

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2017
(Third Semester)

Branch - ENGLISH

PROSE - II

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

PART-A

I Fill in the blanks in the following sentences by choosing the right answer from among the give options: (10 x 1 =10)

- 1 _____ Suppresses self - respect.
a) Fear b) Courage b) Humility d) Knowledge
- 2 _____ knowledge is an intoxicating draught, and it may be one which the human race in unable to sustain.
a) Literary b) Scientific c) Little d) Abundant
- 3 My Wood makes me feel _____
a) Proud b) Great c) Heavy d) Clever
- 4 Creation, Property and _____ form a sinister trinity in the human mind.
a) Materialism b) Joy b) Possession d) Enjoyment
- 5 To-er is human, to refuse- divine in a parody of the famous a note by pope in his work . _____
a) Essay on man b) Essay on criticism c) Rape of lock d) The Dunciad
- 6 Tean and _____ are closely analogons emotions.
a) Envy b) rage c) Superstition d) Humility
- 7 The instinctive foundation of the intellectual life is _____ '
a) Vitality b) Courage c) Sympathy d) Curiosity
- 8 The essay "Lectures" was written by _____
a) Robert Lynd b) E.V. Lucas c) J.B. Priestley d) Aldons Huxley
- 9 There is a sense, of _____ ; _____ about being alone in a carriage that is jolting noisly through the night.
a) Bardom b) Freedom c) Strangeness d) Sadness.
- 10 The Deepest source of beauty according to Huxley is the _____
a) Experiencing soul b) mind c) health d) Harmonics life

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PART - B (20 Marks)

II **Annotate the following passages:** (5 x 4 = 20)

- 1 a A reasonable consideration for the rights or feelings of others is the foundation of social conduct
OR
b They are men, I tell my self, so steeped in illusion that they can believe almost anything so long as it is not quite true.
- 2 a It operations do not touch the deepest source of beauty- the experiencing soul.
OR
b It is the efficiency rather than the inefficiency of human memory that compels my wonder.
- 3 a Vitality is rather a physiological than a mental characteristic.
OR
b Modern man is master of his fate.
- 4 a The human being is all but argument proof.
OR
b Tear should be overcome not only in action, but in feeling and not only in conscious feeling, but in unconscious as well.
- 5 a The Snobbery of the ruling classes in England is allowed the freest possible expression.
OR
b Wine is good with everything except water.

PART - C (45 Marks)

II **Answer the following in about 400 words:** (5 x 9 = 45)

- 1 a Bring out the views of Bertrand Russell on the four essential traits which form the basics of an ideal character.
OR
b Write about Gardiner's encounter with a fellow traveller.
- 2 a What according to Forster are the effects of property on man?
OR
b What according to Russell are the ideas that have harmed mankind?
- 3 a Consider Huxley's essay on English snobbery as a brilliant piece of satire.
OR
b How does the author prove the importance of work?
- 4 a Discuss Robert Lynd's views on "Arquing"?
OR
b What moral message does J.B. Priestley deliver through his essay "The Student Mobs".
- 5 a What are G.K. Chesterton's reflections on the pleasures of no longer being young.
OR
b Write an essay on J.B. Priestley's dislikes for "Lectures"

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