

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

**BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2025
(Fourth Semester)**

Branch – ENGLISH

FICTION

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 name of the neighboring estate that Mr. Bingley initially rents in <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> ? a) Longbourn b) Netherfield Park c) Rosings Park d) Pemberley	K1	CO1
	2	Who is the eldest Bennet sister in the novel? a) Lydia b) Mary c) Elizabeth d) Jane	K2	CO1
2	3	Who is the "woman in white" initially identified as? a) Walter Hartright b) Anne Catherick c) John d) Fosco	K1	CO2
	4	Why did Sir Percival need Laura's money? a) He wanted to have children b) He wanted to take a trip c) He needed to pay debt d) He needed to buy a house	K2	CO2
3	5	In <i>A Tale of Two Cities</i> , Charles Darnay looks very much like _____. a) Sydney Carton b) Darnay c) Charles d) Lucie Manette	K1	CO3
	6	<i>A Tale of Two Cities</i> features _____. a) London and France b) London and America c) America and England d) Italy and France	K2	CO3
4	7	What is the name of the process that allows the Hatchery to produce many clones from a single egg? a) The Podansky Process b) The Trotsky Process c) The Bokanovsky Process d) Centrifugal Bumble-puppy	K1	CO4
	8	What does the Director of Hatcheries and Conditioning produce at their plant? a) Animals b) Humans c) Plants d) Police	K2	CO4
5	9	What business does Alberd Edward starts after his termination as a verger? a) Tobacco business b) Textile business c) Hotel business d) Construction business	K1	CO5
	10	What season is it when the grasshopper is singing and dancing? a) Winter b) Spring c) Summer d) Fall	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.	How is the novel <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> a critique of the social norms of its time?	K2	CO1
		(OR)		
	11.b.	Why does Lizzy reject Darcy's first proposal to her?		
2	12.a.	Bring out the significance of letters in the novel 'The Woman in White'.	K3	CO2
		(OR)		
	12.b.	How do secrets and deception function as driving forces in the plot of <i>The Woman in White</i> ?		
3	13.a.	How does Dickens use the setting of London and Paris to reflect the contrasting societies and historical events of the novel <i>A Tale of Two Cities</i> ?	K3	CO3
		(OR)		
	13.b.	How does Dickens portray the French Revolution and its impact on the characters in <i>A Tale of Two Cities</i> ?		
4	14.a.	Examine Huxley's vision of a utilitarian society in <i>Brave New World</i> .	K4	CO4
		(OR)		
	14.b.	Analyze the reasons for John Savage's swirl at the end of 'The Brave New World'.		
5	15.a.	Attempt a character sketch of sir Hugo baskerville.	K4	CO5
		(OR)		
	15.b.	Bring out the irony in the story 'The Ant and the Grasshopper' by Sommerset Maugham.		

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	Examine the significance of the novel's title, <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> .	K4	CO1
2	17	Analyze the elements of surprise & suspense of the novel <i>The Woman in White</i> .	K4	CO2
3	18	Discover the central idea of the novel <i>A Tale of Two Cities</i> ?	K4	CO3
4	19	Compare the relationship between science, religion, and political power in the World State in the novel <i>Brave New World</i> .	K4	CO4
5	20	Examine the moral of the story <i>The Ant and the Grasshopper</i> ?	K4	CO5

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