

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

Branch - ENGLISH

DRAMA -1

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

Part - A

I Choose the Best Answer (10 x 1 = 10)

- 1 The Younger Mortimer and the Elder Mortimer are _____.
(i) Brothers (ii) Sisters
(iii) Cousins (iv) Son and Father
- 2 The clergyman do Gaveston and the king throw into the gutter is _____ ,
(i) Archbishop of catterbury (ii) Bishop of Carlisle
(iii) Bishop of Ely (iv) Bishop of Coventry
- 3 The Queen shows the most sympathy to the noble _____.
(i) Mortimer (ii) Warwick
(iii) Kent (iv) Lancaster
- 4 The King's niece receives letter from (a love letter) _____.
(i) Younger Mortimer (ii) Lancaster
(iii) Edward II (iv) Gaveston
- 5 _____ is directly responsible for Gaveston's death.
(i) Mortimer (ii) Warwick
(iii) Lancaster (iv) Kent
- 6 _____ type of sandwich does Algernon take from lane.
(i) Jam (ii) Cucumber
(iii) Cheese (iv) Tuna
- 7 _____ is Ernest's country house.
(i) Shropshire (ii) Lincoln
(iii) Kensington (iv) Brighton
- 8 According to Algernon, _____ is the essence of Romance.
(i) Passion (ii) Consistency
(iii) Uncertainty (iv) Fidelity
- 9 Jack was found as a baby in _____ ,
(i) a restroom (ii) a handbag
(iii) a car (iv) a carriage
- 10 _____ is Cecily's governess.
(i) Jack (ii) Gwendolen
(iii) Lady Bracknell (iv) Miss Prism

Part - B

II Explain with reference to context (5 x 4 = 20)

11 a The truth is rarely pure and never simple.

OR

b All women become like their mothers. That is their tragedy.

12 a I hate people who are not serious about meals. It is so shallow of them.

OR

b I never change, except in my affections.

13 a To be natural is such a very difficult pose to keep up.

OR

b All live to die, and rise to fall.

14 a The sight of London to my exiled eyes is as Elysium to a new-come soul.

OR

b If I be cruel and grow tyrannous, now let them thank themselves, and rue too late.

15 a We may not nor we will not suffer this Mortimer sr indignant.

OR

b They worth sweet friend is far
above my gifts. And therefore to
equal it, receive my heart.

Part - C

111 Answer the following questions in about 500 words each

(4 x 9 = 36)

16 a The play Edward II is a work of satire? Why or why not?

OR

b Sketch the character of Gaveston.

17 a Sketch the character of Edward II.

OR

b Discuss Edward II as a tragedy.

18 a Justify the title The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde.

OR

b Discuss the themes involved in The Importance of Being Earnest.

19 a Sketch the character of Lady Bracknell.

OR

b Compare and contrast the character of Lady Bracknell and Miss.Prism.

Section - B

(1 x 9 = 9)

20 a Justify the title The Rising Moon by Lady Gregory.

OR

b Discuss the theme Nationalism with reference to The Rising Moon.