PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE (AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2024

(Fourth Semester)

Branch - ENGLISH

HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE - II

Time: Three Hours		Maximum: 50 Marks
	CECTION A (E Monte)	

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

 $(5 \times 1 = 5)$

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- 1. Which literary movement dominated the early 18th century, characterized by reason, order, and classical forms?
 - a) Romanticism

b) Neoclassicism

c) Gothic

- d) Naturalism
- 2. Who is the author of Pride and Prejudice?
 - a) Smith

b) Goldsmith

c) Jane Austen

- d) Tennyson
- 3. Which of the following novels by Chares Dickens based on the French revolution?
 - a) David Copperfield

b) The Tale of Two cities

c) Oliver Twist

- d) The Pickwick Papers
- 4. Which of the following area saw a significant advancements in during the Victorian era?
 - a) Science and technology

b) Social reforms

c) Political democracy

- d) All of the above
- 5. What major historical event was occurred between the eras of Pope and Hardy?
 - a) French Revolution

b) American Revolution

c) English Civil War

d) Industrial Revolution

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks

 $(5 \times 3 = 15)$

II. Answer the following questions in about 100 words.

a) Describe the key characteristics of the Age of Alexander Pope, also known as the Augustan Age.

(OR)

- b) Examine Alexander Pope's contribution for the spirit of the Age.
- 7. a) Inspect the characteristics of "Age of Johnson,".

(OR)

- b) Estimate your views on Samuel Johnson's "Dictionary of the English Language" and its impact in the English language.
- 8. a) Trace any three key characteristics of Romantic literariness from the Age of Wordsworth.

(OR)

c) Survey the beginning of the Age of Wordsworth, and its influence in Romantic literature.

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9 a) Formulate the importance of the 20th century poetry.

(OR)

- d) Mention the qualities of Tennyson's poetry.
- 10. a) Assess any three significant modern novelist and their key contribution.

(OR)

e) Survey: Age of Modernism with some suitable examples.

SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ALL questions
ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

 $(5 \times 6 = 30)$

- III. Answer the following questions in about 500 words.
- 11. a) Evaluate the characteristics of Alexander Pope's work.

(OR)

- b) Analyze the prose writings of Addison and Steele.
- 12. a) Elaborate the reasons behind the 'Age of Johnson' which is called as 'Age of Sensibility'.

(OR)

- b) Comment on Oliver Goldsmith's contribution to English literature.
- 13. a) Trace the features of Wordsworth's poetry.

(OR)

- b) Distinguish the Older and Younger Romantic poets.
- 14. a) Justify: Tennyson and Browning are the representatives of Victorian poetry.

(OR)

- b) Appreciate: Charles Dickens as a novelist.
- 15. a) Construct the core characteristics of the 20th century modern literature.

(OR)

b) Critically apprise T.S. Eliot's literary background and his contribution.

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