

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2022
(Fifth Semester)

Branch – ENGLISH

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION – A

I. Answer the following questions in about 500 words: (5X12=60)

1. a) Explain the new approaches and conditions of 'Teaching English'.
(OR)
b) Discuss the essential of English in the modern context.
2. a) Discuss the merits and demerits of Direct method in teaching English.
(OR)
b) Explain about the inductive and deductive methods of teaching Grammar.
3. a) Discuss the ability of Skilled Readers.
(OR)
b) Write in detail on the aims behind teaching Intensive Readers and Extensive Readers.
4. a) Elaborate the teaching of active and passive vocabulary.
(OR)
b) Write an essay on objectives of teaching poetry.
5. a) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of paragraph and essay questions.
(OR)
b) Elaborate the methods of tests in Vocabulary, Structure and Reading Comprehension.

SECTION - B

II. Answer ANY THREE of the following in about 300 words: 3X5= 15

6. Justify: Language is skill oriented.
7. Write a short note on 'Teaching of Structure'.
8. What are the steps involved in teaching a passage intensively?
9. Write a short note on 'Techniques in teaching new words'.
10. Explain the procedures of writing specimen lesson plans for teaching vocabulary and Grammatical Structure.

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ENGLISH LITERARY CRITICISM AND THEORY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

I Answer the following questions in about 200 words each: (5x4=20)

- 1 a) Define Literary Theory.
OR
b) The Introduction of Aristotelianism into England was the direct result of the influence of Italian critics: Explain.
- 2 a) According to Johnson. How Shakespeare's plays are "just representations of general nature" – Explain.
OR
b) List out various theories of literary criticism?
- 3 a) What are Wordsworth's ideas about the modern writers in 'Lyrical Ballads'?
OR
b) Write the importance of Arnold's criticism on Chaucer's works?
- 4 a) Briefly explain: Modern Literary Criticism.
OR
b) What are the salient features of new criticism?
- 5 a) Bring out the five types of reader response approach?
OR
b) List out various main concepts of psychoanalytic criticism?

II Answer the following questions in about 500 words each: (5x11=55)

- 6 a) According to Longinus, what is 'Sublimity' in literature? Explain the various elements that contribute for the same?
OR
b) Write an essay on 'The sources of Sidney's 'Defence were classical, but the spirit was not very sternly classical' with reference 'Apology of poetry'.
- 7 a) Give a critical estimate of an essay of dramatic poesy by John Dryden.
OR
b) Johnson makes his Shakespeare criticism the foundation for general statements about people, nature and literature – Elucidate.
- 8 a) In rustic life human passions are connected to nature, so they are more noble and permanent – Elaborate.
OR
b) Discuss in detail: 'Coleridge's theory of Poetry.
- 9 a) Examine – Archetypes in myth and literature.
OR
b) 'Literary theory is political as they unsettles and upset the established meaning' Discuss.
- 10 a) Why Feminist criticism in literature is need? Explain.
OR
b) Discuss in detail: 'Four kinds of Meaning' by I A Richards.

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BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2022
(Fourth Semester)

Branch – ENGLISH

FICTION

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

Section – A

I. Answer any Five of the following : (5 x5 = 25)

1. Elaborate Jane Eyre's childhood sufferings.
2. Explain the love affair of Jane.
3. Comment on the qualities of Marian Halcombe in "Woman in White" by Wilkie Collins.
4. Illustrate the life and the celebration of middle-class values with special reference to Wilkie Collins's "Woman in White".
5. Critically examine violence and oppression in "A Tale of Two Cities".
6. Brief out the Necessity of Sacrifice portrayed in "A Tale of Two Cities".
7. Elaborate the portrayal of individuality presented in "Brave New World" by Huxley.
8. Examine the theme of happiness and agency pictured in Huxley's "Brave New World".
9. Elaborate the mysterious death of Sir Charles Baskerville.
10. Write a note on the character and appearance of Albert Foreman in "Verger" by Somerset Maugham.

Section – B

II Answer any Five of the following : (5 x10 = 50)

11. a. Justify the title of the novel "Jane Eyre".
OR
b. Write the character of Edward Fairfax Rochester in "Jane Eyre".
12. a. Write the character sketch of Frederick Fairlie in "Woman in White" by Wilkie Collins.
OR
b. Distinguish the oppression of women in the Victorian era through "Woman in White" by Wilkie Collins.
13. a. Give an account on Dickens portrayal of French Revolution in "A Tale of Two Cities".
OR
b. Sketch the character of Monsieur Ernest Defarge "A Tale of Two Cities".
14. a. Narrate the theme of incompatibility of happiness and truth dealt in Huxley's "Brave New World".
OR
b. Write an essay on the use of technology to control society with special reference to Huxley's "Brave New World".
15. a. Examine the elements of classism and hierarchy in "The Hound of the Baskervilles".
OR
b. Elucidate: "The Ant and The Grasshopper" is a satirical short story by Somerset Maugham.

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