

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



B.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION –ENGLISH LITERATURE

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2018

17/16UEL1MC01– HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

Date: 25-04-2018

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00-04:00

Part-A

I. Write a short note on any FIVE of the following in about 75 words each: (5X4=20)

1. The English essay
2. Reformation
3. Puritanism
4. Satire
5. Restoration drama
6. The prominent features of Romantic Poetry
7. Oxford Movement
8. The structure of the sonnet

Part- B

II. Answer any FOUR of the following questions in about 100 words each: (4x5=20)

9. Give an account of Chaucer's major works.
10. Estimate John Milton as a major poet of his period.
11. Trace John Dryden's merits as a dramatist.
12. Does Charles Lamb deserve to be regarded as 'the Prince of the English essay'?
Why/why not?
13. Comment on the salient features of W.M.Thackeray's novels.

Part- C

III. Answer any FIVE of the following questions in about 200 words each: (5x12=60)

14. Write a note on Spenser's contribution to English poetry.
15. Analyze Shakespeare's dramatic art.
16. Elaborate on John Donne's life and career.
17. Can Alexander Pope be considered the chief exponent of the English satire?
Why/why not?
18. Comment on the characteristics of Restoration drama with special reference to Congreve's plays.
19. Give an account of Keats' odes.
20. Does Tennyson's technical skill as a poet conceal a poverty of material, thought and subject matter?-Write in detail.
21. "Jane Austen was an accomplished novelist despite her limitations"-Comment.
