

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2019

EL 1502– HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

Date: 02-04-2019

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00-04:00

SECTION – A

Answer any **FOUR** of the following in about 150 words each:

(4 × 10 = 40 marks)

1. Write an essay on **Puritanism**.
2. Comment on the **Metaphysical poets** – John Donne, Andrew Marvell.
3. Briefly explain the genre of **Science Fiction**.
4. Define **Neo-** and explain its necessity. List the writers who belonged to the movement.
5. Write a short note on the following terms:
 - a. **Oxford Movement**
 - b. **Pre-Raphaelite movement**.
6. Write a review on any book you have read or a review on any movie that is a literary adaptation.
7. Draft an essay on the following terms:
Mystery plays, Miracle Plays, Morality plays and Interludes.
8. Comment on **George Bernard Shaw** and his literary works.

SECTION – B

Answer any **THREE** of the following in about 200 words:

(3×20 = 60 marks)

9. Can **Geoffrey Chaucer** be called the 'Father of English Literature' ? Why? Why not? Justify.
10. Pioneers of satire – **John Dryden, Alexander Pope, Jonathan Swift**.
11. How do you think, studying history of English literature is relevant to the students of English literature?
12. Discuss the contributions of **William Shakespeare** to literature.
13. How do you think Civil Wars in England, Industrial revolution in Europe, French Revolution, and World Wars had affected English Literature?
14. What do you know about the history of woman writers and their contribution to English literature?
