

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

**BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2018**  
(Third Semester)

Branch - **ENGLISH**

**PROSE - II**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**PART - A**

**I Fill in the blanks in the following sentences by choosing the right answers from among the given options: (10 x 1 = 10)**

1. According to Russell, \_\_\_\_\_ is the root cause of all errors.  
(a) Greed (b) Famine (c) Fear (d) Envy
2. Pride of \_\_\_\_\_ is more harmful than national pride.  
(a) Property (b) Knowledge (c) Beauty (d) Race
3. \_\_\_\_\_ was Russell's ethics teacher and philosopher.  
(a) William James (b) Henry James (c) Henry Sidgwick (d) Roosevelt
4. Hegel is a \_\_\_\_\_ philosopher.  
(a) German (b) French (c) British (d) Russian
5. \_\_\_\_\_ requested E.V Lucas to withdraw his building by offering fifty guineas.  
(a) The rich bidder (b) The rich bidder's agent  
(c) The auctioneer (d) His friend
6. E.M.Forster's Wood consists of \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Oranges • (b) Apples (c) Grape-vine (d) Black-berries
7. The Wheels of a man is compared to the wings of \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) an eagle (b) a peacock (c) an angel (d) a fly
8. According to Huxley, the American women spend \_\_\_\_\_ million pounds a year to adorn themselves.  
(a) 146 (b) 156 (c) 166 (d) 176
9. An arguing Wobbler is known as \_\_\_\_\_ by the party he has left.  
(a) a turncoat (b) a selfish (c) a cynic (d) a pessimist
10. Bellock considers that one of the ways to insult a man is to ■  
(a) scold him (b) ignore him (c) beat him (d) misspell his name

**PART -B**

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

- 1 a) Intelligence demands an alert curiosity.  
OR  
b) Persecution is used in theology, not in arithmetic, because in arithmetic there is knowledge, but in theology there is only opinion.
- 2 a) One felt, like a small boy in presence of an old fashioned schoolmaster, a constant impulse to say 'Please, Sir, it wasn't me'.  
OR  
b) We are told on Sundays that, we should love our neighbour as ourselves.

**Cont...**

- 3 a) The Soldier must follow his soldierly impulses and the Brahman his priestly, neither envying the other's task.  
OR  
b) These are the happy men, this world's axle-trees.
- 4 a) It is old age, and even second childhood, that has come to see that everything means something and that life itself has never died.  
OR  
b) Europe is poor, and a face can cost as much in upkeep as a Rolls-Royce.
- 5 a) Who has ever wanted to live in anybody else's Utopia?  
OR  
b) They are malicious people who like to see a man make a fool of himself.

**PART -C**

**III Answer the following in about 400 words each:(5 x9 = 45)**

- 1 a) Enumerate the qualities that constitute human excellence from the views of Bertrand Russell.  
OR  
b) What suggestions are provided by Bertrand Russell to overcome silly errors in life?
- 2 a) Elucidate the power of Gladstone's personality as illustrated by Russell.  
OR  
b) What are the factors, according to Russell, which contribute to Wisdom?
- 3 a) Describe the different types of Bores mentioned by E.V.Lucas.  
OR  
b) What are the effects of property on man, according to E.M.Forster as reflected in his essay 'My Wood'?
- 4 a) According to Chesterton, what are the advantages enjoyed by older people?  
OR  
b) Enumerate the observations of Aldous Huxley on The English Snobbery.
- 5 a) What, according to Lynd, are the advantages of arguing?  
OR  
b) Discuss the kind of prejudice that Priestly has against Students.