



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – **GENERAL ENGLISH**

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2015

EL 3070 - ENGLISH FOR INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT

Date : 16/11/2015
Time : 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

I. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

(5x2=10)

An Ant nimbly running about in the sunshine in search of food came across a Chrysalis that was very near its time of change. The Chrysalis moved its tail, and thus attracted the attention of the Ant, who then saw for the first time that it was alive. "Poor, pitiable animal!" cried the Ant disdainfully. "What a sad fate is yours! While I can run hither and thither, at my pleasure, and, if I wish, ascend the tallest tree, you lie imprisoned here in your shell, with power only to move a joint or two of your scaly tail." The Chrysalis heard all this, but did not try to make any reply. A few days after, when the Ant passed that way again, nothing but the shell remained. Wondering what had become of its contents, he felt himself suddenly shaded and fanned by the gorgeous wings of a beautiful Butterfly. "Behold in me," said the Butterfly, "your much-pitied friend! Boast now of your powers to run and climb as long as you can get me to listen." So saying, the Butterfly rose in the air, and, borne along and aloft on the summer breeze, was soon lost to the sight of the Ant forever.

1. How did the Ant find the Chrysalis?
2. What did the Ant say to the Chrysalis?
3. What happened when the Ant visited the same place again?
4. What did the Butterfly say to the Ant?
5. What would you do if someone does not appreciate your talents?

II. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

(5x2=10)

Once Buddha was walking from one town to another town with a few of his followers. While they were traveling, they happened to pass a lake. They stopped there and Buddha told one of his disciples, "I am thirsty. Do get me some water from that lake there." The disciple walked up to the lake. When he reached it, he noticed that right at that moment, a bullock cart started crossing through the lake. As a result, the water became very muddy, very turbid. The disciple thought, "How can I give this muddy water to Buddha to drink!" So he came back and told Buddha, "The water in there is very muddy. I don't think it is fit to drink." After about half an hour, again Buddha asked the same disciple to go back to the lake and get him some water to drink.

The disciple obediently went back to the lake. This time he found that the lake had absolutely clear water in it. The mud had settled down and the water above it looked fit to be had. So he collected some water in a pot and brought it to Buddha. Buddha looked at the water, and then he looked up at the disciple and said, “See what you did to make the water clean. You let it be.... and the mud settled down on its own – and you got clear water. Your mind is also like that! When it is disturbed, just let it be. Give it a little time. It will settle down on its own.

You don't have to put in any effort to calm it down. It will happen. It is effortless.” What did Buddha emphasize here? He said, “It is effortless.” Having ‘Peace of Mind’ is not a strenuous job; it is an effortless process!

- 1. What did the Buddha ask his disciple to do?
- 2. What caused the water to turn muddy?
- 3. How did the water turn clean again?
- 4. What should one do when the mind is disturbed?
- 5. Narrate an incident in your life when your mind was in a very disturbed state. How did you calm it?

III. Copy this Resume format neatly into your answer sheet. Fill in your Details and apply for your Dream Job. (10marks)

Name:

Date of Birth:

Present address:

Nationality:

Father's name:

Mother's name:

Marital status:

Knowledge of Languages: Speak Read Write

Educational Qualifications:-

Subjects Institution Board/university Marks/Percentage Year

Experience:

Present Salary:

Any other Interests/hobbies:

Reference (any 3) with address:

Write in brief (50 words) Why you consider yourself suitable for this job

IV. Answer any FIVE of the following in 50 words:

(5x3=15)

1. What bag did the woodcutter choose? Why?
2. Why did people like Aniz?
3. Write any three talents you have. Explain how you make use of these talents.
4. What is the message of the lesson, 'The Long Winter'?
5. If you were the father in 'The Mysore Lake' story, what would you have done to save your son?
6. What was the command of the Khan to Ku-nan after he had killed a tiger?
7. What should you do to lead a healthy life?
8. Write any five discriminations you find in our country?

V. Answer the following in 300 words:

(2x15=30)

1. Explain the steps taken by the animals to bring the bag of heat to the lower world.
2. What do you think are the responsibilities of a student?
3. Write about the incidents that happened when Ku-nan went in search of the Tiger King.

VI. Rewrite as directed:

(15marks)

1. Choose the right alternative.

(4 marks)

- a) 'Let methis letter for you', said Eve. (right, write)
- b) St. Clare played theof a benefactor.(roll, role)
- c) Myfollows whenever I go.(shade, shadow)
- d) Myof mind is gone.(peace, piece)

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in the brackets.

(2 marks)

- a) Ihome next Sunday.(go, am going)
- b) I'm sure shethe exam.(passes, will pass)

3. Fill in the blanks with appropriate Present Perfect Tense of the given verbs in the bracket.

(2marks)

- a) The University------(hike) the examination fees.
- b) The collector------(release) the funds for the project.

4. Write five sentences using the following words. (5 marks)

a) cattle b) celebrate c) quarrel d) skill e) success

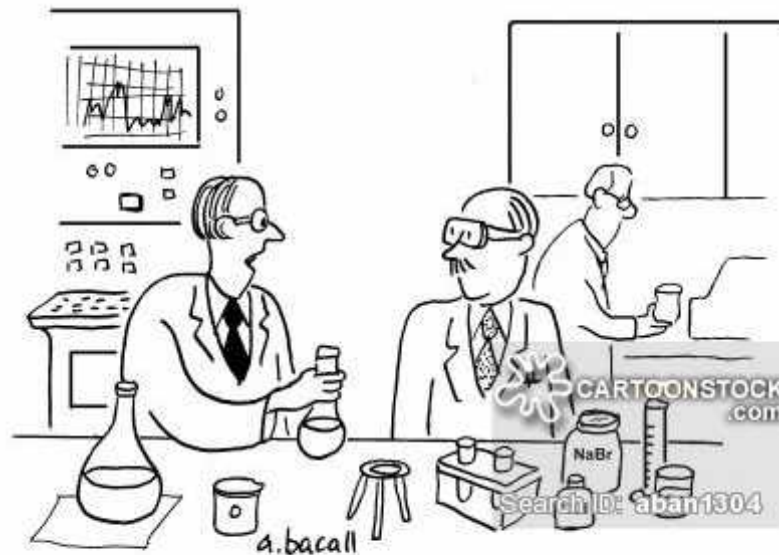
5. Replace the ADVERB in the sentence: (1 mark)

1. She sings melodiously.

6. Replace the ADJECTIVES in the sentence: (1 mark)

1. She is a beautiful girl

VII. Observe the picture and write TEN sentence. : (10marks)



"I find that if you want to reach your goal sooner, double your failure rate."

(For visually Challenged students only)

Write about the qualities that you admire in your favourite leader.
