# LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

#### FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2022

#### 16/17/18UEL1GE02 – COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Date: 28-06-2022 Dept. No. Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

PART - A

I. Write short notes on any FIVE of the following in about 75 words each.  $(5 \times 4 = 20)$ 

- 1. Describe the banyan tree.
- 2. Who was the last person to receive the Blue Ribbon?
- 3. What are the worries of the man in 'Keep Upright'?
- 4. Why did Yetalya take his grandson along for threshing in the story 'A Poisoned Bread'?
- 5. Who was affected in the Kilvenmeni village and why?
- 6. What picture does Chinua Achebe use to compare a refugee mother with a sick child?
- 7. Why did the boy take the flower to the moon?
- 8. Write two ways in which you can create an eco-friendly environment?

### PART - B

II. Write short notes on any FOUR of the following in about 200 words: (4X10 =40)

9. Summarise the poem 'Matilda'.

- 10. Discuss the measures to eliminate caste discrimination in India.
- 11. Why is English important in communication? Explain.
- 12. Describe the character of Private Quelch.
- 13. Explain the qualities of the father in the poem Felling of the Banyan Tree
- 14. What can we do to protect 'Our Common Home'?

### PART - C

III. Answer any ONE of the following in about 300 words:

(2X 20= 40)

Max.: 100 Marks

15. a) "Opportunities are plenty for those who fight." Discuss the statement with regard to the poem, Keep Upright.

# Or

- b) Write ten adverse effects of human activity on environment and comment on the need to protect our environment..
- 16. a) Write an essay about a person who inspired you in your life.

# Or

b) What are the problems faced by the students during the pandemic? Suggest some measures to solve them