

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2017
(Second Semester)
Branch-ENGLISH

PROSE -1

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

PART - A

I Complete the following choosing the appropriate answers: (10 x 1 = 10)

1. Bacon says that some kinds of ambitious men are _____ .
a) Interested b) Harmless c) Expert
2. Bacon quotes from Solomon's
a) Proverbs b) Wisdom c) Talents
3. Sir Roger extends help to the servant's _____ .
a) Masters b) Children's children c) Children
4. The man who attached to the number 134 was _____*
a) rational b) irrational c) practical
5. Goldsmith wrote letters to his friends in _____ about the people.
a) China b) England c) India
6. The man in black is _____ by the third beggar.
a) touched b) annoyed c) encouraged
7. The dying lamp feebly emits a _____ .
a) yellow gleam b) green light c) red colour
8. Goldsmith borrowed _____ from a relative to go to London.
a) 50 pounds b) 40 pounds c) 100 pounds
9. _____ fancies himself as a man of true worldly wisdom.
a) Valerio b) Gratiana c) Gostanza
10. Mary field was Lamb's _____ .
a) Mother b) great grandmother c) grandmother

PART-B

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

- 1 a) "This is certain, that a man that studieth revenge, keeps his own wounds green, which otherwise would heal and do well".
OR
b) "This difference of parents towards their several children in many times unequal; and sometimes unworthy especially in the mother;
- 2 a) This advertisement has given great matter of speculation to coffee - house theorists.
OR
b) This manumission and placing them in a way of livelihood, I look upon as only what is due to a good servant.

- 3 a) His manners, it is true are tinged with some strange inconsistency.
OR
b) There will come a time, when this temporary solitude may be made continual; and the city itself like its inhabitants, fade away.
- 4 a) Then, he determined to emigrate to America.
OR
b) Methinks a course of justice, which was hitherto obtained among us, is chargeable with great absurdities.
- 5 a) I had more pleasure in these busy idle diversions.....common baits of children.
OR
b) I have never made an acquaintance since, that lasted or friendship, that answered.

PART - C

III Write essays on the following questions: (5 x 9 = 45)

- 1 -a) Write down the critical appreciation of Bacon's *Of Ambition*.
OR
b) What has Bacon got to say about the relationship between parents and children?
- 2 a) How does the essay *On the Whims of Lottery* present a warning against gambling?
OR
b) Comment on the behaviour of the members of the Trumpet Club.
- 3 a) Expound the inconsistent conduct of the Man in Black.
OR
b) Justify the title *Of Myself*
- 4 a) How does Defoe describe the style of the quack's utterance?
OR
b) Discuss Macaulay's critical analysis of the life and works of Oliver Goldsmith?
- 5 a) Explicate the blend of humour and pathos to be found in the essay *Dream children: A Reverie*.
OR
b) Write a critical appreciation of William Hazlitt's "Common Sense".

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