

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2024
(Third Semester)

Branch – ENGLISH

HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE – I

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

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

- 1 Which of the following is considered as the evolution of the drama?
(i) miracle (ii) morality
(iii) mystery (iv) historical
- 2 How many pilgrims in the “Prologue to the Canterbury Tales” represent the military profession?
(i) 1 (ii) 2 (iii) 3 (iv) 4
- 3 Who is the author of the narrative poem titled ‘Venus and Adonis’?
(i) Lyly (ii) Marlowe
(iii) Shakespeare (iv) Ben Jonson
- 4 Who found their main interest in religion?
(i) metaphysical (ii) Caroline
(iii) university wits (iv) Restoration
- 5 What is Dryden’s first great satire?
(i) Absalom and Achitophel (ii) Conquest of Granada
(iii) Antony and Cleopatra (iv) The Mourning Bride

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

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

- 6 a Illustrate the characteristics of morality plays.
OR
b Discover the importance of interludes.
- 7 a Analyse the features of Chaucer’s works.
OR
b Explain the poetry of the fifteenth century.
- 8 a Describe contribution of Ben Jonson through his dramatic activity.
OR
b Classify the principles of the classic drama.
- 9 a Outline the nature of Caroline Poets.
OR
b Distinguish the general features of Milton’s poetry.
- 10 a Examine the qualities of Dryden’s poetry.
OR
b Highlight the speciality of Dryden’s prose work.

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SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

ALL questions carry **EQUAL** Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

- 11 a Explain the beginning of the English drama.
OR
b Write an essay on the beginning of regular comedy and tragedy.
- 12 a Give a detailed account on the literature of the early Renaissance in England.
OR
b Chaucer was not only a Realist but also a social reformer. Discuss with reference to prologue in detail.
- 13 a Discover the characteristic features of Shakespeare's plays.
OR
b Give an account on Shakespeare's predecessors.
- 14 a Explain the uniqueness of Milton's prose works.
OR
b Illustrate the speciality of Metaphysical Poets.
- 15 a Demonstrate the nature and theme dealt by the prose writers of Dryden's age.
OR
b Elucidate the nature of Samuel Butler with some suitable examples.

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