

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 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	Who does Charlotte Lucas marry in <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> ? a) Mr. Darcy b) Mr. Bingley c) Mr. Collins d) Mr. Wickham	K1	CO1
	2	What is the significance of the letter that Mr. Darcy writes to Elizabeth in <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> ? a) It reveals his true feelings for her. b) It explains his cruelty c) It shows his money mind d) It explains his vengeance	K2	CO1
2	3	What is the secret that Sir Percival Glyde is trying to protect in <i>Woman in White</i> ? a) He is illegitimate b) He is a criminal c) He is in love with Laura Fairlie d) He is a spy	K1	CO2
	4	Who does Walter Hartright initially meet in the novel <i>Woman in White</i> ? a) Laura Fairlie b) Marian Halcombe c) Anne Catherick d) Sir Percival Glyde	K2	CO2
3	5	_____ is imprisoned in the Bastille for eighteen years in <i>A Tale of Two Cities</i> . a) Dr. Manette b) Darnay c) Charles d) Lucie Manette	K1	CO3
	6	<i>A Tale of Two Cities</i> is primarily a historical novel set during the _____. a) African Revolution b) American Revolution c) Australian Revolution d) Agrarian Revolution	K2	CO3
4	7	The term for birth in the Hatchery is _____. a) Social predestination b) Decanting c) Uncorking d) Hatching	K1	CO4
	8	Why does Fanny try to convince Lenina to be more promiscuous in <i>Brave New World</i> ? a) Because she thinks Lenina is lonely Humans b) Because "every one belongs to everyone else" c) Because she thinks Henry Foster is treating Lenina poorly d) Because she thinks Bernard Marx is attractive	K2	CO4

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5	9	What was the ant doing during the summer while the grasshopper was having fun? a) Sleeping and resting b) Gathering food for the winter c) Playing games with other grasshopper d) Laughing with other ants	K1	CO5
	10	Why did the new vicar want to terminate Foreman's employment a) Foreman was very old b) Foreman was not performing his duties very well c) Foreman was illiterate d) Foreman was not a regular church attendee	K2	CO5

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 does Austen use the characters of Elizabeth Bennet and Mr. Darcy to explore the themes of <i>Pride and Prejudice</i>	K2	CO1
		(OR)		
	11.b.	What role does marriage play in <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> , and how does the novel critique the social norms of its time?		
2	12.a.	Identify the themes of identity and double identities in the novel <i>The Woman in White</i> .	K3	CO2
		(OR)		
	12.b.	Examine the significance of the title, <i>The Woman in White</i> .		
3	13.a.	What is the significance of the theme of sacrifice in <i>A Tale of Two Cities</i> ?	K3	CO3
		(OR)		
	13.b.	Identify the theme of the novel <i>A Tale of Two Cities</i> ?		
4	14.a.	Compare and contrast the values of the World State with those of the Savage Reservation in <i>Brave New World</i> .	K4	CO4
		(OR)		
	14.b.	What is the role of soma in <i>Brave New World</i> , and what does it symbolize?		
5	15.a.	Analyze the concept of love and its complexities as portrayed in "The Red."	K4	CO5
		(OR)		
	15.b.	Distinguish characters of the ant and the grasshopper represents different approaches to life?		

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 importance of social class in the novel <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> .	K4	CO1
2	17	Analyze the portrayal of women in <i>The Woman in White</i> . How do the female characters, particularly Laura Fairlie and Anne Catherick, represent both the ideals and the constraints of Victorian society?	K4	CO2
3	18	How does Dickens explore the themes of sacrifice and redemption through characters like Sydney Carton and Dr. Manette in <i>A Tale of Two Cities</i> ?	K4	CO3
4	19	How does <i>Brave New World</i> portray the relationship between science, technology, and human happiness?	K4	CO4
5	20	What is the significance of Albert Edward Foreman's illiteracy in the story?	K4	CO5