

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

**BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2024  
(Second Semester)**

Branch - ENGLISH

**PROSE-I**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

**SECTION-A (10 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (10 × 1 = 10)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	1	Who does not have free time for making great achievements? (i) Married men with children (ii) Married men with no children (iii) Priests with children (iv) Doctors	K1	CO1
	2	Which of the following is a common reason why people avoid the truth? (i) Fear of punishment (ii) Desire for fame (iii) Love of beauty (iv) Fear of rejection	K2	CO1
2	3	Who among the following is not a member of the Spectator Club? (i) Sir Roger de Coverley (ii) Sir Andrew Freeport (iii) Will Honeycomb (iv) Peter Thompson	K1	CO2
	4	What quality should a good storyteller possess suggested by steele in "The Art of Storytelling"? (i) A loud voice (ii) A strong memory (iii) Emotional intelligence (iv) Extensive vocabulary	K2	CO2
3	5	What does Oliver Goldsmith condemn for the increase of the vagrants in his essay 'The Black Man'? (i) The Judicial system (ii) Church (iii) The Kingdom (iv) Educational Institutions	K1	CO3
	6	What has been forgotten during the solitary night walk? (i) The noise of the city (ii) The hustle and bustle of human pride (iii) The beauty of nature (iv) The passage of time	K2	CO3
4	7	Which quality does Macaulay attribute to Oliver Goldsmith's writing? (i) Complexity (ii) Simplicity (iii) Ambiguity (iv) Formality	K1	CO4
	8	Which is the self proclaimed doctors' as pointed by Defoe in 'Description of a Quack Doctor'? (i) charlatans (ii) wizard (iii) adept (iv) professional	K2	CO4
5	9	How was the discovery of roasting pigs happened as in "In Dissertation Upon a Roast Pig," by Charles Lamb? (i) An accidental event (ii) A well-planned experiment (iii) A gift from the gods (iv) A culinary tradition	K1	CO5
	10	Who is John L. to Elia's in 'Dream Children: A Reverie'? (i) house owner (ii) grandfather (iii) friend (iv) brother	K2	CO5

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**SECTION - B (35 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (5 × 7 = 35)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	11.a.	Identify the major ideas discussed in Bacon's essay "Of Truth"	K3	CO2
		(OR)		
	11.b.	Construct a short essay on the benefits of friendship as discussed by Bacon in "Of Friendship".		
2	12.a.	Bring out Steele's keen power of observation and skill in characterization as presented in the essay "The Spectator Club"	K3	CO2
		(OR)		
	12.b.	Give the sum and substance of the essay "The Art of Story Telling"		
3	13.a.	Attempt a critical overview of "A City Night Piece" by Oliver Goldsmith	K4	CO3
		(OR)		
	13.b.	Dissect the essay 'Of Myself' by Abraham Cowley.		
4	14.a.	Examine the views of Defoe on self proclaimed doctors in "Description of a Quack Doctor"	K4	CO3
		(OR)		
	14.b.	Discover Macaulay's main arguments in his critique of Oliver Goldsmith's writing style		
5	15.a.	Evaluate Lamb's critique of society's approach to food and taste in "Dissertation upon a Roast Pig"	K5	CO4
		(OR)		
	15.b.	Appraise Shaw's use of humor and wit in the essay: Spoken English and Broken English.		

**SECTION -C (30 Marks)**

Answer ANY THREE questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (3 × 10 = 30)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	16	Dissect the essay "Of Parents and Children" by Bacon	K4	CO3
2	17	Examine: "Recollection of Childhood" attempts to analyze various aspects of deaths	K4	CO3
3	18	Analyze Oliver Goldsmith's "The Man in Black" as a critique of society's attitudes towards charity and kindness	K4	CO3
4	19	Justify the title "Description of a Quack Doctor".	K5	CO4
5	20	Evaluate Lamb's use of narrative style in "Dream Children: A Reverie" and its impact on the reader	K5	CO5