



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2017

EL 1502 - HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

Date: 26-04-2017
Time: 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART-A

I. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **75** words each:

(5x4=20)

1. Renaissance.
2. Absurd Drama.
3. Neo-Classical Movement.
4. Irish Drama.
5. University wits.
6. Oxford Movement.
7. Puritanism.
8. Comedy of Manners.

PART – B

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

(4x5 = 20)

1. Write a short note on Earl of Surrey.
2. Analyse the various features of Beckett's plays.
3. Congreve as a writer of Comedy of Manners.
4. Comment on the works of Hazlitt.
5. Give a brief note on John Galsworthy.

PART – C

III. Answer **any five** of the following questions in about **200** words each:

(5x12=60)

1. Explain the background of Thomas Hardy's novels.
2. T.S. Eliot's poetical career-Discuss.
3. Discuss Wordsworth's theme of nature.
4. Write a detailed essay on D.H. Lawrence as a novelist.
5. Write an essay on Bacon, the father of English prose.
6. "The father of English Poetry begins with Geoffrey Chaucer"-Comment.
7. Write an essay on the life and works of William Shakespeare
8. Comment on the characteristics of Milton's poetry.
