

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

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2025

(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	What is the primary characteristic of a sonnet? a) It is an extended narrative poem b) It typically has a three-part structure c) It consists of 14 lines d) It mocks social norms	K1	CO1
	2	What is a heroic couplet? a) A poem with three quatrains and a final couplet b) Two rhyming lines of iambic pentameter c) A six-line stanza with an ABABCC rhyme scheme d) Four lines of unrhymed verse	K1	CO1
2	3	A dramatic monologue is characterized by which of the following features? 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 element is most characteristic of a classical tragedy? a) Comic relief b) A hero's fatal flaw c) A narrative involving animals d) An ambiguous ending	K1	CO2
3	5	Which 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	CO2
	6	In literary terms, how is 'romance' best described? a) A narrative focused on historical events b) A form of drama centered around love and adventure c) A type of satirical comedy d) A dark and tragic genre	K2	CO1
4	7	Which of the following elements is essential in a 'short story'? a) Extensive background research b) A clear structure with an introduction, body, and conclusion c) Detailed character development over time d) A concise plot with a clear beginning, middle, and end	K1	CO2
	8	What is the primary purpose of an essay in literature? a) To entertain b) To inform or persuade c) To narrate a story d) To describe a setting	K1	CO1
5	9	Which term refers to a self-written account of a person's life? a) Biography b) Memoir c) Autobiography d) Novel	K1	CO2
	10	What is a key distinguishing feature of a biography? a) It is a fictional story about a historical event. b) It is a self-narrative. c) It is written by someone other than the subject. d) It is always written in the first person.	K1	CO1

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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.	Summarize: Elegy as poetical type.	K2	CO2
		(OR)		
	11.b.	Outline the characteristics of Spenserian Stanza.		
2	12.a.	Examine: Farce is a type of Comedy	K4	CO3
		(OR)		
	12.b.	Discover the role of 'Dramatic Irony'		
3	13.a.	Survey the origin of English drama.	K4	CO4
		(OR)		
	13.b.	Analyze the nuances of Shakespearean Tragedy.		
4	14.a.	Justify a short note on English essays during 18 th century.	K5	CO4
		(OR)		
	14.b.	Criticize 'Short Story as a genre'		
5	15.a.	Elaborate the elements of a 'Novel'	K5	CO5
		(OR)		
	15.b.	Appreciate: Autobiography		

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) Ode b) Ballad c) Sonnet d) Satire	K5	CO2
2	17	Defend: 'Soliloquy as a dramatic device'	K5	CO3
3	18	Evaluate Shakespearean historical plays.	K5	CO4
4	19	Appreciate the development of English Essays.	K5	CO4
5	20	Appraise the qualities of Biography and Autobiography in English with suitable examples.	K5	CO5