



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION –ENGLISH LITERATURE

FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2019

EL 4500– NEW LITERATURES(AUSTRALIAN AND CANADIAN)

Date: 11-04-2019

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00-04:00

I Answer any FOUR of the following in about 200 words each: 4x10=40 marks

1. What are some of the common concerns of Commonwealth writers?
2. How does George Ryga portray the life of the aborigines in *Ecstasy of Rita Joe*?
3. Comment on the style of Henry Lawson as a writer with examples.
4. How does Margaret Atwood's *Surfacing* capture the emptiness of modern life?
5. What is Wilfred Campbell's opinion of the Canadian landscape in his poem *The Winter Lakes*?
6. Write a note on Stephen Leacock's style of writing.
7. What are the main themes in Henry Lawson's short stories?

II Answer any THREE of the following in about 300 words each: 3x20=60 marks

8. How does Margaret Atwood's novel explore the emptiness of contemporary life?
9. George Ryga's *Ecstasy of Rita Joe* addresses issues related to the aboriginal people. Discuss.
10. Explain any four major themes dealt with by Australian short story writers?
11. Trace the search for identity presented in Jessica Anderson's *TirraLirra by the River*.
12. Comment on the portrayal of women in the texts prescribed for your study.
