



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2015

EL 3812 - BRITISH PROSE AND FICTION

Date : 05/11/2015

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 09:00-12:00

SECTION A

Answer any five of the following in about 200 words each

(5x8=40 marks)

1. What are Hazlitt's thoughts on Immortality?
2. Show how Maugham brings in an elegance into an otherwise sleazy theme of sex, deception and murder.
3. Discuss the character of Charles Slatter in "The Grass is Singing."
4. Bring out the social concerns in Lamb's musings on Dream Children.
5. Give an account of Bacon's views on parents and children.
6. Estimate the character of Sir Roger in Sir Roger at Church
7. Discuss Araby in the light of meaninglessness of idealization in Adolescence
8. Evaluate the message of the Old Major in "Animal Farm."

SECTION B

Answer the following in about 400 words each

(3x20=60 marks)

9. To what extent does Jim's status as a white man protect him in Patusan? How is he finally betrayed?

Or

Do you agree that Marlow's narrative voice puts the right moral perspective on Jim's professional conduct?

10. Bring out the sense of guilt and fear in "The Demon Lover."

Or

"Lord of the Flies" is an expression of tension between good and evil. Substantiate.

11. Critically analyse Bacon's views on friendship.

Or

Discuss the themes of "Rocking Horse Winner."
