

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2013

EL 2100 - INDIAN NATIONALIST LITERATURE

Date : 06/05/2013

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 9:00 - 12:00

I. Answer any **FIVE** of the following in about 50 words each: (5x4=20)

1. How does the poet commemorate the richness and the beauty of Mother India in *Salutation to Bharat*?
2. Why did Bankim Chandra Chatterjee personify India as Goddess Durga in *VandeMataram*?
3. Write a short note on Tagore's nationalistic fervour as highlighted in *Where the Mind is Without Fear*.
4. What are the reasons that made R. K. Narayan to depict the hero of *Another Community* without a name?
5. What was the condition laid by the King of Fishermen when Shanthanu wanted to marry Satyavathy?
6. Why was the governor's visit important to SivaguruNathanChettiar?
7. Write a note on the morning hours of 11th May at Meerut when the soldiers' mutiny broke out.
8. Write a note on the emergency period that created a controversy in the Indian political scenario.

II. Answer any **FOUR** of the following in about 150 words each: (4x10=40)

9. Analyse Seshendra Sharma's perception of India's glory through his prophetic and biblical tone in *My Country My People*.
10. Critically analyse the title *The New Dawn* and give the significance of the imagery 'dawn'.
11. Describe the symbolic use of prayer in GirishKarnad's play, *Tughlaq*.
12. Write a note on the Ancient India with the help of the text that you have studied in this connection.
13. Who was the last Mughal? How did the sepoy mutiny affect him?
14. Write a note on the novel 'Train to Pakistan'.

III. Answer any **TWO** of the following in about 350 words each: (2x20=40)

15. Enumerate the contribution of the Aryans to Indian Civilization.
16. Write a detailed account on Pre- independent India and debate on the condition that prevailed during that period as you find in the two poems and the story, 'Governor's Visit'.
17. How is the spirit of nationalism evident in the poems written by Bharathiar, Tagore and SheshendraSharma?
18. Did independence bring peace to India? Substantiate with your text that Partition is the darkest era in the entire history of the Indian subcontinent.

