

History of English Literature Part B and Part C Suggestion

উত্তরগুলো www.nuguidebd.com/english/2nd-year/history-of-english-literature ওয়েবসাইটে পাওয়া যাবে। প্রশ্নের শেষে দেওয়া ব্র্যাকেটের নম্বরগুলো ওয়েবসাইটের প্রশ্ন নম্বর। ওয়েবসাইটে স্টার (★) চিহ্নিত প্রশ্নগুলোই গুরুত্বপূর্ণ সাজেশন হিসেবে দেওয়া হয়েছে।

1. Early and Middle English Period

Part B — Short Questions (4)

1. Write a short note on Beowulf. (Q1: 2017, 2020, 2023)
2. What is the effect of the Norman Conquest upon English Language and Literature? (Q3: 2021)
3. Write a short note on Cynewulf. (Q4: 2021)
4. Write a note on Black Death. (Q6: 2023)

Part C — Broad Questions (2)

1. What picture of the Anglo-Saxon life do you get in Beowulf? (Q1: 2017)
2. What do you know about the Norman Conquest and its effect on English literature? (Q3: 2018, 2023)

2. The Age of Chaucer

Part B — Short Questions (2)

1. Give a brief account of the history of composition of The Canterbury Tales / What is The Canterbury Tales? (Q7: 2019, 2020)
2. Write a short note on The Nun's Priest's Tale. (Q8: 2021, 2023)

Part C — Broad Questions (2)

1. Discuss the three stages of Chaucer's poetic development / career. (Q5: 2017, 2019)
2. What picture of the 14th-century life and society do you find in Chaucer's Canterbury Tales? (Q7: 2021, 2023)

3. Reformation Period

Part B — Short Questions (2)

1. Write a short note on Reformation. (Q9: 2017, 2018, 2020)

2. Write in brief about Puritanism / Causes of the Rise of the Puritan Age. (Q12: 2020, 2021, 2023)

Part C — Broad Questions (2)

1. What do you mean by Reformation? Discuss the impact of Reformation on English literature. (Q8: 2021, 2023)
2. How does John Milton blend the Renaissance and the Reformation elements in his writings? (Q9: 2021, 2023)

4. Renaissance: Elizabethan, Jacobean and Puritan Age

Part B — Short Questions (5)

1. Why is Bacon's prose style significant? (Q13: 2017)
2. Who are the University Wits? (Q15: 2019)
3. Name the non-dramatic verse writers and literary works in the Elizabethan Age. (Q16: 2021)
4. What is Humanism? (Q17: 2019, 2022)
5. Write a short note on English Renaissance / Renaissance Drama. (Q18: 2017, 2021)

Part C — Broad Questions (5)

1. Assess the contribution of the University Wits to English drama. (Q10: 2015, 2019, 2022)
2. Write a note on the decadent play. (Q13: 2019)
3. Which age is called the Golden Age of English literature? Why? (Q14: 2021, 2023)
4. What is metaphysical poetry? What are the salient features of metaphysical poetry? (Q15: 2021, 2023)
5. Who are the Metaphysical Poets? Evaluate their contribution to English poetry. (Q16: 2015, 2019)

5. Restoration Period

Part B — Short Questions (3)

1. Write a short note on Restoration Age / Characteristics of Restoration Literature. (Q21: 2018, 2023)
2. Write a short note on Comedy of Manners. (Q22: 2019)
3. What was the Glorious Revolution? (Q23: 2019)

Part C — Broad Questions (1)

1. Write an essay on the Restoration Comedy of Manners / Write a note on Comedy of Manners. (Q18: 2016, 2023)

6. Neoclassical Age

Part B — Short Questions (4)

1. Who is Sir Roger de Coverley? (Q24: 2017, 2020)
2. How does Pope reflect the critical spirit of the eighteenth century? (Q25: 2019)
3. Write a short note on Women Novelists of the 18th Century. (Q26: 2023)
4. What is Neo-classicism? (Q27: 2021)

Part C — Broad Questions (3)

1. Discuss the general characteristics of the poetry of the Neoclassical Age. (Q20: 2017)
2. Discuss the eighteenth century as an age of prose and reason. (Q21: 2023)
3. What were the factors responsible for the rapid growth of the novel during the 18th century? (Q24: 2021)

7. Romantic Age

Part B — Short Questions (4)

1. Write a brief note on Lyrical Ballads / Whose poems make up Lyrical Ballads? (Q29: 2019, 2020, 2023)
2. What is Romanticism? / Pioneers of the Romantic Movement / Which period is called the Romantic Revival? (Q30: 2018, 2019, 2021)
3. What is Pantheism? (Q32: 2017)
4. What is a Byronic Hero? (Q33: 2019)

Part C — Broad Questions (3)

1. Consider the Romantic Movement as a return to Nature. (Q25: 2023)
2. Discuss the salient features / important characteristics of Romanticism with special reference to the major Romantic poets. (Q26: 2015)
3. How is Romanticism different from Neo-classicism? Discuss with references. (Q30: 2021)

8. Victorian Age

Part B — Short Questions (2)

1. What is meant by Victorian Compromise? (Q37: 2018, 2023)
2. What is The Origin of Species? (Q38: 2017, 2018)

Part C — Broad Questions (3)

1. Discuss the prominent literary trends / tendencies of the Victorian Age. (Q31: 2021)
2. Discuss the major Victorian poets and their contributions as representatives of their age. (Q32: 2017)
3. Tennyson as a representative poet of the Victorian Age / His contribution to Victorian poetry. (Q33: 2015, 2017, 2020)

9. Modern Age

Part B — Short Questions (4)

1. Write a short note on Stream of Consciousness. (Q40: 2016, 2023)
2. What is Absurd Drama? / What is Waiting for Godot? (Q41: 2017, 2019)
3. What is Man and Superman? / What is the nationality of G. B. Shaw? (Q42: 2018, 2019)
4. Write a note on Modernism. (Q44: 2023)

Part C — Broad Questions (2)

1. Discuss the salient features of modern drama with special reference to G. B. Shaw. (Q38: 2018, 2020, 2022)
2. Discuss the main features of modern poetry with special reference to W. B. Yeats and T. S. Eliot. (Q39: 2021, 2023)