

(FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED

25UEL2A2

DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 ONLY)

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

END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS: MAY-2026

B.A ENGLISH LITERATURE

MAXIMUM MARKS: 75

SEMESTER: II

TIME: 3 HOURS

PART-III

25UEL2A2- HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

SECTION – A

(10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

(K1)

1. Which literature is regarded as an early form of English literature?
a) Anglo-Saxon b) Neo Classical c) Renaissance d) Reformation
2. Who was the Morning Star of the Reformation?
a) Geoffrey Chaucer b) John Wycliffe c) Shakespeare d) Milton
3. How many books are there in Spenser's "Farrie Queene"?
a) 14 b) 10 c) 16 d) 12
4. Which age is called the Golden age of literature?
a) The age of Johnson b) The age of Wordsworth
c) The age of Pope d) The age of Tennyson
5. When was Tennyson born?
a) 1809 b) 1885 c) 1869 d) 1855

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES.

(K2)

6. Trace the three major prose writers of the old English period.
7. Write a note on 'Utopia'.
8. Write about the chief characteristics of Puritan Age.
9. Write about the age of Transition.
10. Show the works of Thomas Hardy.

SECTION – B

(5 X 5 = 25 MARKS)

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K3)

11. a) Assess the importance of old English literature .
(OR)
b) Describe the characteristics of Old English Prose.
12. a) Assess the origin and development of the English Drama.
(OR)
b) Classify the poetry of the fifteenth century.

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13. a) Write an essay on “Spencer as the poet’s poet”.
(OR)
b) Discuss the life and works of Milton.
14. a) Write down Goldsmith’s contribution to English Literature.
(OR)
b) Assess the characteristics of Wordsworth poetry.
15. a) Sketch biography of Tennyson.
(OR)
b) Discuss T.S.Eliot’s contribution to English literature.

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

16. a) Analyze the importance of English language in the early 14th century.
(OR)
b) Infer the English literature of the period from the Norman Conquest to Chaucer.
17. a) Analyze on the life and works of Chaucer.
(OR)
b) Interpret Renaissance and its influence on English Literature.
18. a) Assess the contributions of Shakespeare to English Drama.
(OR)
b) Appraise Dryden as a poet.
19. a) Estimate Pope as a Satirist.
(OR)
b) Evaluate the characteristics of Romantic poetry.
20. a) Analyze the contributions of G.M.Hopkins to English poetry.
(OR)
b) Illustrate the life and works of Thomas Hardy.
