

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

PROSE-I

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

PART - A GO Marks)

I Complete the following choosing the appropriate answers: (10x1-10)

1. Bacon says that Revenge is a kind of _____
(a) Wild Justice (b) Judgement (c) Secret
2. Ambition is like _____ .
(a) Retrograde (b) Cholera (c) incurable
3. _____ served in the last civil wars, and has all the battles by heart.
(a) Honest old dick reptile (b) Sir Jeoffery Notch (c) Major Matchlock
4. Sir Roger's _____ forbade the spectator to visit the place after night fall.
(a) butler (b) Friend (c) Mother
5. The essay "Of Myself" was written by _____ .
(a) Oliver Goldsmith (b) Abraham Cowley (c) Charles Lamb
6. _____ possesses Oliver Goldsmith's esteem.
(a) The Tibbies (b) Tatler (c) The man in black
7. Description of a Quack Doctor is a letter to the editor of the journal, _____ .
(a) Mr. Mist (b) Mr. Isaac (c) Mr. Thomas
8. _____ was one of the most pleasing English writers of the eighteenth century.
(a) Thomas Babington Macaulay (b) Oliver Goldsmith (c) Dr. Johnson
9. According to Charles Lamb, a merry first of _____ to us all.
(a) August (b) January (c) April
10. _____ has been referred to as faithful Bridget in 'Dream Children'.
(a) Lamb's sister (b) Lamb's wife (c) Lamb's Grandmother

PART - B (20 Marks!)

II Annotate the following:

(5x4 = 20)

- 1 a) Solomon, I am sure, saith, It is
the glory of a man to pass by an offence.
OR
b) The perpetuity by generation is
Common to beasts; but memory, merit,
and noble works are proper to men.
- 2 a) In short, it is this foolish sanguine
temper, this depending upon contingent
futures, that occasions romantic
generosity, chimerical grandeur, senseless
ostentation, and generally ends in beggary and ruin.
OR
b) There is another circumstance in which
my friend excels in his management,
which is the manner of rewarding his servants.

3 a) The world will give you reproaches,
But will not give you relief.

OR

b) 'Here master', says he, 'take all my Cargo,
and a blessing into the bargain'.

4 a) I must ask your pardon, Mr.Mist, for
being so grave on so ludicrous a
subject and spending as many words
on an empty quack. Mr.Mist, your humble
servant, Philygeia.

OR

b) The line seems to have been drawn
expressly for the purpose of excluding
the person whose portrait would have
most closed the series.

5 a) Children love to listen to stories about
their elders, when they were children;
to stretch their imagination to the
conception of a traditionary great-uncle or
grandame, whom they never saw.

OR

b) The compliments of the season to my worthy masters, to us all!

PART - C (45 Marks>

III Write essays on the following questions:

(5 x 9 = 45)

1 a) Attempt a critical examination of the ideas in Bacon's essay, 'Of Fortune'.

OR

b) To what extent is Bacon a moralist in his essay 'Of Revenge'.

2 , a) Consider the essay, 'On the whims of Lottery - Adventures' as a warning
against gambling'.

OR

b) What impressions have you formed of Sir Roger from the essay 'The
Coverley Household'?

3 a) Write a note on Abraham Cowley's style with reference to the essay you
have read.

OR

b) Sketch the character of The Manin Black.

4 a) How does Defoe expose the pretensions of eighteenth century quacks?

OR

b) What is Macaulay's opinion about Goldsmith veracity?

5 a) Critically analyse the essay "Common sense".

OR

b) How does Lamb present the autobiographical elements in the essay
'Dream Children : A Reverie'.

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