

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

MA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2023
(Fourth Semester)

Branch – ENGLISH

EXPLORING RECENT TRENDS IN LITERATURE

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (5 x 1 = 5)

- 1 Where does Allie Fox uproot his family in "The Mosquito Coast" ?
(i) Russian (ii) Egypt
(iii) U.S. (iv) Indian
- 2 "Who Moved My Cheese" is a -----.
(i) allegory (ii) elegy
(iii) tragedy (iv) parable
- 3 What year is pictured in "Delhi Calm" by Vishwajyoti Ghosh ?
(i) 1960 (ii) 1970
(iii) 1980 (iv) 1990
- 4 Which part of body is affected by Hazel ?
(i) lungs (ii) intestine
(iii) heart (iv) liver
- 5 Where does Michael Holtzapfel hanged ?
(i) street (ii) laundry
(iii) park (iv) carriage

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a. Prepare the plot summary of Paul Theroux's novel "The Mosquito Coast".
OR
b. Justify: Paul Theroux's "The Mosquito Coast" is an adventure story.
- 7 a. Illustrate the theme of life's changes and success with reference to "Who Moved My Cheese?" by Spencer Johnson.
OR
b. Classify the customer relationships insisted by Richard S Gallagher through his fables.
- 8 a. Show: "Delhi Calm" is a political drama of Emergency.
OR
b. Evaluate the political turmoil in Iran as pictured in "Persepolis" by Marjane Satrapi.

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- 9 a. Sketch the character of Eric in "Divergent".
- OR
- b. State the theme of the necessity of suffering dealt in John Green's "The Fault in Our Stars".
- 10 a. Analyse the social description of both sides of border with special reference to "Secrets of Kashmir Valley".
- OR
- b. Produce the theme of Death pointed in "The Book Thief" by Markus Zusak.

SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

- 11 a. Evaluate an essay on idealism in "The Mosquito Coast".
- OR
- b. Construct the message given through "It Happened Along the Kaveri: A Journey Through Space and Time".
- 12 a. Enumerate the critical appreciation of "Who Moved My Cheese?" by
- OR
- b. Elucidate the main characters of "Who moved my cheese?"
- 13 a. Analyse: "Delhi Calm" is a graphic novel.
- OR
- b. Formulate an essay on 'Islamic Revolution' depicted in Persepolis.
- 14 a. Construct an essay the post-apocalyptic version depicted in "Divergent" by Veronica Roth.
- OR
- b. Assess the journey and worries depicted in "The Fault in Our Stars".
- 15 a. Criticize: Farhana Qazi's "Secrets of Kashmir Valley" highlights the journey through conflict between India and Pakistan.
- OR
- b. Analyse the theme of kindness and cruelty of humans story referred in "The Book Thief" by Markus Zusak.

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