

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2024
(Second Semester)
Branch - **ENGLISH**

POETRY- II

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

ALL questions carry **EQUAL** marks (10 × 1 = 10)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	1	What does the Duke criticize about the Duchess in "My Last Duchess"? a) Her lack of intelligence b) Her lack of beauty c) Her lack of loyalty d) Her lack of manners	K1	CO1
	2	Why Tithonus is unhappy? a) with the Goddess of Dawn b) as he has to die like other human beings c) with other Gods d) because he has become immortal and grown old	K2	CO1
2	3	In "The Blessed Damozel", How can the Damozel see the passage of time from Heaven? a) She can watch the tides of night and day b) She can tell the position of the planets since she is above them c) She can't; she has no conception of how much time has passed at all d) She can count how many songs have been sung in the day	K1	CO2
	4	In the poem "Channel Firing", What is misunderstood with the gun firing by the skeleton? a) Church Bell b) Judgment Day c) Armageddon day d) Independence day	K2	CO1
3	5	What is the poetic form of "The Windhover"? a) A mock-epic b) An epistolary poem c) A sonnet d) Dactylic hexameter	K1	CO1
	6	Find out the statement which is implied in the poem "The Second Coming". a) There is no redemption to be found and the world is going to be destroyed b) The second coming could be liberating and positive as well as dangerous c) Change is definitely positive as it will create space for a new reality d) Hope is always stronger than fear	K2	CO2
4	7	Why does the hawk say 'I am going to keep things like this'? a) The hawk is aware that things will change b) The hawk knows, as the sun is going down, that his death is near c) The hawk will remain in the air forever d) The way the world works suits the hawk perfectly; the views of his prey do not count	K1	CO1

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	8	What quality of modern man is presented in the poem "The Unknown Citizen"? a) comical picture b) satirical picture c) tragedy d) tragic-comedy	K2	CO2
	9	Which of the following is compared in "Menelaus and Helen"? a) perfect knight b) snake c) perfect husband d) clown	K1	CO2
5	10	In the poem "And death shall have no dominion"? What theme is implied through the idea of "rising again"? a) sorrow b) perseverance c) man and nature d) spirituality	K2	CO2

SECTION - B (35 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (5 × 7 = 35)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	11.a.	Annotate the following: She thanked men,—good! but thanked Somehow—I know not how—as if she ranked My gift of a nine-hundred-years-old name With anybody's gift. Who'd stoop to blame This sort of trifling?	K2	CO4
		(OR)		
	11.b.	Annotate the following: Lo! ever thus thou growest beautiful In silence, then before thine answer given Departest, and thy tears are on my cheek.		
2	12.a.	Annotate the following: "Have I not pray'd in Heaven? – on earth, Lord, Lord, has he not pray'd? Are not two prayers a perfect strength?"	K2	CO3
		(OR)		
	12.b.	Annotate the following: So little cause for carolings Of such ecstatic sound Was written on terrestrial things		
3	13.a.	Annotate the following: shéer plód makes plough down sillion. Shine, and blue-bleak embers, ah my dear, Fall, gall themselves, and gash gold-vermillion.	K2	CO2
		(OR)		
	13.b.	Annotate the following: May she be granted beauty and yet not Beauty to make a stranger's eye distraught, Or hers before a looking-glass		
4	14.a.	Annotate the following: But these are troops who fade, not flowers For poets' tearful fooling	K2	CO2
		(OR)		
	14.b.	Annotate the following: ...worked in a factory and never got fired, But satisfied his employers, Fudge Motors Inc.		

5	15.a.	Annotate the following: He flung the sword away, And kissed her feet, and knelt before her there, The perfect Knight before the perfect Queen.	K2	CO3
	(OR)			
	15.b.	Annotate the following: Twisting on racks when sinews give way, Strapped to a wheel, yet they shall not break; Faith in their hands shall snap in two, And the unicorn evils run them through; Split all ends up they shan't crack.		

SECTION -C (30 Marks)Answer **ANY THREE** questions**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** Marks (3 × 10 = 30)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	16	Appraise, in detail, "The Lotus Eaters" by Alfred Lord Tennyson.	K5	CO1
2	17	Analyze the themes of Isolation and Loneliness in "The Darkling Thrush".	K4	CO2
3	18	Comment on the weakening of Christian values as discussed in "The Second Coming" by William Butler Yeats	K4	CO5
4	19	Classify the satirical elements found in the poem "The Unknown Citizen" by W.H.Auden.	K4	CO5
5	20	Attempt a critique on the poem "The Mosquito" by D.H. Lawrence.	K5	CO3

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