

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2024
(Fourth Semester)

Branch - ENGLISH

FICTION

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(5 x 1 = 5)

1. Who is described as "a single man of large fortune" in *Pride and Prejudice*?
(i) Mr.Bennet (ii) Mr.Darcy
(iii) Mr.Bingley (iv) Mr.Lucas
2. What is the relationship between Marian and Laura in *The Women in White*?
(i) Sisters (ii) Half-sisters
(iii) Cousins (iv) Mother-daughter relationship
3. What is Doctor Manette doing to survive which is far below a medical practice?
(i) Milking cows (ii) Shoveling manure
(iii) Making shoes (iv) Delivering groceries
4. What type of novel is "Brave New World"?
(i) Dystopian (ii) Utopian
(iii) Science fiction (iv) Fantasy fiction
5. Where did the new paster come from in *The Verger*?
(i) North (ii) South
(iii) West (iv) East

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a) Analyze the character Charlotte Lucas in *Pride and Prejudice*.
OR
b) Narrate Lizzy's first impression on Darcy.
- 7 a) Describe the love of Laura Fairlie.
OR
b) Summarize the characteristics of Marian Halcombe.
- 8 a) Describe Mr. Jarvis Lorry's dress and physical appearance.
OR
b) How does Miss Pross describe the Doctor's mental condition?
- 9 a) Narrate Bernard's realization towards the young blonde savage.
OR
b) Discuss the role of Mustapha Mond.
- 10 a) Bring out the moral in the story *Ant and the Grasshopper*.
OR
b) Explain the theme rendered in *The Red* by Somerset Maugham.

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SECTION -C (30 Marks)
Answer ALL questions
ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 6 = 30)

- 11 a) Discuss the novel *Pride and Prejudice* is a domestic novel.
OR
b) Elucidate the love between Darcy and Elizabeth.
- 12 a) Enumerate : Walter Hartright as an embodiment of the typical middle-class man in the Victorian era.
OR
b) Describe the themes portrayed in the novel *The Women in White*.
- 13 a) Evaluate the relationship between Lucie and her father, Doctor Manette.
OR
b) Sketch the character of Sydney Carton.
- 14 a) Summarize John's childhood memories in "Brave New World".
OR
b) Contrast the characteristics of Bernard and Lenina.
- 15 a) Describe the circumstances under which Verger lost his job.
OR
b) Elucidate the significance of the setting in *The Hound of Baskervilles*.

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