

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)**

**BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2017  
(Third Semester)**

Branch - **ENGLISH**

**DRAMA -1**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**PART-A**

I Choose the best answer:

(10x1=10)

- 1 During his second return from exile, gaveston lands on \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Tynemouth b) Chester c) Bristol d) Dover
- 2 The Younger Mortimer and the elder Mortimer are related as \_\_\_\_\_  
a) brothers b) son and father c) nephew and uncle d) cousins
- 3 At the beginning of the play \_\_\_\_\_ is the only noble to speak out on the king's side is \_\_\_\_\_  
\*a) Earl of Warwick b) King Edward's Son c) Earl of Kent  
d) Thomas of Lancaster
- 4 The Pet-name used by gaveston for the King Edward is \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Darling b) Ted c) Ned d) Teddy
- 5 When Gaveston insulted the nobles on his return to England, he was attacked and wounded by \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Lancaster b) Younger Mortimer c) Warwick d) Pembroke
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ marks Algernon think that Jack is leading a double life.  
a) A letter b) A diary c) Am Inscription d) A handkerchief
- 7 The reason for Lady Bracknell's objection to Jack as a prospective suitor to gwendolen is his \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Smoking b) Lack of an occupation c) Origins d) Politics
- 8 Jack's house is located in the country at \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Shropshire b) Hertfordshire c) Worthing d) Sussex
- 9 The name of Algernon's imaginary friend is \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Harbury b) Bunbury c) Markby d) Worthing
- 10 Lay Bracknell's reaction is \_\_\_\_\_, When Jack admits to her that he smokes.  
a) Shock b) Disgust c) Approval d) A coughing fit.

**PART-B (20 Marks)**

11 Explain with reference to the context:

( 5 x 4 = 20)

1 a Cease, brother, for I cannot brook these words.  
Thy worth, s weet friend, is far above my gifts.

OR

b No, rather will I die a thousand deaths!  
And yet I love in Vain; he'll ne'er love me

Cont...

2 a Now let us in, and feast it royally  
Against our friend the Earl of Cornwall comes.

OR

b Nephew, I must to Scotland; thou stayest here  
Leave now t'oppose thyself against the king.

3 a Sweet sovereign, yet I come •  
To see thee ere I die

OR

b The angry king hath banished me the court;  
And, therefore, as thou lov'st and tend' rest me  
Be thou my advocate unto these peers.

4 a The very essence of romance is uncertainty. If ever  
I get married, I'll certainly try to forget the fact.

OR

b Ernest. If you will allow me, I will copy your  
remarks into my diary.

5 a This cigarette case is a present from some one of the  
Name of Cecily, and you said you didn't know  
Any one of that name.

OR

b Uncle Jack, if you don't shake hands with Ernest  
I Will never forgive you.

PART -C (36 Marks)

III Answer the following question in 500 words each (4 x 9 = 36)

1 a Explain the intrigues made by the rebels to murder Gaveston.

OR

b Elucidate Mortimer's plot to depose the King.

2 a Discuss Edward II as a tragic hero.

OR

b Comment on the Battle of Boroughbridge in "Edward II"?

3 a Discuss Which couple seems more likely to succeed in "The importance of Being Ernest".

OR

b Analyse the aspects of comical elements in "The Importance of Being Ernest".

4. a Elucidate how the name of a person plays an important role in "The importance of Being Ernest".

OR

b Compare and Contrast Cecily and Gwendolen.

SECTION - B

(1 x 9 = 9)

5 a How does the singer reveal himself in  
"Rising of the Moon"?

OR

b Comment on the role of Sergeant as you find him  
in Gregory's "Rising of the Moon".

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