

(FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED  
DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 ONLY)

23UEL2A2

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**N.G.M.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) : POLLACHI**

**END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : MAY 2024**

**B.A ENGLISH LITERATURE  
SEMESTER-II**

**MAXIMUM MARKS: 75  
TIME : 3 HOURS**

**PART - III**

**23UEL2A2– HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE**

**SECTION – A**

**(10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)**

**ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K1)**

1. Which is the first tragedy written in English?

- (a) King Lear (b) Gorboduc (c) Hamlet (d) Edward II

2. Pre Chaucerian period is-----.

- a) 1066 A.D. to 1300 A.D. b) 1300 A.D-1600 A.D  
c) 1300 A.D-1400 A.D d) 1011 A.D-1070 A.D

3. The Romantics' view of religion is that\_\_\_\_\_

- (a) They looked towards the church for answers  
(b) Christianity failed to be satisfactory  
(c) They searched personally for the spiritual truth outside religion  
(d) Both (b) and (c)

4. When did the Great fire of London take place?

- (a) 1666 (b) 1606 (c) 1640 (d) 1610

5. How many plays did Shakespeare write?

- a) 27 b) 37 c) 39 d) 40

**ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES**

**(K2)**

6. What is Chaucer most famous for?

7. What kind of sonnets does Milton write?

8. Name any two tragedies of William Shakespeare?

9. Name some periodicals of the 18th century?

10. What is Romanticism?

**SECTION – B****(5 X 5 = 25 MARKS)****ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.(K3)**

11. a) Write a note on the Middle English period.  
(OR)  
b) What is the difference between old English literature and the middle?
12. a) Write a note on Richard Tottel.  
(OR)  
b) Why is Chaucer called the Father of English Language?
13. a) What is the Age of Dryden known as?  
(OR)  
b) Write a note on the historical factors that affected Shakespeare's writings.
14. a) Which age is known as Age of Pope? Explain.  
(OR)  
b) What are the features of the Age of Johnson?
15. a) Write a short note on Lord Tennyson.  
(OR)  
b) Define age of Wordsworth?

**SECTION – C****(5 X 8 = 40 MARKS)****ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.(K4 (Or) K5)**

16. a) Analyse the historical and literary background during the Old English Period.  
(OR)  
b) Discuss the types of literature produced during the Anglo-Saxon period.
17. a) What are the contributions of Chaucer to English Literature?  
(OR)  
b) Discuss the Age of Chaucer in detail.
18. a) Discuss the characteristics of writing during Shakespeare's age or the Elizabethan Age.  
(OR)  
b) What are the main features of the Age of John Milton in English literature?
19. a) Discuss about detail the Romantic Age in detail.  
(OR)  
b) Analyse Wordsworth as a romantic writer. Give examples.
20. a) Analyse one modern novel you have read from the angle of Eco-critical perspective.  
(OR)  
b) How does feministic view applied on any work of art?