

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2024
(Third Semester)

Branch – ENGLISH

PROSE-II

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(5 x 1 = 5)

1. Bertrand Russell was born in _____
(i) 1872 (ii) 1882
(iii) 1892 (iv) 1902
2. Who is the centre of "My Wood" by E.M. Forster?
(i) Poor man (ii) Government
(iii) Rich people (iv) Everyone
3. Chesterton warns against treating the wealthy people as
(i) Role models of virtue (ii) Advocates for social change
(iii) Guardians of moral integrity (iv) Idols to be worshipped
4. To Lynd, the only fatal error in a writer is to be _____
(i) Accurate (ii) Uninteresting
(iii) Interesting (iv) None
5. When was John Boynton Priestly born?
(i) 18 January 1884 (ii) 19 April 1888
(iii) 13 September 1894 (iv) 30 December 1892

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a. Apply the basics of an ideal character by Bertrand Russell.
OR
b. Describe the essence of wisdom according to Russell.
- 7 a. Choose what relationship did the author develop with his fellow-traveler.
OR
b. Narrate the essence of Forster's essay on "Hymn before Action".
- 8 a. Sketch the theme of "The worship of the wealthy".
OR
b. Explain the greatest asset of "Bore".
- 9 a. Outline the value of Snobbery as expressed by Aldous Huxley in Snobberies.
OR
b. How does Robert Lynd praise mistakes?
- 10 a. Develop J.B.Priestly's summary of his lectures
OR
b. State Hilarire Belloc prose style

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SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

- 11 a. Analyze the summary of the prose "Eminent men I have known".
OR
b. Identify leaders whom Russell say that they were able to mix knowledge and wisdom, soundly.
- 12 a. Discuss, according to A .G. Gardner, the pleasant sense of freedom about being alone in a compartment.
OR
b. Summarize the essay my wood.
- 13 a. Infer why are Bores are always happy and why can bores be always sure of an audience.
OR
b. Analyze an essay "On the pleasure of No longer being young" by G.K. Chesterton.
- 14 a. Highlight on the theme of "Beauty Industry" by Aldous Huxley.
OR
b. Enumerate an essay on "In praise of mistakes" by Robert Lynd.
- 15 a. Differentiate Beerbohm makes between going out for a walk and being taken out.
OR
b. Elucidate what is spelling according to different scholars by Hilaire Belloc.

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