



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2017

17/16UEL1MC01 - HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

Date: 06-11-2017
Time: 01:00-04:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

PART - A

I. Write a short note on any FIVE of the following in about 75 words each: (5×4 =20 marks)

- 1) Restoration Drama
- 2) Elizabethan poetry
- 3) Metaphysical poetry
- 4) Romanticism
- 5) Neo – Classical Movement
- 6) Pre – Raphaelite Movement
- 7) Drama of Ideas
- 8) Absurd Drama

PART - B

II. Answer any FOUR of the following in about 150 words each. (4×8 =32 marks)

- 9) Fiction was at its peak during the period of Defoe. Evaluate.
- 10) Assess the significance of Renaissance poetry.
- 11) George Eliot is the greatest of the novelists in the delineation of feeling and the analysis of motives. Explain.
- 12) Bring out the characteristics of the Personal Essays with special reference to the Romantic prose writers.
- 13) Write an essay on the recurrent themes in the Irish drama.
- 14) Absurdist tradition was best expressed in the plays of Samuel Beckett. Explicate

PART -C

III. Answer any FOUR of the following in about 300 words each. (4×12 =48 marks)

- .15) Discuss the contribution of Chaucer to English Literature.
- 16) Critically analyse the popularity of Wordsworth.

17) Attempt a critical appreciation of Shakespearean works

18) Shaw's accomplishments are apparent due to his experiments with the 'Play of ideas'.

Substantiate.

19) Evaluate Hardy's novels as realistic representations of Wessex- life.

20) How do Tennyson and Browning handle dramatic monologue?

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