

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

Branch – **ENGLISH**

FICTION

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

PART - A

I Answer any five of the following questions in 200 words:

(5 x 5 = 25)

1. How was the Heroine Jane rewarded of the end of the novel?
2. Write the contribution made by Charlotte Bronte towards the development of fiction 'Jane Eyre'.
3. Consider 'Women in White' as a detective novel.
4. What is the theme of 'Woman in White'?
5. Write the change in season and Oliver's enjoyment of the country.
6. Why does Mrs. Mann punish the children when they complain of hunger?
7. Sketch the character of Higgs in Erewhon.
8. Describe the novel of Erewhon by Samuel Butler in his autobiography.
9. Narrate the story 'Ant and the Grasshopper'.
10. What is the main problem in the Red Headed League?

PART - B

II Answer any five of the following questions in 400 words each:(5 x 10 = 50)

- 1 Discuss Jane as a narrator and as a character in 'Jane Eyre'.
- 2 In what sense can the novel woman in white be considered a detective story?
- 3 Examine 'Oliver Twist' as a social document.
- 4 According to Homes, why doesn't Watson learn anything from examining the hat?
- 5 What makes Holme's deductions, believable or not believable? Explain with example.
- 6 Who worked hard to treasure up food in summer time? What view does Maugham hold on Ant and the Grasshopper?
- 7 Does the story prove that commonsense is better than education? Discuss.
- 8 Explain in detail the character of Dr. Watson in Doyle's novel.
- 9 Comment on the character Nancy in 'Oliver Twist'.
- 10 Bring out the summary of the essay 'The dying detective'.

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