

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2022
(Fourth Semester)

Branch – ENGLISH

LITERARY APPRECIATION

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

PART A (15 Marks)

I. Answer any FIVE of the following in about 100 words each: (5 x 3 = 15 Marks)

1. Discuss the friendship between the bird and the statue in *The Happy Prince*.
2. Analyze the setting of the short story of Somerset Maugham.
3. Evaluate the poetic kind of the poem of G.M. Hopkins.
4. Bring out the significance of the message of the poem of Alfred Noyes.
5. Enumerate the major characters of the play *The Pen of my Aunt*.
6. Outline the structure of the play of A.A. Milne.
7. Justify the title *Spoken English and Broken English*.
8. Discuss the message conveyed by James Thurber through his essay.

PART B (30 Marks)

II. Read the following poem carefully and then write an essay of appreciation in 300 words: (1 x 30 = 30 Marks)

Leave Me, O Love by Sir Philip Sydney

Leave me, O love which reachest but to dust ;
And thou, my mind, aspire to higher things ;
Grow rich in that which never taketh rust,
Whatever fades but fading pleasure brings.
Draw in thy beams, and humble all thy might
To that sweet yoke where lasting freedoms be ;
Which breaks the clouds and opens forth the light
That doth both shine and give us sight, to see.
O take fast hold ; let that light be thy guide.
In this small course which birth draws out to death,
And think how evil becometh him to slide,
Who seeketh heav'n, and comes of heav'nly breath.
Then farewell, world ; thy uttermost I see ;
External Love, maintain thy life in me.

PART C (30 Marks)

III. Attempt an essay on any ONE of the following essays: ((1 x 30 = 30 Marks)

1. Critically evaluate the features of *The Pen of My Aunt* as a war-time play.
2. Analyze the techniques employed by Hazlitt in expressing his views on *Macbeth*.
3. Outline the figurative language used by Keats in his ode.

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