

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2025
(Third Semester)

Branch – ENGLISH

PROSE - II

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	Which activity helped Shaw conquer his fear of public speaking? a) Writing plays b) Attending Zetetical meetings c) Teaching at LSE d) Reading silently	K1	CO1
	2	Interpret Gardiner's suggestion for the best revenge against rude people in "A Fellow – Traveller" a) Violent b) Indifferent c) Excessively polite d) Silent	K2	CO2
2	3	What does Gandhi define as the ordinary meaning of education? a) Knowledge of history b) Knowledge of letters c) Moral discipline d) Scientific training	K1	CO1
	4	How long, according to Belloc, has spelling been taken seriously? a) About 100 years b) About 200 years c) About 500 years d) Since Chaucer's time	K2	CO2
3	5	Which poet's work does Beerbohm use as a counterpoint in Speed? a) Tennyson b) Browning c) Wordsworth d) W.E. Henley	K1	CO1
	6	Classify Chesterton's criticism of modern flattery of the wealthy. a) Subtly poisonous b) Overly modest c) Unrealistic d) Excessively poetic	K2	CO1
4	7	According to Nehru, which quality distinguishes humans from animals? a) Physical strength b) Power of thought c) Longevity d) Language	K1	CO2
	8	Which activity does Priestley begin 'Lectures' by calling foolish? a) Reading a book b) Attending a play c) Giving or hearing a lecture d) Writing letters	K2	CO1
5	9	Who does Walker say black women were often called in her writing in "In Search of Mother Garden"? a) The queens of the world b) The mule of the world c) The rulers of the South d) The saints of the century	K1	CO3
	10	Relate Huxley's argument about modern snobbery to the field it is most closely linked with. a) Machines and industry b) Literature c) Music d) Politics	K2	CO3

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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.	"The Shepard in Virgil grew at last acquainted with love, and found him a Native of the Rocks"- Annotate.	K2	CO1
		(OR)		
	11.b.	"He played with me, openly and ostentatiously like a skill full matador finessing round an infuriated bull". It was obvious that he was enjoying himself, that it was for this that he had disturbed my repose.		
2	12.a.	"I think essence of wisdom is emancipation, as far as possible", form the tyranny of the here and how.	K3	CO2
		(OR)		
	12.b.	"Our fathers cared so little for the ridiculous thing that they did not even spell their own names the same way throughout their lives.		
3	13.a.	"No doubt we pedestrians are very trying. But you must remember that, after all, we are on the roads for many, many Axure's before you came along in your splendid card.	K4	CO3
		(OR)		
	13.b.	I fear they were only using the words "quiet" and "modest" as words to fill up a page – a mere piece of the automatic hypocrisy which does become too common among those who have to write rapidly and often.		
4	14.a.	Analyze the role of the "power of thought" in Nehru's explanation of human progress.	K4	CO2
		(OR)		
	14.b.	Examine the contrast between readers and lecture audiences in Priestley's "Lectures."		
5	15.a.	Assess the pressures Orwell faced that forced him to shoot the elephant.	K5	CO3
		(OR)		
	15.b.	Explain the aspects of social justice emphasized in King's "I Have a Dream."		

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 title of A. G. Gardiner's "A Fellow Traveller."	K4	CO1
2	17	Assess how Bertrand Russell reconciles knowledge with ethical responsibility in "Knowledge and Wisdom."	K5	CO2
3	18	Analyze Chesterton's critique of media and class culture in "The Worship of the Wealthy."	K4	CO2
4	19	Evaluate Priestley's view of public speaking as a comment on writer-audience relations.	K5	CO3
5	20	Elaborate a note on the satirical study of English social behavior in Huxley's "The English Snobbery."	K6	CO1

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