

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2019
(Second Semester)

Branch - ENGLISH

POETRY - II

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A

Choose the right answer:

(10 x 1 = 10)

“Dover Beach” opens with a

- (i) dialogue (ii) lullaby
(iii) quiet scene (iv) ruffle

“My Last Duchess” is narrated by the duke of _____.

- (i) Italy (ii) Ithaca
(iii) Ferrara (iv) Nigeria

_____ is something that both the damozel and her lover engage in.

- (i) Fantasy (ii) Day dreaming
(iii) Dialogue (iv) Wandering

Thomas Hardy’s poem ‘Channel firing’ is the most

- (i) boring (ii) prophetic
(iii) narrative (iv) prosaic

Windhovers have the ability to _____ in place in the air while they scan the ground for prey.

- (i) see (ii) play
(iii) stray (iv) hover

Thou art indeed just, Lord, if I contend, by Gerard Manley Hopkins is a _____ epigraph.

- (i) Latin (ii) Greek
(iii) Spanish (iv) French

Wilfred Owen is one of the most admired poets of _____.

- (i) French War (ii) World War I
(iii) World War II (iv) Civil War

The poem “Refugee Blues” tells the condition of _____ refugees during the period of Hitler.

- (i) Jewish (ii) English
(iii) Danish (iv) French

Fern Hill by Dylan Thomas is an _____ poem.

- (i) elegy (ii) allegorical
(iii) autobiographical (iv) elegiac

10 The Trojan War fought between the Greeks and the

- (i) Scots (ii) Trojans
(iii) Leftists (iv) Bruts

SECTION - B

II Annotate the following:

(5x4 = 20)

11 a Alas! For this gray shadow, once a man-
So glorious in his beauty and thy choice,
Who madest him thy chosen, that he seem'd

11 Cont...

b I am a part of all that I have met;
 Yet all experience is an arch wherethro'
 Gleams that untravell'd world whose margin fades
 For ever and forever when I move.

12 a So down we lay again. "I wonder,
 Will the world ever saner be,"
 Said one, "than when He sent us under
 In our different century!"

OR

b I leant upon a coppice gate
 When Frost was spectre-grey,
 And Winter's dregs made desolate
 The weakening eye of day.

13 a Mine, O thou lord of life, send my roots rain.

OR

b Brute beauty and valour and act, oh, air, pride, plume, here
 Buckle! AND the fire that breaks from thee then, a billion
 Times told lovelier, more dangerous, O my chevalier!

14 a Courage was mine, and I had mystery;
 Wisdom was mine, and I had mastery:
 To miss the march of this retreating world
 Into vain citadels that are not walled.

OR

b Think how it wakes the seeds -
 Woke once the clays of a cold star.

15 a Though red death, and smoke,
 And cries, and then by quieter ways he strode,
 Till the still innermost chamber fronted him.

OR

b How can you put so much delivery
 Into that translucent phantom shred
 Of a frail corpus?

SECTION -C

III Write essays in about 300 words each:

(5x9 = 45)

16 a Give a critical summary of "My Last Duchess".

OR

b How is the theme of Reconciliation of Religion and Science brought out in "Tithonus".

17 a What is Swinburne's view of mankind in "Before the Beginning of Years"?

OR

b Summarize "The Darkling Thrush" bringing out the significance of the poem.

18 a Critically analyze "Prayer for my Daughter".

OR

b Comment on the style used by Thompson in "the Hound of Heaven".

19 a Critically analyze Owen's "Strange Meeting".

OR

b Give a critical insight to the poem "Hawk Roosting".

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