



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION - ENGLISH LITERATURE

THIRD SEMESTER – APRIL 2013

EL 3810 - LITERARY HISTORY - II

Date : 11/05/2013
Time : 1:00 - 4:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

Section A Write short notes on the following in about 30 words each: 10 x 2 = 20

1. Shakespeare's sonnets
2. Odes
3. Epic simile
4. Oxymoron
5. Tragic hero
6. Oxford Movement
7. Parables
8. Absurd Theatre
9. Modern Poetry
10. Elegy

Section B Write short essays on any FIVE of the following in about 200 words each: 5 x 8 = 40

11. Explain Matthew Arnold's Touchstone Method.
12. Write on lyrical ballads.
13. Humour in Shakespeare's plays.
14. Theme of morality in literature.
15. Theme of Nature as handled by the Romantic Movement.
16. Write on the role of fools and clowns in the plays of Shakespeare.
17. How did the war poets influence the readers?
18. Discuss any one of Jane Austen's novels as a text on Feminism.

Section C Write essays on any Two of the following in about 500 words each: 2 x 20 = 40

19. Write on the contribution of Christopher Marlowe to the Drama genre.
20. Discuss the role played by women in Shakespeare's Tragedies.
21. The odes of John Keats are the poems which are unique for various reasons. Substantiate.
22. Write on the various sources of diction with reference to the growth of the English language.
