

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2022
(Fourth Semester)

Branch – **ENGLISH**

HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE - II

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

ALL questions carry **EQUAL** marks (10 x 1 = 10)

- 1 Who wrote 'Shakespeare Restored'?
(i) Matthew Prior (ii) John Gray
(iii) Alexander Pope (iv) Thomas
- 2 Sir Richard Steele's first prose comedy is
(i) The conscious lover (ii) The tender husband
(iii) The lying lover (iv) The funeral
- 3 Oliver Goldsmith contributed his essays in a magazine entitled
(i) The Rambler (ii) The public ledger
(iii) The English man (iv) The Gentleman's magazine
- 4 Who considered Shakespeare the poet of nature?
(i) Goldsmith (ii) Johnson
(iii) Jonson (iv) Donne
- 5 Who wrote the preface to lyrical ballads
(i) Wordsworth and Coleridge (ii) Wordsworth
(iii) Byron (iv) Keats
- 6 Keats 'La Belle Dame Sans Merci' is a
(i) Ode (ii) Sonnet
(iii) Lyric (iv) Lyrical Ballads
- 7 Tennyson derived the story of Plutarch in
(i) Queen Mary (ii) The cup
(iii) The foresters (iv) None
- 8 Charles Dickens was born in
(i) 1218 (ii) 1812
(iii) 1865 (iv) 1618
- 9 Hardy's masterpiece is
(i) The hand of Ethelberta (ii) Jude and Obscure
(iii) A Laodicean (iv) Tess of the D'ur berrilles
- 10 George Bernard shaw got noble prize in
(i) 1920 (ii) 1924
(iii) 1925 (iv) 1926

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SECTION - B (25 Marks)Answer **ALL** questions**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** Marks (5 x 5 = 25)

- 11 a Describe the characteristics of the age of pope.
OR
b Explain about the contemporary poets of the age of pope.
- 12 a List out the general characteristics of verse in the age of Johnson.
OR
b Write about the historical significance of the novel in the age of Johnson.
- 13 a Write a short note on Wordsworth works.
OR
b Write a paragraph about the younger poets of the later revolutionary age.
- 14 a Who are the popular novelists in the age of Tennyson? Write about any four Novelists.
OR
b Write a short note on Browning life's and his works.
- 15 a Write a short note on 20th Century novelists.
OR
b Explain about Irish Drama and poetry.

SECTION - C (40 Marks)Answer **ALL** questions**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** Marks (5 x 8 = 40)

- 16 a Briefly explain the prose style of Addison and Steele.
OR
b Explain why the age of pope is called the Augusten Age.
- 17 a Evaluate the growth of general prose in the age of Johnson.
OR
b Critically analyse Johnson as a critic.
- 18 a Consider Wordsworth as a natural poet.
OR
b Write an essay on the older poets in the age of Wordsworth.
- 19 a Attempt an essay on the major prose writings in the age of Tennyson.
OR
b Enumerate the chief features of the Victorian age.
- 20 a Give an account of Thomas Hardy's life and works.
OR
b Trace the evolution of 20th Century Novelists.