

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)**

**BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2019
(First Semester)**

Branch - **ENGLISH**

INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERARY FORMS

Time: Three Hours

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Maximum: 75 Marks

PART- A

Answer the following question

(5x4 = 20)

1 a Define: 'Beowulf.

OR

b Bring out the various hypothesis regarding the language diversity.

2 a How did English language evolve as RP English?

OR

b Bring out differentiation between British and American English..

3 a What is Sonnet?

OR

b What is Mock Epic?

4 a Write a short note on 'Absurd drama'?

OR

b Write a short note on 'Melodrama'.

5 a Define; 'Autobiography'.

OR

b Explain 'Gothic Novel'.

PART- B

II Answer the following

(5 x 11 = 55)

6 a Describe the characteristic features of modern English on the basis of grammar and vocabulary.

OR

b Elucidate the foreign influences on English language with reference to Latin and French.

7 a English as an international language. Discuss.

OR

b Bring out the differences between American English and Indian English.

8 a Write an essay on ballads.

OR

b Discuss the innovations introduced by the English sonneteers?

9 a Bring out importance of character and dialogue in drama.

OR

b What are the special features of the historical plays? Explain with example.

10 a Differentiate critical essays and periodical essay.

OR

b Bring out the objective and subjective features of Autobiography.