

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2024
(First Semester)

Branch – ENGLISH

INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERARY FORMS

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

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

- 1 The land which the ancestors of English race (Angles & Saxons) occupied was called
(i) America (ii) Australia
(iii) England (iv) Denmark
- 2 Choose the correct American English equivalents for the following word:
Jam
(i) Fruit Mix (ii) Jelly
(iii) Sugar (iv) Sweety
- 3 Petrarchan sonnet is also known as _____.
(i) English sonnet (ii) Italian sonnet
(iii) American sonnet (iv) Shakespearean sonnet
- 4 Who is called as the originator of the “Comedy of Manners”?
(i) William John (ii) Ben Johnson
(iii) William Congreve (iv) Richard Hooker
- 5 The story of someone's life written by someone else in third person point of view is called as _____.
(i) Essay (ii) Biography
(iii) Autobiography (iv) Sonnet

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

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

- 6 a Write an essay on Latin influence on English.
OR
b Write a short note on Middle English.
- 7 a Write a note on Indian English.
OR
b What is Standard English?
- 8 a What is Ballad?
OR
b Explain the important aspect of lyric.

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9 a What is the function of Comedy in English dramas?

OR

B Write a short note on the Romantic comedy.

10 a Write a short note on short story.

OR

b Write a note on Biography.

SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

11 a Write an essay on the origin of English language. (from Jutes, Celts to Anglo-Saxons)

OR

b Explain how Greek influence the English language.

12 a Write an essay on the development of English as an International Language

OR

b Write an essay on British English.

13 a Write an essay on the types of sonnets.

OR

b Write an essay on the salient features of an Elegy.

14 a What is the theme of Tragedy? Illustrate with proper examples.

OR

b Write a detailed essay on Satire.

15 a Write an essay on the Historical Novels of English literature.

OR

b Explain the different types of essays with proper examples.

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