

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 What is indicated through “Please” and “Thank You”?  
(i) decency (ii) politeness  
(iii) civility (iv) nature of human
- 2 According to Gandhi, What is important to teach children than maths?  
(i) morality (ii) myth  
(iii) science (iv) history
- 3 Which of the following is clearly exhibited by E M Forster?  
(i) he is a true Christian (ii) hymn is always true  
(iii) he is the follower of johava (iv) He needs more explanation from Bible
- 4 How does Priestley conclude his essay?  
(i) to err is human, to forgive is divine (ii) to err is human, to refuse –divine  
(iii) to err is lecturer, to forgive- audience (iv) to err is always human
- 5 How many sections are consisted in “ In Search of Our Mothers' Gardens” by Alice Walker?  
(i) one (ii) two  
(iii) three (iv) four

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a **Annotate the following:**  
Having carried on my work thus far with so little obligation to any favourer of learning, I shall not be disappointed though I should conclude it, if less be possible, with less; for I have been long wakened from that dream of hope, in which I once boasted myself with so much exultation.  
OR  
b **Annotate the following:**  
His anger cooled down when the conductor apologized to him. A journey with that Noble conductor was a lesson in natural courtesy and good manners. If bad manners are infectious, so also our good manners. An uncivilized fellow leaves his imprint on us and we are likely to be rude. On the other hand, a cheerful fellow affects more like a fine day.
- 7 a **Annotate the following:**  
"What is the meaning of education? It simply means a knowledge of letter. It is merely an instrument, and an instrument may be well used or abused. Therefore, whether you take elementary education or higher education, it is not required for the main thing. It does not make men of us. It does not enable us to do our duty.  
OR  
b **Annotate the following:**  
Our ancient school system is enough. Character building has the first place in it and that is primary education. A building erected on that foundation will last."

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- 8 a **Annotate the following:**  
There has crept, I notice, into our literature and journalism a new way of flattering the wealthy and the great. In more straightforward times flattery itself was more straightforward; falsehood itself was more true.  
OR
- b **Annotate the following:**  
In those days, cars were not the things they are now.
- 9 a **Annotate the following:**  
This book is always open before us but few of us but few of us don't pay attention to it or try to read it  
OR
- b Substantiate the advice given by Priestly through his essay "Lectures"
- 10 a **Annotate the following:**  
"I was young and ill-educated and I had had to think out my problems in the utter silence that is imposed on every Englishman in the East."  
OR
- b **Annotate the following:**  
"Blindness about other human beings, especially for a writer, is equivalent to death."

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

- 11 a Comment on the train travel and his fellow traveller as pointed in "A Fellow Traveller" by Gardiner.  
OR
- b Relate how G.B. Shaw became a great public speaker.
- 12 a Give the complete summary of "Knowledge and Wisdom" by Bertrand Russell.  
OR
- b Measure the importance of spelling given by Hilaire Belloc in "On Spelling".
- 13 a Inspect the modern way of journalism dealt in "The Worship of the Wealthy" by G.K. Chesterton.  
OR
- b Interpret the various incidents which affected Max Beerbohm's life in "Speed".
- 14 a Give an account on advantage in being optimist explained in J B Priestly's "Lectures".  
OR
- b Consider : "Letters to the Daughters" is a timeless piece of literature.
- 15 a Survey the US constitution and declaration of independence in Martin Luther King "I Have A Dream".  
OR
- b Recognize the types and need for Snobbery in Huxley's "The English Snobbery".