

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2017
(First Semester)

Branch-ENGLISH

INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERARY FORMS

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

PART - A

I Answer any FIVE of the following in a paragraph of 150 words each:
(5x4 = 20)

1 a Write on the evolution of *Standard in English*.

OR

b Give some suggestions to improve the *Standard of English*.

2 a Explain *English as a Link Language*.

OR

b English is a *Global Language*. Explain.

3 a What is *Poetry*? Write on its various forms.

OR

b Define *Ode*. What are its types and features?

4 a Give a short note on *Tragic Comedy and Romantic Comedy*

OR

b Write on the origin and *Development of Drama* in English.

5 a What is *Biography*? What are the difficulties of a biographer? Give some examples of biography.

OR

b Explain the various forms of *Prose* with examples.

PART - B

II Write an essay on FIVE of the following: (5x11 = 55)

1 a Write briefly on the *Origin of English Language*.

OR

b Describe the features of *Modern English*.

2 a Write about the stand of *American English* today.

OR

b Bring about the changes that have happened in *British English*.

3 a Explain *Pindaric Ode* with examples.

OR

b Describe *Pastoral Elegy* with examples.

4 a Define *Tragic Comedy* and bring out the elements of Tragic Comedy.

OR

b What is meant by *Comedy*? Explain its various types.

5 a How to write an *Elegy* Bring out its types.

OR

b What are the characteristics of *Short Stories*?