

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

MA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2025
(Fourth Semester)

Branch – ENGLISH

AN INTRODUCTION TO WORLD LITERATURE

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	On what Christian holy day does <i>Inferno</i> begin? a. Good Friday b. Christmas c. The Feast of All Saints d. Michaelmas	K1	CO1
	2	Where does Venus tell Aeneas to go? a. Rhodes b. Carthage c. Athens d. Troy	K2	CO1
2	3	Who cursed Shakuntala in the play <i>Sakuntalam</i> ? a. Menaka b. Rambha c. Narada d. Durvasa	K1	CO1
	4	Vemana Satakam is a _____. a. Collection of poems b. Novel c. Story d. Prose	K2	CO1
3	5	What ideology does Pavel become obsessed with? a. Anarchist ideology b. Fascist ideology c. Capitalist ideology d. Marxist ideology	K1	CO1
	6	What does Gregor Samsa do for a living? a. Office clerk b. Factory worker c. Traveling salesman d. Biology teacher	K2	CO1
4	7	<i>Waiting</i> is a romance novel by _____ writer Ha Jin. a. Indian b. American c. British d. Chinese-American	K1	CO1
	8	Khalifa marries _____ in <i>Afterlives</i> . a. Mumtaj b. Asha c. Nisha d. Alima	K2	CO1
5	9	What is Kip's profession at the end of <i>The English Patient</i> ? a. Sapper b. Veterinarian c. Doctor d. Soldier	K1	CO1
	10	<i>Sila Nerangalil Sila Manithargal</i> is a Tamil-language romantic drama film directed by _____ and written by Jayakanthan. a. Balachander b. Bhimsingh c. Gopala Krishnan d. Sridhar	K2	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.	Compare the Titans of Greek mythology with Odysseus.	K4	CO3
	(OR)			
	11.b.	List some examples of Imagery from Aenid.		
2	12.a.	Examine the importance of bee episode in Sakuntalam.	K4	CO3
	(OR)			
	12.b.	According to Vemana, what is the importance of silence? Analyse.		
3	13.a.	Evaluate the character of Pelagueya Nilovna Vlasova.	K5	CO5
	(OR)			
	13.b.	Explain how Grete change over the course of the story?		
4	14.a.	Explain how the author build the theme of slavery in <i>Afterlives</i> .	K5	CO5
	(OR)			
	14.b.	Evaluate the character of Mai Dong.		
5	15.a.	Discuss the narrative structure and point of view in Michael Ondaatje's <i>The English Patient</i> .	K6	CO2
	(OR)			
	15.b.	Discuss the themes of <i>Sila Nerangalil Sila Manidhargal</i> .		

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	Elaborate on the circles of Hell in Dante's <i>Inferno</i> .	K6	CO2
2	17	Analyse the characteristics of Kannagi.	K4	CO4
3	18	Evaluate the main message of <i>The Prophet</i> .	K5	CO5
4	19	Critically evaluate the themes of <i>Waiting</i> .	K5	CO5
5	20	Examine the story telling technique of <i>The English Patient</i> .	K4	CO4

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