

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

MA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2024
(Fourth Semester)

Branch – ENGLISH

EXPLORING RECENT TRENDS IN LITERATURE

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(5 x 1 = 5)

- 1 What is the Little people's names "hem and haw" state?
(i) inferior (ii) superior
(iii) indecisiveness (iv) upper
- 2 What is the true name of "A Wizard of Earthsea" symbolize?
(i) natural beauty (ii) intense power
(iii) heavenly blessings (iv) power of God
- 3 What does the word 'aranya' mean?
(i) vedas (ii) vedic period
(iii) sutra (iv) forest
- 4 Who is Parvateshwar?
(i) the doctor (ii) the prince
(iii) princess (iv) Shiva's general
- 5 What is the name of Mahindan's lawyer in "The Boat People"?
(i) Priya (ii) Grace
(iii) Ramya (iv) Radha

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a Classify the changes in life depicted in "Who Moved My Cheese?" by Spencer Johnson.
OR
b Examine the message given by Sreedhar Bevara through "The Roaring Lambs".
- 7 a Analyse the end of the fiction "Before Coffee Gets Cold" by Toshilazu Kawaguchi.
OR
b Evaluate the theme of ethical and proper use of power portrayed in "A Wizard of Earthsea".
- 8 a Discuss the historical events reflected in "Persepolis" by Marjane Satrapi.
OR
b Formulate your views on the Vedic philosophy presented in "Aranyaka".

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- 9 a Organize your ideas on the nature and qualities of Eric in "Divergent".
OR
b Give a detailed account on the way inhabitants saved by Shiva in "The Secret of Nagas".
- 10 a Discuss the theme of need for empathy in the novel "The Boat People" by Sharon Bala.
OR
b Narrate the outline of the fiction "Inside out and back again" by Thanhha La.

SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

- 11 a Defend the theme presented in "Who Moved My Cheese?" by Dr. Spencer Johnson.
OR
b Survey: "The Roaring Lambs" is a truly exceptional tale of leadership.
- 12 a Determine the characters learnings observed in "Before Coffee Gets Cold" by Toshilazu Kawaguchi.
OR
b Consider: "A Wizard of Earthsea" is a fantasy fiction.
- 13 a Identify the childhood experience dealt through "Persepolis".
OR
b Analyse : "Aranyaka" is a graphic novel.
- 14 a Elaborate: "Divergent" is a post-apocalyptic version by Veronica Roth.
OR
b Give an account on Divodas.
- 15 a Justify: "The Boat People" is a gripping and morally complex novel.
OR
b Evaluate the theme of loss and suffering pictured in the book "Inside Out And Back Again".

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