

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2013

EL 2051 - LITERARY APPRECIATION (NEW)

(12 BATCH ONLY)

Date : 25/04/2013

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 9:00 - 12:00

PART-A

I. Answer any **FIVE** of the following in about 200 words each: (5x10=50 marks)

1. Explain how Hans was exploited and finally killed by the Miller.
2. How did the manuscript vanish in the story, 'Paper Money'? Write a note on the same.
3. What does the author say about talking on writing? How does she compare it with other skill acquisitions?
4. How did Debbie bring sorrow and happiness to Mrs.Ainsworth on two consecutive Christmas days?
5. What are the thoughts that are conveyed by the author in the poem, 'Tonight I can write'?
6. Why is the mirror very truthful and exact? Write a note on its sincere expression.
7. What were the problems that Steve Jobs faced when he came to India on a spiritual quest?
8. How did Abdul Kalam express his gratitude to the people of India during his farewell speech?

PART-B

II Answer **TWO** of the following questions in about 250 words each : (2x15=30 marks)

9. Bring out the singular contribution made in the life of Maya Angelou by her friend-philosopher-guide, Mrs.Flowers.
10. How does James Herriot bring Debbie and Buster alive to the readers?
11. " Love is short but forgetting is long".Analyse this line against the context of Pablo Neruda's poem,"Tonight I Can Write".
12. Do you think Dr.Abdul Kalam's vision of a developed India can be realised in the near future ?

PART-C

III Answer any **ONE** of the following in about 300 words: (1x20=20 marks)

13. Write a poem on any Indian situation using Indian English (Minimum : 30 lines).
14. Narrate any humorous or embarrassing episode that has happened in your life either at the post office or bank.
15. Convert Synge's one-act play, " Riders to the Sea " into a short story. Change the backdrop from Ireland to an Indian coastal village.
