

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

MA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2025
(Second Semester)

Branch - ENGLISH

BRITISH LITERATURE - 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	What do the two women in "A Game of Chess" from 'The Waste Land' represent? a) Modern Sexuality b) Love and Pain c) Religious belief d) Meaningless life	K1	CO1
	2	Which period, the Speaker calls it to be the period of prosperity in the poem "Doggerel by a Senior Citizen"? a) Elizabethan Age b) Augustan Age c) Annie's Age d) Edwardian age	K1	CO1
2	3	Who was the offensive woman traveler as mentioned by J.B.Priestley in 'On Travel by Train'? a) A large middle aged woman b) A woman who was eating in the train c) A working woman who had a dog d) A short middle aged woman	K1	CO2
	4	Which is a dangerous science for women as mentioned in 'Sesame and Lilies Lecture II - Of Queen's Gardens'? a) Culture b) Medicine c) Theology d) Natural Science	K1	CO2
3	5	What is the nick name of Estragon in <i>Waiting For Godot</i> ? a) Pozzo b) Gogo c) Didi d) Sibi	K1	CO3
	6	What kind of issues the play <i>Strife</i> does highlight? a) Social issues b) Religious issues c) Health issues d) Psychological issues	K1	CO3
4	7	What was St. Ogg's profession in <i>The Mill on the Floss</i> ? a) A farmer b) A miller c) A priest d) A ferryman	K1	CO4
	8	Why does Father Dolan whip Stephen during Latin class in <i>A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man</i> ? a) Stephen is not doing his work because his glasses are broken b) Stephen is not doing his work because he does not know the answers to the Latin problems c) Stephen is talking to another student to get answers to the Latin problems d) Stephen is talking to another student because his glasses are broken	K1	CO4
5	9	The young man in the story 'In the House of Suddhoo' contracts _____ a) leprosy b) Aids c) tuberculosis d) pleurisy	K1	CO5
	10	Where does Hosmer Angel, the fiancé of Mary Sutherland in "A Case of Identity" work at? a) Leadenhall Street office b) Local post office c) An Accounts office d) A car factory	K1	CO5

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SECTION - B (35 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

 $(5 \times 7 = 35)$

Annotate the following in about 250 words

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	11.a.	I think we are in rats' alley Where the dead men lost their bones. (...) And we shall play a game of chess, Pressing lidless eyes and waiting for a knock upon the door. (OR)	K5	CO1
	11.b.	When couples played or sang duets, It was immoral to have debts: I shall continue till I die To pay in cash for what I buy.		
2	12.a.	If, then, it is asserted that there is a comprehensive formula, including all things which are in themselves good, and that whatever else is good, is not so as an end, but as a mean, the formula may be accepted or rejected, but is not a subject of what is commonly understood by proof. (OR)	K5	CO2
	12.b.	"Some children do not make good travelling companions, for they will do nothing but whimper and howl through a journey"		
3	13.a.	Nothing happens. Nobody comes, nobody goes. It's awful. (OR)	K5	CO3
	13.b.	"We wait. We are bored. No, don't protest, we are bored to death, there's no denying it. Good. A diversion comes along and what do we do? We let it go to waste.		
4	14.a.	Compare and contrast Tom and Maggie in <i>The Mill On the Floss</i> . (OR)	K4	CO4
	14.b.	Inspect the influence of colonialism in the life of Stephen in <i>A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man</i> .		
5	15.a.	Comment on the theme of war in "Foreigner" by Christopher Burns (OR)	K4	CO5
	15.b.	Analyze the relationship between Phil and his wife in "Winter Break" by Hilary Mantel.		

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	Attempt a critical analysis of the poem "Doggerel by a Senior Citizen" by W. H. Auden.	K4	CO1
2	17	Elaborate how 'On Travel by Train' depicts common experiences in life are full of humour .	K6	CO2
3	18	Imagine yourself to be David Roberts in <i>Strife</i> and narrate your experience.	K6	CO3
4	19	Examine Joyce's use of religious imagery and language in <i>A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man</i> .	K4	CO4
5	20	"In the House of Suddhoo" is a story about deception-Assess.	K5	CO5