



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2013

EL 1502 – HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

Date : 12/11/2013
Time : 1:00 - 4:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

I. Write short notes on any **FIVE** of the following questions in about 75 words each:
(5 × 4 = 20)

1. Renaissance
2. Puritanism
3. Metaphysical Poetry
4. Restoration Drama
5. Comedy of Manners
6. Oxford Movement
7. Art for Art's sake
8. Science Fiction

PART – B

II. Answer any **FOUR** of the following questions in about 100 words each:
(4 × 5 = 20)

9. Show briefly the contribution of Wyatt and Surrey.
10. Write a note on John Bunyan.
11. Discuss the poetry of William Blake.
12. Assess briefly the works of George Eliot.
13. Comment on the literary merit of John Galsworthy as a dramatist.

PART – C

III. Answer any **FIVE** of the following questions in about 200 words each:
(5 × 12 = 60)

14. Assess the position of Geoffrey Chaucer in the canon of English Literature.
15. Write an essay elucidating the impact of Shakespeare on English theatre.
16. Consider John Milton as an epic poet.
17. Critically evaluate John Dryden and Alexander Pope as Neo-Classical poets.

18. Show how Jane Austen is a prominent voice in English fiction.
19. Examine the influence of George Bernard Shaw on English drama.
20. Evaluate T. S. Eliot as an important literary figure in the twentieth century.
21. Attempt an appreciation of the poetry of W. H. Auden.

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