

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

Branch - ENGLISH

PROSE -II

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

PART -A

Choose the correct answers from the options given below: (10 x 1 = 10)

- 1 There is a Pleasant sense of _____ about being above in a carriage that is jolting noisily through the night.
(i) fear (ii) awe
(iii) freedom (iv) surety
- 2 _____ promotes interest in the outside world.
(i) Spirituality (ii) Habits
(iii) Healthiness (iv) Vitality
- 3 _____ of evil is itself a kind of bondage to evil.
(i) Sympathy (ii) Hatred
(iii) Dominance (iv) Freedom
- 4 It is _____ 's duty not to save life but to destroy it.
(i) Krishna (ii) Dharma
(iii) Arjuna (iv) Kaman
- 5 _____ crafty men are seldom bores.
(i) Astute (ii) Foolish
(iii) Brainy (iv) Clever
- 6 The village _____ was instantly traced to the village drunkard or the village liar.
(i) head man (ii) god
(iii) goddess (iv) ghost
- 7 Knapweed - Knapweeds is the name of a _____.
(i) tree (ii) bush
(iii) common weed (iv) trunk
- 8 A fatal error in a writer is to be _____.
(i) interesting (ii) uninteresting
(iii) silent (iv) vocal
- 9 'Lectures' is an essay written by _____.
(i) Hilaire Bello (ii) Max Beerbohun
(iii) Robet Lynd (iv) J.B Priestley
- 10 _____ is a thing, which like speed of limb, has always commanded admiration.
(i) Physical speed (ii) Mental speed
(iii) jiredness (iv) Agility

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PART - B

- 11 Annotate the following passages: (5 x 4 = 20)
- 11 a We must first make a distinction : Some qualities are desirable in a certain proportion of mankind, others are desirable universally.
/ OR
- b Comprehensiveness alone, however, is not enough to constitute wisdom.
- 12 a I can not go so far as that in Christian charity and civility.
OR
- b Property produces men of weight, and it was a man of weight who failed to get into the kingdom of Heaven.
- 13 a 'I'll avoid that man in future; I know I bore him
OR
- b The industrial countries are actually finding it difficult to be industrial, while the old agricultural countries still find it possible to be industrious.
- 14 a It is Q success in so far as more women retain their youthful appearance to a greater age than in the past.
OR
- b I myself became a socialist in my teens, but I was no more reasoned into it that into smoking.
- 15 a Why did I not conjure up the Everlasting Nay?
OR
- b I myself write as one emancipated.

PART -C

- III Answer the following in about 400 words each (5 x 9 = 45)
- 16 a Write on the eminent men known to Bertrand Russell.
OR
- b What according to Russell is work?
- 17 a Write an essay on gardener's estimate of show.
OR
- b What effect does the wood have on E.M.Forster?
- 18 a According to E.V.Lucas, why do Bones kuriue ?
OR
- b Consider " The worship of the Wealthy " as a delightful satire on modern methods of reporting.
- 19 a Huxley's "English Snobbery" is a brilliant piece of satire - Enumerate.
OR
- b What are Lynd's views on "Arguing"?
- 20 a Why does Priestley have some prejudices against students?
OR
- b Do you get the impression that Max Beerbohm is totally against speed in all spheres of human activity ? give reasons for your answer.