



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2013

EL 1502 - HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

Date: 09/05/2013
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. Reformation
2. Puritanism
3. Neo-classical Movement
4. Comedy of Manners
5. Sentimental Drama
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. Identify the main contributions made by Chaucer.
10. Bring out the salient features of Metaphysical Poetry.
11. Trace the major elements of the works of Keats.
12. Write a note on the fiction of Jane Austen.
13. Comment on the plays of Bernard Shaw.

PART – C

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

14. Highlight the impact of Renaissance on English Literature.
15. Attempt an essay discussing the influence of Shakespeare on English Drama.
16. Examine in detail Wordsworth as a Nature poet.

17. Critically evaluate the Victorian Age with specific reference to the poets.
18. Bring out the pessimism in the fiction of Thomas Hardy.
19. Show how T.S. Eliot is a major figure in 20th century.
20. Write an essay on the Absurd Theatre.
21. Do you agree that a sound knowledge of the history of English literature helps in the appreciation of literary works? Substantiate.

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