

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2019

18/17/16UEL1MC01/EL 1502 – HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

Date: 02-04-2019

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00-04:00

PART – A

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

(5x4=20)

1. Renaissance
2. Neo-Classical Movement
3. Art for Art's sake
4. Science Fiction
5. Absurd Drama
6. Sentimental Drama
7. Oxford movement
8. Puritanism

PART – B

II. Answer any **FOUR** of the following in about 100 words each: **(4x8=32)**

9. How did Thomas Kyd influence the English tragedy of the late Renaissance?
10. Appraise Andrew Marvell as a Metaphysical poet.
11. Present the contribution of Thomas Wyatt to the genre of English sonnet.
12. Scrutinize Thomas Gray as a Transitional poet.
13. Examine Conrad's contribution to the development of novel.
14. Explain the chief characteristics of Beckett's plays.

PART – C

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

(4x12=48)

15. Review Shakespeare's illustrious dramatic career.
16. Bring out Edmund Spenser's contribution to English poetry.
17. What was John Milton's major contribution to English Literature? Explain.
18. Contrast Tennyson and Browning as representatives of the two sides of Victorian Poetry.
19. Write an essay on George Bernard Shaw's contribution to drama.
20. Discuss W. B. Yeats as a modern poet.
