

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2013

EL 1054/1057 - ENGLISH FOR LANGUAGE SKILLS

(UPTO 11 BATCH)

Date : 07/05/2013

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 1:00 - 4:00

I. Answer any **FIVE** of the following questions in about 150 words each: (5 X 8 = 40)

1. Give a textual example of the humour in ‘What is a tail?’
2. Why did the old man misunderstand the situation in the lesson “The Night the ghost got in”.
3. Who is an effective person, according to Stephen Covey?
4. How did Foreman discharge his duty as a verger?
5. Describe the sin committed by Ibrahim and justify whether he deserves to be pardoned.
6. Bring out the elements of fantasy in “The crooked mirror”.
7. Why does the poet call the people inside the house ‘a host of phantom listeners’?
8. What significant role will the mechanical teacher play in future as it is indicated in “The Fun They Had?”

II Attempt any **THREE** of the following in about 250 words each: (3 X 15 = 45)

9. Discuss how Foreman groomed himself as a successful businessman.
10. What are the differences between proactive persons and reactive persons?
11. Quote instances wherein Swami is more imaginative and creative than his friends.
12. Summarize the events that led to the shooting of a policeman in Herman’s house on the night the ghost got in.
13. Yussouf is a fine example to prove that we should love our enemies too. Discuss.

III Answer any **ONE** of the following in about 300 words: (1 X 15 = 15)

14. Narrate an interesting incident that you witnessed in your college or school.
15. There are at least three systems of education – the ancient system of GuruKula, the present school system and the future tele book system. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each system and indicate the system that you would cherish most.
