

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
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(Third Semester)

Branch-ENGLISH

PROSE - II

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

I Choose the most appropriate answers: (10 x 1 = 10)

- 1 What is the basic of ideal character according to Russell?
(i) shy (ii) Vigour (iii) Courage (iv) Soft
- 2 According to A.G.Gardiner, people do not prefer to shake hands with ___ hands.
(i) Clammy (ii) hard (iii) soft (iv) courageous
- 3 Russell suggests that Theology is based on opinions and arithmetic is ____ .
(i) ability (ii) knowledge (iii) ideas (iv) society
- 4 Huxley compares artificial beauty to ____
(i) pan (ii) power (iii) porcelain jar (iv) Pot of ash
- 5 _____ is the full name of E.V. Lucas.
(i) Edward Vigour Lucas (ii) Edward Victory Lucas
(iii) Edward Versail Lucas (iv) Edward Verrall Lucas
- 6 _____ is a bore's foundation stone according to E.V.Lucas.
(i) Egotism (ii) Establishment (iii) Energy (iv) Entertainment
- 7 Russell wants to substitute 'communist' with ____ .
(i) communist (ii) Samaritan (iii) anti-communist (iv) Sebastian
- 8 _____ is the great breeder of hatred among the nations according to Belloc,
(i) Labour (ii) Envy (iii) Spelling (iv) Dogmatism
- 9 _____ is the pen name of A.G.Gardiner.
(i) Alpha of the Plough (ii) Alter of the Plough
(iii) Alpha of the property (iv) Alpha of the region
- 10 _____ used the Pseudonym Y.Y(Ys or Wise) in writing for the New Statesman.
(i) G.K.Chesterton (ii) Robert Lynd
(iii) J.B.Priestly (iv) Hilaire Belloc

II Annotate the following sentences: (5 x 4 = 20)

- 11 a) The world at the present days stands in need of two kinds of things. On the one hand, organization political organization for the elimination of wars, economic organization to enable men to work productively, especially in the countries that have been devastated by war, educational organization to generate a sane internationalism.

OR

- b) The misfortune of human beings may be divided into two classes. First those inflicted by the non-human environment and second, those inflicted by other people.

- 12 a) The world needs wisdom as it has never needed it before; and if knowledge continues to increase, the world will need wisdom in the future even more than it does now.

OR

12 Cont...

- b) Among eminent philosophers, excluding men still alive, the most personally impressive, to me, was William James. This was in spite of a complete naturalness & absence of all apparent consciousness of being a great man.

13 a) There is heartiness in shaking hands. If you greet a person without shaking hands, it is not at all a greeting.

OR

- b) It requires a sense of superiority, assurance & self-confidence to write about bores at all, except as one of them. But since your true bore is always unconscious of his bores, it is always unconscious of his bores.

14 a) The moderns do not realize modernity. They have never known anything else. They have stepped on to a moving platform which they hardly know to be moving, as a man cannot feel the daily movement of the earth. But he would feel it sharp enough if the earth suddenly moved the other way.

OR

- b) Elderly people are often much more romantic than younger people, and sometimes even more adventurous, having begun to realize how many things they do not know.

15 a) The eye is more realistic than the imagination and realism is usually the way of disillusionments.

OR

- b) Students are not supposed to be ignorant and stupid. If they are, then they should be sent home and not receive higher education at public expense.

III **Answer the following in about 450 words each:** (5 x 9 = 45)

16 a) Discuss Russell's essay "Ideas that have Hamed Mankind".

OR

- b) Analyse Russell's idea of an ideal character and their qualities.

17 a) Bring out the significance of Russell's knowledge on the eminent men he knows about.

OR

- b) Explain the difference of Wisdom and Knowledge according to Russell.

18 a) Discuss E.M.Forester's essay "Hymn Before Action".

OR

- b) Sketch A.G.Gardiner as a humorist with reference to his essays.

19 a) Discuss in detail Huxley's views on the English Snobbery.

OR

- b) Discuss Huxley's views on the beauty industry.

20 a) Analyse Robert Lynd as an essayist with reference to his essays "The disappointed Man" & "Arguing".

OR

- b) Explain in detail J.B.Priestly's views on "Lectures".