6. What is the miracle performed by the cherry tree?
7. How does the mother try to convince the daughter into marital life in Village Songs?
8. What is Tolstoy's opinion of women?
9. Write a short note on the relationship between the Arjun tree and the tribesmen.
10. How did the villagers react when they heard of the scorpion bite?

## PART B

II. Answer the following in about $\mathbf{3 0 0}$ words each:
(2X15=30)
11. a. Why is woman not the weaker sex? Justify in terms of Mahatma Gandhi's views on the subject. (or)
b. Summarize the poem Night of the Scorpion.
12. a. Explain how planting trees and preserving the environment is the most pleasurable experience. (or)
b. Draft a short story or an essay on the topic "Obeying Traffic Rules."

PART C
III.a) MATCH THE FOLLOWING
$(10 \times 1=10)$

1. Remedy
2. Brutal
3. Cease
4. Adorn
5. Humiliated
6. Inquire
7. Threat
8. Tyranny
9. Ridiculous
10. Aggressive
laughable
harsh
shame
fierce
dictatorship
stop
investigate
decorate
danger
cure
b. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of Singular/Plural of the given Noun:

| QUESTION <br> NO | SINGULAR | PLURAL |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | PICTURE |  |
| 2. |  | LICE |
| 3. |  | BREAD LOAVES |
| 4. | COMEDY |  |
| 5. | LIFE |  |

c. Identify the Parts of Speech for the underlined words:

Dolphins are regarded as the friendliest creatures in the sea and stories of them helping drowning sailors have been common since Roman times. The more we learn about dolphins, the more we realize that their society is more complex than people previously imagined. They look after other dolphins when they are ill, care for pregnant mothers and protect the weakest in the community, as we do.
d. Fill in the blanks with correct forms of Tenses:

1. Indian athletes $\qquad$ (Try) to win many medals in Tokyo 2020.
2. The scientists $\qquad$ (Feel) that the government could have given more funding.
3. The dog $\qquad$ (Follow) its master to the park.
4. Flowers $\qquad$ (Bloom) in the sunlight.
5. The Potter's $\qquad$ (Make) pottery.
e. Make sentences with the following words:
6. Rebellion
7. Typical
8. Peril
9. Diminish
10. Haunted
