

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2024
(Second Semester)

Branch - ENGLISH

PROSE - I

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	Whose joys are secret in <i>Of Parents and Children</i> ? a) Children b) Parents c) Friends d) Parents and Children	K1	CO1
	2	Who are the people that are not easily convincible in <i>Of Truth</i> ? a) Sharp minded b) Skeptical minded c) Stupid minded d) Scholars	K2	CO1
2	3	What does the essay, <i>Recollections of Childhood</i> reflect? a) Death b) Friendship c) Travel d) Truth	K1	CO1
	4	Name the first member of the <i>Spectator Club</i> . a) Captain Sentry b) Sir Andrew Freeport c) Clergyman d) Sir Roger De Coverley	K2	CO2
3	5	What did the man in Black give it to the beggar? a) Fine Clothes b) Fire c) Silver Coin d) Food	K1	CO1
	6	What is being compared to hives and honeycombs in <i>City Night Piece</i> ? a) House b) Branches c) Trees d) Golden Squares	K2	CO2
4	7	What is compared with doctor's medicine packet by Defoe? a) Pandora's Box b) Arcanum c) Merry Andrew d) Sine Quibus Non	K1	CO1
	8	Who has given a biographical account of Oliver Goldsmith? a) Macaulay b) Charles Lamb c) G.B.Shaw d) Bacon	K2	CO2
5	9	Find out the names of the children mentioned in <i>Dream Children, A Reverie</i> . a) John and Bartram b) Alice and Thomson c) John and Robin d) John and Alice	K1	CO1
	10	In which country, does the practice of roasting pigs originate? a) In Japan b) In London c) In China d) In Washington	K2	CO2

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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: The difference in affection of parents towards their several children is many times unequal, and sometimes unworthy, especially in the mother.	K1	CO3
		(OR)		
	11.b.	Discuss how Bacon stresses the importance of truth in civil life and business.		
2	12.a.	Explain Joseph Addison's view on "Tradition and Historians on Supernatural Beings".	K2	CO2
		(OR)		
	12.b.	Annotate the following: When I came home I fell into a profound contemplation upon story-telling, and as I have nothing so much at heart as the good of my country, I resolved to lay down some precautions upon this subject.		
3	13.a.	Mention Abraham Cowley's reflection on <i>Of Myself</i> .	K1	CO1
		(OR)		
	13.b.	Annotate the following: Why was this heart of mine formed with so much sensibility! Or why was not my fortune adapted to its impulse! Tenderness, without a capacity of relieving, only makes the man who feels it more wretched than the object which sues for assistance.		
4	14.a.	What is the description of a quack doctor by Daniel Defoe about?	K1	CO1
		(OR)		
	14.b.	Annotate the following: Style itself will not avail much for the man who has little to say, least of all the style of Macaulay, the particular merit of which is its power to communicate and enforce the thing.		
5	15.a.	What was the accident that led Bo-Bo and Ho-ti to the roasting of pigs?	K1	CO1
		(OR)		
	15.b.	Annotate the following: If you are learning English because you intend to travel in England and wish to be understood there, do not try to speak English perfectly because if you do, no one will understand you.		

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	Discuss Bacon's essay on Friendship.	K5	CO4
2	17	Explain humorously the peculiar habits and mannerisms of <i>Sir Roger at the Theatre</i> .	K2	CO2
3	18	Sketch the mysterious character of the <i>Man in Black</i> created by Goldsmith.	K3	CO3
4	19	Bring out the main theme presented in <i>Description of a Quack Doctor</i> .	K3	CO3
5	20	Classify: Charles Lamb uses an animal as the centre of the essay. <i>A Dissertation upon Roast Pig</i> .	K4	CO3