

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2018
(Second Semester)

Branch – ENGLISH

PROSE I

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

PART - A

I **Complete the following choosing the appropriate answers :**

(10 x 1 = 10)

1. According to Bacon Illiberality towards children is a great.
 - a. Error
 - b. Power
 - c. Admiration
2. "Though shall be blind, yet she is not invisible". Who is she?
 - a. Man
 - b. The goddess of fortune
 - c. Faith
3. Addison _____ the petty superstitions of the country people.
 - a. Praises
 - b. Attacks
 - c. Disapproves
4. 'The Coverley Household' is mainly taken up with the behaviour of _____ with their servants.
 - a. Masters
 - b. Slaves
 - c. Parents
5. Cowley's complete name is _____.
 - a. John Cowley
 - b. William Cowley
 - c. Abraham Cowley.
6. 'City night piece' describes the scene at _____.
 - a. 1.00am
 - b. 2.00am
 - c. 3.00am
7. Macaulay describes _____ in the prescribed essay.
 - a. Goldsmith
 - b. Johnson
 - c. Steele
8. Defoe's doctor is .
 - a. Genuine
 - b. Quack
 - c. Real
9. Who dreamed of children?
 - a. Mary Lamb
 - b. Charks Lamb
 - c. John Lamb
10. People without _____ sense are victims to ideas that come their way.
 - a. Common
 - b. Traditional
 - c. Intellectual

PART - B

II **Annotate the following:** (5 x 4 = 20)

- 1 a) Ambition is like choler; which is an humor that maketh men active, earnest, full of alacrity, and stirring, if it be not stopped.
OR
b) Younger brothers are commonly fortunate, but seldom or never where the elder are disinherited.
- 2 a) As I was waking in this solitude, where the dusk of the evening conspired with so many other occasions of terror. I observed a cow grazing not far from me...
OR
b) A man who preserves a respect founded on his benevolence to his dependents lives rather like a prince than a master in his family; his orders are received as favours rather than a master in his family.

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- 3 a) It is a hard and nice subject for a man to write of himself; it grates his own heart to say anything of disparagement and the reader's ears to hear anything of praise for him.

OR

- b) Though fond of many acquaintances, I desire an intimacy only with a few.
- 4 a) For centuries, people have sought new ways of overcoming illness and pain. Numerous practitioners – some more reputable and competent than others – have responded with treatments and advice.

OR

- b) He wandered as far as Italy. His musical performances indeed were not to the taste of the Italians; but he contrived to live on the alms which he obtained at the gates of convents.
- 5 a) Good master Empedocles, you are welcome, It is long since you went a salamander-gathering, down Aelana. Worse than samphire-picking by some adds, Tis a mercy your worship did not singe your mastachios.

OR

- b) 'Its price is above rubies' How many learned men, how many wits, how many geniuses, how many dull and ignorant people, how many cunning knaves. How many well meaning fools are without it!

PART - C

III **Answer the following questions in about 350 words each:** (5 x 9 = 45)

- 1 a) What are the Bacon's views on Ambition?

OR

- b) Briefly describe the relationship between parents and children.
- 2 a) How does Sir Roger behave with his servants and others?

OR

- b) How does Addison attack the petty superstition of country people?

- 3 a) Describe the factors that promote the common sense in a man.

OR

- b) Write a note on pathos in the essay 'Dream Children'.
- 4 a) Summarize Cowley's essay 'of myself'.

OR

- b) Bring out the nature of the Man in Black.

- 5 a) How does Defoe describe a quack doctor.

OR

- b) Critically analyse Macaulay's portrait of Oliver Goldsmith.