

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE (AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2025
(First Semester)

Branch - ENGLISH LITERATURE

POETRY - I

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

$$(10 \times 1 = 10)$$

SECTION - B (35 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 7 = 35)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	11.a.	“Loving in truth, and fain in verse my love to show, That she, dear she, might take some pleasure of my pain,— Pleasure might cause her read, reading might make her know, Knowledge might pity win, and pity grace obtain.”	K2	CO3
	(OR)			
	11.b.	“Men call you fair, and you do credit it, For that your self ye daily such do see: But the true fair, that is the gentle wit, And virtuous mind, is much more prais'd of me.”		

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2	12.a.	"Thus let me live, unseen, unknown; Thus unlamented let me die; Steal from the world, and not a stone Tell where I lie."	(OR)	K2	CO2
	12.b.	"For if I should," said he, Bestow this jewel also on my creature, He would adore my gifts instead of me, And rest in Nature, not the God of Nature; So both should losers be."			
3	13.a.	"Illumine what is low raise and support: That to the height of this great argument I may assert Eternal Providence, And justify the ways of God to men."	(OR)	K3	CO3
	13.b.	"The breezy call of incense-breathing Morn, The swallow twitt'ring from the straw-built shed, The cock's shrill clarion, or the echoing horn, No more shall rouse them from their lowly bed."			
4	14.a.	"A damsels with a dulcimer In a vision once I saw: It was an Abyssinian maid And on her dulcimer she played, Singing of Mount Abora."	(OR)	K3	CO1
	14.b.	"No Mate, no comrade Lucy knew; She dwelt on a wild Moor, The sweetest Thing that ever grew Beside a human door!"			
5	15.a.	"And on that cheek, and o'er that brow, o soft, so calm, yet eloquent, The smiles that win, the tints that glo But tell of days in goodness spent ,..."	(OR)	K3	CO4
	15.b.	"And this is why I sojourn here, Alone and palely loitering, Though the sedge is withered from the lake, And no birds sing."			

SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ANY THREE questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	16	Elaborate on Donne's use of metaphysical conceits to illustrate spiritual love in the poem <i>A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning</i>	K2	CO1
2	17	Explore the emotions the poem <i>A Dirge</i> convey about death and mourning.	K3	CO4
3	18	Analyse how <i>A Poison Tree</i> reflects the consequences of repressed emotions.	K4	CO5
4	19	Examine the emotions the poet experience on visiting Tintern Abbey after five years	K4	CO4
5	20	Justify that <i>Ode on a Grecian Urn</i> portrays art as immortal.	K5	CO5