

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2025  
(Third Semester)

Branch – ENGLISH

DRAMA - I

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(10 × 1 = 10)

Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	What is the primary reason the barons dislike Gaveston? a) His wealth b) His foreign origin c) His influence over the king d) His royal lineage	K1	CO1
2	What are King Edward's feelings after Gaveston's death? a) He is relieved. b) He vows revenge on the nobles. c) He forgives the nobles. d) He considers abdication.	K2	CO1
3	What method is used to murder King Edward II? a) He is stabbed with a sword. b) He is poisoned. c) He is smothered with a pillow. d) He is killed with a red- hot poker.	K1	CO1
4	Who does Queen Isabella align with in order to overthrow King Edward? a) Mortimer Junior b) Kent c) Spencer Junior d) Lancaster	K2	CO1
5	What is the main theme of The Importance of Being Earnest? a) Social criticism b) The nature of marriage and identity c) The conflict between love and duty d) The importance of friendship	K1	CO1
6	What is Lady Bracknell's main concern in a potential marriage for her daughter, Gwendolen? a) Love b) Wealth and social status c) Personality d) Gwendolen's happiness	K2	CO1
7	What is the primary setting of "Mother Courage and Her Children"? a) World War I b) The Thirty Years' War c) The French Revolution d) The American Civil War	K1	CO1
8	What is Mother Courage's real name in the play? a) Anna Fierling b) Katrin Fierling c) Helene Weigel d) Grusha Vachnadze	K2	CO1
9	What object is used to represent Irish patriotism and rebellion in the play the rising of the moon? a) A harp b) A flag c) A song d) A shillelagh	K1	CO1
10	What does Maurya place on Bartley's body at the end of the play? a) A crucifix b) A coat c) A piece of bread d) A cup of milk	K2	CO1

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**SECTION - B (35 Marks)**Answer **ALL** questions**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** Marks

(5 × 7 = 35)

Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
11.a.	Where does Act II begin, and what is happening?	K2	CO2
	(OR)		
11.b.	What decision does Edward II make regarding Gaveston's exile and write the nobles respond to Gaveston's return in Act III?		
12.a.	How does Isabella justify her actions against Edward II?	K3	CO2
	(OR)		
12.b.	What happens to Mortimer at the end of Act V?		
13.a.	How does Jack view marriage in the play the importance of being earnest?	K2	CO2
	(OR)		
13.b.	Discuss why does Jack lie in the play the importance of being earnest?		
14.a.	What is the overall message or theme of Mother Courage and Her Children?	K3	CO2
	(OR)		
14.b.	What is Kattrin's disability, and how does it affect her character?		
15.a.	How would you describe the character of man in the play The Rising of the Moon?	K2	CO2
	(OR)		
15.b.	What is the relationship between the Old Man and his son in Purgatory?		

**SECTION -C (30 Marks)**Answer **ANY THREE** questions**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** Marks

(3 × 10 = 30)

Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
16	How does Marlowe use the character of Gaveston to highlight the tension between personal desire and public duty in Edward II?	K3	CO3
17	How does Marlowe portray the downfall of Edward II in Acts IV and V?	K4	CO3
18	Discuss the role of identity and disguise in The Importance of Being Earnest.	K3	CO3
19	Discuss the significance of the title Mother Courage and Her Children.	K4	CO3
20	How does the relationship between the Sergeant and the Ragged Man develop throughout the play?	K3	CO3