



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2015

EL 2053 – ENGLISH THROUGH CONTEMPORARY IDEAS

Date : 21/04/2015
Time : 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

SECTION – A

Answer any **FOUR** of the following in about 200 words each

(4x15=60)

1. Show how the young girl suffers in the story “Oorkali”
2. Bring out the agony of partition in the story of Toba Tek sngh.
3. Bring out the theme of racism in “Artificial Nigger.”
4. Why does Petrus refuse to take up for Lucy against her attackers in “Disgrace”?
5. Show how a tolerant attitude towards religion prepares Pi for life after the shipwreck.

SECTION – B

Answer any **TWO** of the following in about 300 words each:

(2x20=40)

6. What are the circumstances leading to Professor Lurie’s disgrace?
7. Bring out the heroism in the story of Pi’s fight for survival.
8. Write an essay on the portrayal of women in films.
9. Do you agree that facebook and whatsapp do more harm than good?
