

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

SIXTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2016

EL 6600 – HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

Date: 15-04-2016

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

PART – A

I. Identify the following writers by relating them to:

(10x2=20 Marks)

- a. Literary School and Movement
- b. The chief literary form promoted
- c. Contemporary writers
- d. Any significant historical/social/political/ideological event. Your answer should not exceed 30 words
 1. Chaucer
 2. John Bunyan
 3. John Donne
 4. William Wordsworth
 5. Charles Dickens
 6. Thomas Hardy
 7. George Bernard Shaw
 8. Synge
 9. Charles Lamb
 10. Jane Austen

PART- B

Answer any FIVE of the following in about 150 words each:

(5x7= 35 Marks)

11. Write a note on English epics.
12. What are the major features of the Renaissance?
13. Who were the University wits?
14. Write a note on Metaphysical poetry.
15. What is the Comedy of Manners?
16. List the contributions of the essay writers in the Age of Wordsworth.
17. Comment on the contributions of the American poets.
18. What are the major features of Science fiction?

PART – C

Answer any THREE of the following in about 250 words each:

(3x15=45 Marks)

19. Trace the evolution of poetry during the Age of Wordsworth.
20. Attempt an essay on the major trends in Twentieth Century drama.
21. Write an essay on Shakespeare's Romantic Comedies.
22. Analyze the contribution of American writers to English literature.
23. Who were the major novelists of the Victorian Age and what is their contribution to English literature?

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