



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

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE**

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2017

**16UEL1MC01 - HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE**

Date: 19-04-2017  
Time: 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**PART – A**

**I. Write a short note on any FIVE of the following in about 75 words each:**

**(5×4 =20 marks)**

1. Morality plays
2. University wits
3. Victorian poetry
4. Theatre of the Absurd
5. Lyric
6. Detective fiction
7. Restoration
8. Periodical essays

**PART - B**

**II. Answer any FOUR of the following in about 100 words each.**

**(4×5 =20 marks)**

9. Write about the Father of English literature.
10. Bring out the impact of Renaissance literature?
11. Critically examine Donne as a metaphysical poet.
12. "Drama of Ideas", was pioneered by George Bernard Shaw. Explain.
13. What are the common techniques used in Modernist poetry ?

**PART –C**

**III. Answer any FIVE of the following in about 200 words each.**

**(5×12 =60 marks)**

14. What is Romanticism? Explain with reference to the poems of Shelley and Keats.
15. Drama was at its peak during the Elizabethan period. Evaluate.
16. Discuss the basic components in a novel.
17. Highlight the various aspects reflected in the Victorian literature.
18. Shakespeare's accomplishments are apparent when studied against other playwrights of this age. Substantiate.
19. Give details of the genre popularized by Ben Jonson .
20. It was not until the early seventeenth century that literary drama set its first roots in Irish soil. Explicate.
21. Critically analyse the popularity of the stream of consciousness technique?

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