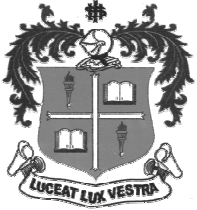


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U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2013

EL 1060 - ENGLISH FOR EMPOWERMENT

(UPTO 11 BATCH STUDENTS)

Date : 07/05/2013

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 1:00 - 4:00

I Answer any TEN of the following in about 75 words each: 10x3=30

1. Why do some students prefer the last benches of the classroom?
2. How are the rivers in Chennai a threat to environment?
3. What were the circumstances that led Ibrahim to sell his son?
4. Two suggestions were given by the boatman. Can you give two more suggestions? Explain.
5. What is low self esteem?
6. Why did the wise man check the door with his eyes and fingers?
7. Explain three qualities that a leader should possess.
8. Why was the king angry with the vizier?
9. What was the order by God to Narada?
10. Why did the mullah call the neighbour a magician?
11. Why did the Wise Ali ask the mother and her son to come on the next day?
12. Why did the scholar bring seventy camels?

II Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: 5x4=20

LEWISVILLE LAKE — Dive teams returned to Lewisville Lake Sunday morning and found the body of a 50-year-old man who disappeared on Saturday. Michael Fowler of Corinth went missing as he was being towed on an inner tube behind a personal watercraft near the Westlake Park party cove.

Using sonar equipment, the Lewisville Fire Department dive rescue unit found Fowler's body around 9:30 a.m. At least seven people have drowned this year at Lewisville Lake.

1. How old was the man who went missing? Name him.
2. When did he go missing? When did the search team arrive?
3. What was the reason for the accident? What equipment was used by the rescue unit?
4. Relate this news to "Mysore Lake" and state two reasons why such accidents occur.
5. Who is responsible for such Accidents? Why?

III Answer any Four of the following in about 100 words each: 4x5=20

1. Describe the wanderer with his loads.
2. Why is India poor? Explain.
3. If you were the father in 'Mysore Lake' what would you have done.
4. Describe in your own words the auctioning of Ibrahim's son.
5. Write the story of the Date eater in your own words.

IV Answer any Two in about 200 words each: 2x15=30

1. Write a success story from your life.
2. Explain with examples the human rights violation that find in our country.
3. Write a prayer asking God for peace in the world.
