

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2025
(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	What is the chief use study according Bacon? a) Ability b) Delight c) Ornament d) Adornment	K1	CO1
	2	“Whosoever is delighted in solitude is either a wild beast or a god”. This line is taken from which of the following essay? a) Of youth and Age b) Of Friendship c) Of Followers and Friends d) Of Nature of Man	K2	CO2
2	3	What famous Lady’s ghost is said to haunt the Tower of London? a) Anne Boleyn b) Elizabeth Woodville c) Katherine of Aragon d) Katherine Parr	K1	CO1
	4	Who wrote the <i>Spectator Club</i> ? a) Addison b) Steele c) Lamb d) Lucas	K2	CO1
3	5	What is the name of the protagonist in the <i>Man in Black</i> mentioned in the story? a) Beggar b) Atlangi c) Widow d) sailor	K1	CO1
	6	According to Goldsmith, Nighttime city displays _____. a) Severity of Winter b) Emptiness of human vanity c) tenderness d) Wretchedness	K2	CO2
4	7	_____ is a wretch who commits murder by Wholesale. a) Agrippa b) Cabala c) Mr.Mist d) Montebank	K1	CO1
	8	Who is one of the most pleasing writers of 18 th Century? a) Daniel Defoe b) Charles Lamb c) G.B.Shaw d) Oliver Goldsmith	K2	CO1
5	9	What does the term “Lethe” refer to? a) River of Wine b) River of Forgetfulness c) River of Memory d) River of Spirituality	K1	CO1
	10	Which of the following animal is burnt in the fire Bo – bo set in the essay, <i>Dissertation upon Roast Pig</i> ? a) Goat b) Chicken c) Pig d) Cow	K2	CO2

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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.	Annotate: "Reading maketh a full man; conference a ready man. And therefore, if a man writes little, he had a great memory; in he confer little, he had need have a present wit; and of he reads little, he had need have much cunning, to seem to know that he doth not".	K1	CO1
		(OR)		
	11.b.	"Certainly, It is leaven upon earth, to have a man's mind move in charity, hest in providence and turn upon the poles of truth".		
2	12.a.	"I would therefore advise all the professors to tell stories but as they seem to grow out of the subject – matter of the conversation, or as they serve to illustrate or enliven it".	K2	CO2
		(OR)		
	12.b.	I cannot tell whether I am to account him, whom I am next to speak of, as one of our company; for he visits us but seldom, but when he does, it adds to every man else a new enjoyment of himself".		
3	13.a.	Write a brief summary on Abraham Cowley's <i>Of Myself</i> .	K1	CO1
		(OR)		
	13.b.	Sketch the characters in the man and his friend through Goldsmith's <i>The Man in Black</i> .		
4	14.a.	Analyse how did Defoe specifically categorise the self-proclaimed doctors in <i>Description of a Quack Doctor</i> .	K3	CO3
		(OR)		
	14.b.	Relate the theme of <i>Machaley's</i> Oliver Goldsmith.		
5	15.a.	Describe the depiction of Charles Lamb's joyful experiences in the garden during his holidays with reference to <i>Dream Children – Reverie</i> .	K3	CO3
		(OR)		
	15.b.	Evaluate Shaw's arguments regarding the absence of "correct English" spoken by native speakers in 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	Explain the concept of the "first fruit of friendship" as outlined by Sir Francis Bacon in his essay <i>Of Friendship</i>	K5	CO4
2	17	Appreciate Steele's prose style in <i>The Spectator Club</i> .	K2	CO5
3	18	Critique Abraham Cowley's representation of sense of identity and self-awareness in the prose <i>Of Myself</i> ?	K3	CO3
4	19	Comment on clear thought Clear expression and wealth of telling detail Of Machaley's essay on <i>Oliver Goldsmith</i> .	K4	CO3
5	20	Analyse G.B. Shaw's perspective on the cultural and linguistic implications of <i>Spoken English and Broken English</i> .	K4	CO3