

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)**

**BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2018  
(First Semester)**

Branch – ENGLISH

**INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERARY FORMS**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**PART - A**

(5 x 4 = 20)

- 1 a What is the origin of the English Language?  
OR  
b Who are the Anglosaxons?
- 2 a How does Greek influenced English?  
OR  
b What is Indian English?
- 3 a What are the features of the Sonnet form?  
OR  
b Write a short notes on Lyric.
- 4 a Name any historical plays you know.  
OR  
b What is Comedy? Describe Romantic Comedy.
- 5 a Distinguish between Biography and Autobiography.  
OR  
b What are the different types of Novels?

**PART - B**

- II Write an essay on FIVE of the following:** (5 x 11 = 55)
- 1 a Trace the evolution of English Language.  
OR  
b Briefly describe general features of Old English.
  - 2 a Explain English as an International Language.  
OR  
b Bring out the difference between British English and American English.
  - 3 a Write an essay on Epic.  
OR  
b Write an essay on Elegy and its types.
  - 4 a Comment on Tragedy.  
OR  
b Briefly discuss – ‘Historical Plays’.
  - 5 a Write an essay on Autobiography.  
OR  
b Examine the development of Novel in English.

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