



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2018

16/17/18UEL1MC01/EL 1502 – HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

Date: 22-10-2018

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

I. Write a short note on any FIVE of the following in about 75 words each: (5×4 =20 marks)

- 1) Reformation
- 2) Neo-classical movement
- 3) Oxford movement
- 4) Romanticism
- 5) Irish Theatre
- 6) Modernism
- 7) Metaphysical Poetry
- 8) Puritanism

II. Answer any FOUR of the following in about 100 words each. (4×8 =32 marks)

- 9) In what ways are the poems of Wyatt and Sidney similar?
- 10) Examine Congreve's influence on the Restoration [Comedy of Manners](#).
- 11) Discuss Blake as a seminal figure in the history of the [Romantic Age](#).
- 12) Much of the material for George Eliot's prose was drawn from her own experience. Substantiate.
- 13) Do you agree that Rudyard Kipling's work exhibits a versatile narrative style? Give reasons.
- 14) Comment on Beckett's use of language in his play.

III. Answer any FOUR of the following in about 200 words each. (4×12 =48 marks)

- 15) Chaucer's work was crucial in the history of English Literature. Discuss.
- 16) [Edmund Spenser](#) was one of the most important poets of the Elizabethan period. Assess.
- 17) How did [John Donne](#) employ conceits in his poetry?
- 18) Shakespeare's work has made a lasting impression on English language and literature. Elucidate.
- 19) Why is H.G.Wells called the father of science fiction?
- 20) *Jane Austen* is at a considerable *skill* in *constructing* her *plots*. Explain.
