

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2019  
(Second Semester)

Branch - ENGLISH

**HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

**PART-A**

I Answer the following as directed (5 x 1 = 5)

Fill in the blanks:

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ is the morning start of the Reformation.
- 2 Lycidas is an elegy written by \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 3 'The Cenci' is written by \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 4 'The Dynasts', an epic-drama of the Napoleonic wars is written by the pessimistic writer \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 'Father Brown' stories is created by \_\_\_\_\_ .

State whether the statement are True or False (5 x 1 = 5)

- 6 Christopher Marlow is not an university wit.
- 7 Milton wrote Paradise lost.
- 8 Tennyson became poet -laureate in 1850 and he was also the poet of the poem "Timbuctoo".
- 9 Hardy has created an imaginary place called Wessex in his novels.
- 10 'The Waste Land'. present a disturbing vision of the state of the contemporary world, in free verse and is written by T.S.Eliot.

Choose the most appropriate answer (5 x 1 = 5)

- 11 Chaucer's 'The canterbury Tales' the meeting place for the Pilgrims is \_\_\_\_\_ .Inn in south work.  
(i) Tabard (ii) Southern (iii) Chaucer's (iv) Tibertern
- 12 \_\_\_\_\_ is written by John Bunyan.  
i) Thoughts on Education (ii) Paradise Lost (iii) Pepy's Diary  
(iv) The Pilgrim's Progress.
- 13 \_\_\_\_\_ belongs to the Pre-Raphaelite Movement.  
(i) Rossetti (ii) Robert hynd (iii) Hazlitt (iv) Browning
- 14 "The Vicar of Wakefield " is written by \_\_\_\_\_  
filAddison (ii! Goldsmith (iii) Swift (iv) Steele

- 15 \_\_\_\_\_ writer belongs to the twentieth century.  
(i) Keats (ii) Wordsworth (iii) G.B. Shaw (iv) Bacon

II Answer the following in one or two sentences (10 x 1 = 10)

- 16 What is the first tragedy in English?  
17 Who is called the morning star of Renaissance?  
18 Write any two works of William Wordsworth.  
19 Who is called as the father of English Criticism?  
20 Write any four writers who belong to the Romantic Age.  
21 What are the characteristics of neo - classical poetry?  
22 Who is the great master of dramatic monologue?  
23 Name any two works of Alfred Lord Tennyson.  
24 Write any two important writers of Twentieth century.  
25 Write any two works of Gerard Manly Hopkins.

**PART- B**

III Answer the following questions in about 500 words each (5 x 10 = 50)

- 26 a Explain Chaucer as a representative poet of the fourteenth century.  
OR  
b Bring out Bacon as 'The father of English essays' with reference to his characteristics of essays.
- 27 a Explain in detail about the Periodicals & Pamphlets of Puritan & Restoration age with reference to their writers.  
OR  
b Analyse Ben Jonson as an important dramatist of his age.
- 28 a Discuss Fielding as 'The Father of English novel'.  
OR  
b Sketch the characteristics of Romantic age with reference to their writers.
- 29 a Analyse the main features of Victorian Age.  
OR  
b Analyse the main characteristics of Victorian poetry with reference to any of two important writers.
- 30 a Discuss in detail on "The stream of consciousness novel" in the twentieth century.  
OR  
b Discuss in detail on any two of the dramatists of twentieth century.