## LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

## M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH

## FIRST SEMESTER - **NOVEMBER 2022**

## PEL1MC01 - BRITISH LITERATURE I CHAUCERIAN, ELIZABETHAN AND NEO-CLASSICAL AGE

Date: 21-11-2022	Dept. No.	Max. : 100 Marks
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	SECTION A			
	Answer ALL the questions			
1	Answer the following	(5 )	$(5 \times 1 = 5)$	
a)	Name the two characters representing the nobility in the Prologue.	K1	CO1	
b)	Identify the character who disguises himself as the Redcrosse Knight.	K1	CO1	
c)	List any two names Bacon alludes to while talking about public revenge.	K1	CO1	
d)	Locate the name of the person Barabas intends to use to exact revenge on Ferneze.	K1	CO1	
e)	Define Miracle Plays	K1	CO1	
2	Answer the following	(5 x	$(5 \times 1 = 5)$	
a)	What are the birds mentioned in the poem "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard".	K2	CO1	
b)	Examine the statement "The clock has just struck two".	K2	CO1	
c)	Describe the word <i>epitaph</i>	K2	CO1	
d)	What is the evening bell in the poem, "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard"?	K2	CO1	
e)	Express the inevitable hours in "Elegy".	K2	CO1	
	SECTION B			
	Answer any THREE of the following in 500 words $(3 \times 10 = 30)$			
3	Sketch the features of Puritanism	K3	CO2	
4	Interpret the character of the Wife of Bath	К3	CO2	
5	Interpret the reasons for Abigail's conversion to Christianity.	K3	CO2	
6	How does Thomas Gray reveal death and decay in the poem "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard".	К3	CO2	
7	Elucidate upon the contribution of university wits to English literature.	К3	CO2	
	SECTION C	l l		
	Answer any TWO of the following in 500 words	(2 x 12.5	S = 25)	
8	Explain the moral of the novel Pamela or Virtue Rewarded.	K4	CO3	
9	Explain with examples whether religious and racial differences dominate <i>The Jew of Malta</i> .	K4	CO3	

10	Criticize the two types of men that Oliver Goldsmith focuses on the essay <i>A City</i> Night-Piece and identify what they did during day and night time.	K4	СОЗ
11	Analyze Moll Flanders as a feminist novel.	K4	CO3

	SECTION D			
Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words			$(1 \times 15 = 15)$	
12	Evaluate Bacon's prose style with reference to his essay "Of Revenge".	K5	CO4	
13	Summarize the rural ethos in "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard".	K5	CO4	
	SECTION E			
Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words $(1 \times 20 = 20)$				
14	Write an essay portraying Chaucer's <i>Prologue</i> as a mirror that reflects medieval society in all its hues.	K6	CO5	
15	In what sense does the last scene of Volpone imitate justice, and "instruct to life"?	K6	CO5	

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