

# LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2022

UEL 1202 – GENERAL ENGLISH I - INTERMEDIATE

(2021 BATCH ONLY)

Date: 20-06-2022

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

## SECTION A

1.	Answer ALL the Questions	(5 x 1 = 5)	
a)	Which is the ideal place to practice one's trombone? Identify.	K1	CO1
b)	Who is calling the daughter in the poem "Village Songs"?	K1	CO1
c)	Mention the things that the tribesmen received for felling the tree.	K1	CO1
d)	What do you understand by the term "liberty drunk"?	K1	CO1
e)	Mention the worst sport of all according to George Orwell.	K1	CO1
2.	Fill in the blanks	(5 x 1 = 5)	
a)	A person who questions and doubts accepted opinions is called ____.	K1	CO1
b)	Sita ____ (arrive) yesterday. (Use the correct form of the verb)	K1	CO1
c)	It ____ (possibility) rain today. (Choose the appropriate modal verb)	K1	CO1
d)	I ____ (ability) write fast. (Choose the appropriate modal verb)	K1	CO1
e)	Write the plural form of the following word: Sheep	K1	CO1
3.	Vocabulary:	(5 x 1 = 5)	
a)	Recall the meaning of the term 'maelstrom'.	K2	CO1
b)	Recall the meaning of the word 'indispensable'.	K2	CO1
c)	Recall the meaning of the word 'Succumb'.	K2	CO1
d)	Recall the meaning of the word 'Groaning'.	K2	CO1
e)	Recall the meaning of the word 'Staggered'.	K2	CO1
4.	True or False:	(5 x 1 = 5)	
a)	The young girl in Village Songs listened to her mother.	K2	CO1
b)	The boy from The Monkey's Paw returned home safe by the end of the story.	K2	CO1
c)	The author of the essay Woman Not the Weaker Sex is George Orwell.	K2	CO1
d)	The people of the Shabar tribe in Arjun are smart people.	K2	CO1
e)	Walking in the middle of the road during traffic is a person's freedom.	K2	CO1

## SECTION B

Answer any TWO of the following in 100 words

(2 x 10 = 20)

5.	<p>Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below:            The culture of nuclear families is in fashion. Parents are often heard complaining about the difficulties in bringing up children these days. Too much of freedom in demand, too much independence; over night parties; excessive extravagance, splurging pocket money; no time for studies and family all this is a common cry of such families. Aren't parents, themselves, responsible for this pitiful state ? The basic need of a growing youth is the family, love, attention and bonding along with moral values. One should not forget that 'charity begins at home'.</p> <p>Independence and individuality both need to be respected, in order to maintain the sanctity of family. Children, today are to be handled with tact in order to bridge the ever widening generation gap. Only the reasonable demands need to be fulfilled, as there are too many expenses to be met and top many social obligations to be taken care of by the parents. Our forefathers lived happily in joint families. Children loved to live with their cousins, learnt to adjust within means. There was perfect harmony between the generations. There never existed the concept of old-age homes. There was deep respect for the family elders and love, care and concern for the youngsters. Even the minor family differences were solved amicably.</p> <p><b>a) Identify</b> 4 Verbs from the passage.  <b>b) Identify</b> 4 nouns from the passage.  <b>c) Write</b> 1 meaningful sentence using any one of the identified verbs in Simple Present tense.  <b>d) Write</b> 1 meaningful sentence using any one of the identified verbs in Simple Past tense.</p>	K3	CO2
6.	How does the poem, 'National Bird' <b>explain</b> the plight of the bird, peacock?	K3	CO2
7.	<b>Examine</b> the theme of the poem 'Village Song'.	K3	CO2
8.	<b>Demonstrate</b> the greatness of an Indian mother in his poem, through the description made by Nissim Ezekiel in <i>Night of the Scorpion</i>	K3	CO2

