

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2026
(Sixth Semester)

Branch -ENGLISH

INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

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	The poem "The Visitor" reflects the _____ aspect of society. a) Social hypocrisy b) Political struggle c) Scientific development d) Rural life	K1	CO1
		The river Ganga symbolizes in the poem _____. a) Wealth b) Death and spiritual reality c) War d) Happiness	K1	CO2
2	3	Swami Vivekananda highlights the quality of _____ in India. a) Military strength b) Wealth c) Religious tolerance d) Industrial growth	K1	CO3
	4	Youth are described as the _____ of the nation. a) Problem b) Weakness c) Burden d) Future	K1	CO4
3	5	Jaisingh buys Kamala from _____. a) A rural auction b) The city market c) A brothel d) Village fair	K1	CO5
	6	Daya expects _____ from women in the family. a) Freedom and independence b) Obedience and duty c) Education and employment d) Modernity	K1	CO1
4	7	Dasi is treated with _____ by her new family. a) Respect b) Harshness c) Indifference d) Love	K1	CO2
	8	Panditji is a _____ person a) Cruel and harsh b) Lazy and careless c) Angry and violent d) Kind and religious	K1	CO3
5	9	Kusum becomes _____. a) mentally unstable b) a teacher c) rich d) goes abroad	K1	CO4
	10	_____ trains Tilottama to become a Mistress of Spices. a) Her grandmother b) The Old One c) Her mother d) Raven	K1	CO5

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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.	"Silence lath bound thee with her fatal chain Neglected, mute, and desolate art thou Like reclined monument on desert plain.	K3	CO1
		(OR)		
	11.b.	Three times I got the message Sleep- walking on the air of thought With muddy clothes and floated down Concerned for all created things.		
2	12.a.	"They have filled the earth with violence Drenched it often with human blood, destroyed civilization and seat whole nations to despair. Had it not been for these horrible demons, human society would be far more advanced than it is now.	K3	CO2
		(OR)		
	12.b.	When the senior counsel became aware of the error he was of opinion that our client was not bound to admit it. He was clearly of opinion that no counsel was bound to admit anything that went against his client's interest. I said we ought to admit the error		
3	13.a.	He is absolutely determined to write everything under his own name. Once they forgot to print his name- and he nearly resigned.	K3	CO3
		(OR)		
	13.b.	If a man becomes great, why doesn't he stay a great man? Why does he become a master?		
4	14.a.	Examine how "The Faltering Pendulum" reflects human fallibility.	K4	CO4
		(OR)		
	14.b.	Analyse how the story "The Sparrow" reflects human- animal relationships.		
5	15.a.	Discover why Jaya use the pen name Suhasini.	K4	CO5
		(OR)		
	15.b.	Analyse the significance of Tilo's spice shop.		

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 how Kamala Das shows sympathy towards the eunuchs.	K4	CO1
2	17	Inspect Dr. Radhakrishnan's views on the role of youth in nation-building.	K4	CO2
3	18	Examine the elements of humour in "Where There's a Will".	K4	CO3
4	19	Explain the irony in <i>The Mark of Vishnu</i> .	K5	CO4
5	20	Critically examine the title of the story "Mistress of Spices".	K5	CO5