

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2018  
(Third Semester)

Branch – ENGLISH

DRAMA – I

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

PART - A

I **Choose the best answer:** (10 x 1 = 10)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the pet name for the king used by Gaveston in his aside to the audience.  
(a) Darling (b) Ted (c) Ned (d) Teddy
2. The important Earldom given to Gaveston by Edward II is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Cornwall (b) Suffolk (c) Gloucester (d) Albany
3. Gaveston lands on \_\_\_\_\_ his second return from exile.  
(a) Chester (b) Bristol (c) Dover (d) Tynemouth
4. Edward calls Isabella as \_\_\_\_\_ just before he says farewell to Gaveston.  
(a) French traitor (b) French strumpet  
(c) his dearest beloved (d) she-wolf of France
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is the only noble to speak out on the king's side in his first confirmation at the beginning of the play.  
(a) Warwick (b) Lanchater (c) Edmund of Kent (d) Pembroke
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is Jack's house in the country.  
(a) Shropshire (b) Hertford shire (c) Worthing (d) Sussex
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is the name of Algernon's imaginary friend.  
(a) Harbury (b) Bunbury (c) Markby (d) Bunberry
8. \_\_\_\_\_ leads Algernon to think Jack is leading double life.  
(a) A letter (b) A diary  
(c) An inscription (d) A handkerchief embroidered with strawberries
9. \_\_\_\_\_ is Cecily's governess.  
(a) Miss Prism (b) Lady Bracknell (c) Gwendolen (d) Jack
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is Jack's brother.  
(a) Ernest (b) Algernon (c) Bunburry (d) he has none

PART - B

II **Explain with reference to the context:** ( 5 x 4 = 20)

- 1 a) Not that I love the city, or the men,  
But that it harbours him I hold so dear-  
The king, upon whose bosom let me die,  
And with the world be till at enmity.

OR

- b) Farewell, fair queen; weep not for Mortimer  
That scorns the world, and, as a traveller,  
Goes to discover countries yet unknown.

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- 2 a) See, monsters, see, I'll wear my crown again!  
What, fear you not the fury of your king?  
OR
- b) My Gaveston!  
Welcome to Tynemouth! Welcome to thy friend!  
Thy absence made me droop and pine away  
For, as the lovers of fair Danae.
- 3 a) What Morimer! Can ragged stony walls  
Immune thy virtue that aspires to heaven?  
OR
- b) As for myself, I stand as Jove's huge tree,  
And others are but shrubs compared to me.
- 4 a) He is the very soul of truth and honour  
OR
- b) All women become like their mothers.  
That is their tragedy. No man does.  
That's his.
- 5 a) I don't really know that a Gorgon  
Is like, but I am quite sure  
that Lady Bracknell is one.  
OR
- b) She has got a capital appetite, goes  
long walks, pays no attention at all  
to her lessons.

**PART - C**

III **Answer the following questions in about 500 words each:** (4 x 9 = 36)

**SECTION - A**

- 1 a) Discuss Marlowe's "Edward II" as a historical play.  
OR
- b) How does Marlowe represent the ironies of kinship in "Edward II"?
- 2 a) Sketch the character of Gaveston in "Edward II".  
OR
- b) Critically evaluate the 'Murder Scene' in "Edward II".
- 3 a) Justify the title of the play "The Importance of being Earnest".  
OR
- b) Bring out Wilde's wit and humour as revealed in "The importance of being Earnest".
- 4 a) Discuss the theme of Reunion in "The importance of being Earnest".  
OR
- b) Compare and contrast Jack and Algernon.

**SECTION - B**

(1 x 9 = 9)

- 5 a) Sketch the character of the Sergeant in "The Rising Moon".  
OR
- b) Write an essay on "The Rising Moon" as an Irish play of Patriotism.