

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

MA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2018
(Second Semester)

Branch - ENGLISH

BRITISH LITERATURE - II

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

SECTION - A

PART-A

Annotate the following

(5 x 6 = 30)

- 1 a Disloyal on the part of Man, revolt,
And disobedience; on the part of Heaven
Now alienated, distance and distaste
Anger and just rebuke, and judgement giv'n

OR

- b O fairest of creation, last and best
of all! God works, creative in whom excell'd
whatever can to sight or thought be formed,
Holy, divine, good, amiable or sweet.

- 2 a My uncombed locks, matted like mistake
Hang o'er my hoary face; a murrer ring brook
Runs at my foot.

OR

- b Now come, Octavius;
I have no more to lose; prepare thy bonds;
I'm fit to be a captive; Antony
Has taught my mind the fortune of a slave.

- 3 a Some of the crumbs of the scorched skin
Had come away with his fingers, and for
The first time in his life he tasted-crackling

OR

- b To-day kings, to-morrow beggars, it is
only when they are themselves, that they
are nothing.

- 4 a _____ Therefore am I still
A lover of the meadows and the woods,
And mountains; and of all the mighty world
Of eye, and ear -

OR

- b Thy song, nor ever can those trees be begare;
Bold lover, never, never cast thou kiss
Though winning near the goal-yet,

PART-B

Write a short note on the following :

5 a Sketch the character of Emma.

OR

b What is Scott's judgement about King Richard's gallant behaviour?

SECTION-B

II **Answer any five of the following essays in 500 words each** :-(5 x 9 = 45)

1 How does Milton asserts his intention to show that the fall of humankind is more heroic than the tales of Virgil and Homer?

2 Bring out humour and pathos in Lamb's essays.

3 Analyze Antony's decline. Do his mistakes make him cease to be heroic?

4 Write an essay on Samuel Johnson's views on Shakespeare.

5 Consider 'The Rime of the Ancient Mariner' as a poem of crime and punishment.

6 Discuss Lycidas as a Pastoral Elegy.

7 In what ways, if at all, might Emma be considered a feminist novel?

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