

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2018
(Fourth Semester)
Branch - ENGLISH

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

PART - A

I Answer any FIVE of the following questions in 200 words: (5 x 5 = 25)

1. How does Jane Eyre feel about Thornfield Hall?
2. What is Rochester's attitude towards his own guilt?
3. Write short notes on the character of Anne Catherick.
4. Comment on the significance of the title, 'The Woman in White'.
5. Describe the burglary in which Oliver was made to involve himself.
6. How does Rose save Oliver from the clutches of the law?
7. What experience does Higgs get as a Prisoner in a foreign country?
8. Elaborate Higgs's experiences with Chowbok in the mountains.
9. Brief the conversation between Neilson and the skipper at the little bungalow in Somerset Maugham's 'The Red'.
10. Sketch the character of Vincent Spaulding.

PART-B

II Answer the following in about 150 words each: (5 x 10 = 50)

- 1 a) In what ways might Jane Eyre be considered a feminist novel?
OR
b) Comment on and explain the quote "Suffering created Jane Eyre as a self-made woman".
- 2 a) Comment on the Masculine and Feminine identity in Wilkie Collins's 'The Woman in White'.
OR
b) How does Collins present Count Fosco as a villain in his novel 'The Woman in white'?
- 3 a) Explain the usage of symbolism in Dickens's 'Oliver Twist'.
OR
b) 'Kindness almost saves Oliver time and again' Justify.
- 4 a) Write on Butler's development of Darwinian theory in 'Erewhon'.
OR
b) Write a detailed review of Samuel Butler's 'Erewhon'.
- 5 a) Analyse the story of 'The Man with the Scar' with a special focus on irony and unexpected ending.
OR
b) Explain the foul play involved in the death of Victor Savage in 'The Dying Detective' and the way Holmes finds it.