

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

**BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER-2024  
(First Semester)**

Branch – ENGLISH

**LITERARY FORMS**

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	Which of the following is a feature of an elegy? a) Humor and wit                      b) A lament for the dead c) Strict 14-line structure            d) Celebration of everyday life	K1	CO1
	2	Which of the given literary form is primarily concerned with exposing societal flaws through humor, irony, and exaggeration? a) Elegy    b) Sonnet                      c) Satire                      d) Ode	K1	CO1
2	3	Find out the characteristic features of a dramatic monologue ? a) Multiple characters and complex dialogues b) A single speaker addressing a silent listener c) Interwoven dance sequences d) The direct involvement of an audience	K2	CO2
	4	Which of the following describes melodrama? a) A narrative focused on intellectual themes and existential questions b) A straightforward plot with clearly defined heroes and villains, often with emotional extremes c) A realistic depiction of life with minimal conflict d) An emphasis on ambiguity and moral complexity	K1	CO2
3	5	What is generally considered as the earliest form of Western drama? a) Greek Tragedy                      b) Roman Comedy c) Medieval Mystery Plays            d) Renaissance Drama	K1	CO2
	6	What theatre is famously associated with William Shakespeare in the Elizabethan era? a) The Rose Theatre                      b) The Globe Theatre c) The Swan Theatre                      d) The Curtain Theatre	K1	CO1
4	7	What distinguishes a short story from a novella in the context of literary analysis? a) The use of dialogue b) The length and depth of the plot c) The presence of a moral lesson d) The intention to persuade the reader	K1	CO2
	8	Which of the following identifies the characteristics of essays? a) Imaginary elements and fantastical events b) Focusing on a single moment or event c) Logical argumentation and evidence-based discussion d) Building suspense and climax	K1	CO1

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5	9	Which of the following work is an example of an autobiographical text? A) "Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austen B) "The Diary of a Young Girl" by Anne Frank C) "Steve Jobs" by Walter Isaacson D) "Gulliver's Travels" by Jonathan Swift	K1	CO2
	10	Which of the following definition suits for a novel? A) A factual account of someone's life. B) A fictional, long narrative work in prose. C) A short story written in verse. D) A collection of essays.	K1	CO1

**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.	Outline the characteristics of Sonnet.	K2	CO2
		(OR)		
	11.b.	Explain: Spenserian Stanza.		
2	12.a.	Identify the dramatic types of 'tragedy and comedy'.	K3	CO3
		(OR)		
	12.b.	Describe: Soliloquy as dramatic device.		
3	13.a.	Survey the development of English theatre.	K4	CO4
		(OR)		
	13.b.	Discover the major elements of Shakespearean comedy.		
4	14.a.	Explain the features of short story with some examples.	K5	CO4
		(OR)		
	14.b.	'An Essay as the finest prose' – Criticize.		
5	15.a.	Estimate the growth of 'Novel' as a genre in English.	K5	CO5
		(OR)		
	15.b.	Compare: Biography and Autobiography with suitable examples.		

**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	Explain the following: a) The Heroic Couplet      b) Terza Rime c) Rhyme Royal              c) Ottava Rime	K5	CO2
2	17	Criticize: Dramatic Monologue and its special features with some quotes.	K5	CO3
3	18	Evaluate the general characteristics of Shakespearean Tragedy and Historical plays.	K5	CO4
4	19	Explain the key elements of an Essay and Short story.	K5	CO4
5	20	Elaborate the types of 'Novels' in English.	K5	CO5

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