



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

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

**SIXTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2013**

**EL 6600 - HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE**

Date : 25/04/2013  
Time : 1:00 - 4:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**PART – A**

**I. Identify the following writers by relating them to:**

**(10x2=20 marks)**

- a. Literary school and movement
  - b. The chief literary form promoted
  - c. Contemporary writers
  - d. Any significant historical/social/political/ideological event. Your answer should not exceed 30 words.
1. Ben Jonson
  2. John Bunyan
  3. Andrew Marvell
  4. Jane Austen
  5. Coleridge
  6. William Hazlitt
  7. Charles Dickens
  8. George Bernard Shaw
  9. Rudyard Kipling
  10. Robert Frost

**PART – B**

**II. Answer any FIVE of the following in about 150 words each:**

**(5x7=35 marks)**

11. What is Chaucer's contribution to English literature?
12. Write a note on Renaissance.
13. Who are the Cavalier poets and what is the significant feature of their work?
14. Evaluate the merits of Metaphysical poets.
15. Discuss the contributions of the Neo-classical Movement.
16. What are the major epics in English? List out their features.
17. List the features of the Science fiction.
18. How did Puritanism and puritanic writers like Milton impact English literature?

**PART – C**

**III. Answer any THREE of the following in about 250 words each: (3x15=45 marks)**

19. Evaluate Shakespeare's contributions to English literature.
20. Trace the growth of the Periodical essay and bring out its features.
21. Discuss the contributions of American poets.
22. Assess the contributions of the Romantic writers (Wordsworth, Coleridge, Shelley, Keats) to English poetry.
23. Bring out the major aspects of the novelists of the Victorian age. (Dickens, Bronte, George Eliot etc.)

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