



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

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

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2015

**EL 1502 - HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE**

Date: 04/11/2015  
Time: 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**PART – A**

I. Write a short note on any **FIVE** of the following questions in about 75 words each:  
(5x4=20)

1. Renaissance.
2. Prominent features of Metaphysical poetry.
3. Comedy of Manners.
4. Sentimental drama.
5. Science fiction.
6. Absurd drama.
7. Periodical essay.
8. Oxford Movement.

**PART-B**

II. Answer any **FOUR** of the following questions in about 100 words each: (4x5=20)

9. How did Thomas Kyd set the trend of writing revenge plays in English?
10. Trace Defoe's contribution to the evolution of English fiction.
11. Comment on the element of mysticism in Blake's poetry.
12. Give a brief account of Joseph Conrad's works.
13. Write down J.M. Synge's status as a modern dramatist.

**PART-C**

III. Answer any **FIVE** of the following questions in about 200 words each: (5x12=60)

14. Trace the characteristic features of Francis Bacon's essays.
15. Comment on Christopher Marlowe as a tragedian.
16. "Pope is undoubtedly one of England's major poetic talents, and the colossus in literary terms of the Augustan age"-Discuss.
17. "One of Keats' major achievements is his odes"- substantiate the statement.
18. Give an account of Tennyson's famous literary works.
19. "T.S. Eliot was the most influential writer in his times as a multi-faceted writer"-How?
20. Discuss George Bernard Shaw as the chief exponent of Drama of ideas.
21. What, according to you, are the merits of Thomas Hardy as a novelist?

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