

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



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

**SIXTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2019**

**EL 6600– HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE**

Date: 01-04-2019  
Time: 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**SECTION – A**

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

( 4× 10 = 40 marks)

1. Draft a brief essay on **Edmund Spenser** and his works.
2. Briefly explain the impact of **Thomas Hardy**'s novels on the readers.
3. Attempt a brief note on **John Wycliffe**.
4. Critically examine the plays of **Christopher Marlowe**.
5. The pioneers of English Satire – **Alexander Pope, John Dryden, Jonathan Swift**. Justify.
6. Comment on the contribution of women writers like, **Jane Austen, George Eliot, Aphra Ben,** and the **Bronte** sisters to the wide variety in English literature.
7. Trace the evolution of the English drama. Illustrate with examples.
8. Write a short note on the following terms:
  - a. Renaissance
  - b. Reformation
  - c. Science fiction

**SECTION – B**

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

(3× 20 = 60 marks)

9. Elaborately discuss the life and literature of **William Shakespeare**.
10. **Geoffrey Chaucer** is a literary marvel. Justify the statement by using reference of his literary works.
11. Critically trace the impact of the authors, **William Wordsworth, Charles Dickens, Alfred Lord Tennyson** on English literature.
12. Trace the brief history of the Puritan period involving the closing of theatres, banning of dramas, over-turning of monarchy, contribution of **John Milton** and other relevant instances, in a detailed manner.
13. Comment on the Restoration period and Restoration dramatists.
14. Draft an essay on the literary terms Irish drama, Miracle plays, Absurd plays.

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