

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2018
(First Semester)

Branch – ENGLISH

INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERARY FORMS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

PART - A

I Answer the following questions:

(5 x 4 = 20)

- 1 a Give a brief note on Middle English.
OR
b Enumerate the problems of teaching English in India.
- 2 a Discuss the significance of teaching pronunciation in the class room.
OR
b Explain the expression “English is the window of the world”.
- 3 a Discuss the convention followed in Pastoral Elegy.
OR
b Explain the salient features of the Ode.
- 4 a Give brief account of the Classical Tragedy.
OR
b Comment on the themes of Romantic Comedy.
- 5 a State the difficulties in writing Biography.
OR
b Give a short account of the Social Novel.

PART - B

II Answer the following questions:

(5 x 11 = 55)

- 6 a Enumerate the problems of teaching English in India.
OR
b Describe the French influence on English language.
- 7 a Explain the archaic features of American English.
OR
b Consider English as a Global Language.
- 8 a Explain the different types of Ballad with examples.
OR
b Discuss the characteristic features of Lyric.
- 9 a Define the term Satire and explain its features and functions.
OR
b Asses the elements of Tragi-comedy.
- 10 a Describe the trend and popularity of the short story in the modern world.
OR
b Explain the various components of the Novel.

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