



**Progressive Education Society's
Modern College of Arts, Science & Commerce Ganeshkhind, Pune – 16
End Semester Examination: March-2025
Faculty: Humanities and Fine Arts**

Program: **BA01**
Program (Specific): **BA**
Class: **TYBA**
Name of the Course: **Literature and Soft Skills**
Course Code: **24- A 3625**

Semester: **VI**

SET: **A**
Course Type: **CC**
Max Marks: **70**
Time: **3 Hrs.**
Paper:

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) *There are 4 sections in the question paper. Write each section on separate page.*
- 2) *All Sections are compulsory.*
- 3) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*
- 4) *Draw a well labelled diagram wherever necessary.*

Section A

Q1) A) Answer the following questions in one sentence each (6 out of 9) **[6]**

1. What was Judith's parent's attitude to her education?
2. What happened to Judith Shakespeare at the end of Woolf's narrative?
3. According to Woolf, why couldn't a woman in Shakespeare's time become a playwright?
4. Where does the story *After Twenty Years* take place?
5. What was the name of the man waiting for his friend in the story?
6. What is the twist at the end of the story?
7. What was the profession of the main character in *The Conjuror's Revenge*?
8. What did the conjuror's trick involve?
9. Why did the conjuror decide to take revenge on the Quick Man?

B) Attempt the following (Any 2 out of 3) **[14]**

1. What is the main message of Woolf's essay, 'Shakespeare's sister'?
2. Comment on the ending of the story, 'After Twenty Years'.
3. Attempt the character sketch of conjuror in the story 'The Conjuror's Revenge'

Section B

Q2) A) Answer the following questions in one sentence each. (6 out of 9). **[6]**

1. Who is the poet of the poem, 'The man of Life Upright'?
2. What does the upright man consider as his wealth in the poem, 'The Man of Life Upright'?
3. How does the upright man think of the heaven in the poem. 'The Man of Life Upright'?
4. Identify the figure of speech in the line 'And no wonder, for money has a fearful cruel power among men'.
5. What is the main cause of fear in the speaker's mind in 'Money Madness'?
6. How did the father Punish the child in the poem, 'The Toys'?
7. What were the child's mistakes in the poem, 'The Toys'?

8. Who is the poet of the poem 'The Toys?'

B) Attempt the following (Any 2 out of 3)

[14]

1. Comment on the character of the 'Upright Man' in the poem 'The Man of Life Upright.'
2. What is the significance of the title of the poem, 'Money Madness?'
3. Discuss the theme of the poem, 'The Toys'

Section C

Q3) Do as directed:

a) Frame 'Wh-questions' to elicit the underlined information in the following sentences (Any 3 out of 5)

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- i) The N.S.S. volunteers are doing the village survey.
- ii) He submitted his assignment to the subject teacher yesterday.
- iii) Kamal visits his uncles every day.
- iv) Ketaki could answer the question.
- v) She saw a parrot in the garden.

b) Change the following sentences into 'Yes-No' questions. (Any 3 out of 5)

[3]

- i) This is a camera.
- ii) You like coffee.
- iii) No one will be allowed to enter the classroom without uniform.
- iv) It's raining continuously.
- v) This food is not edible.

c) Change the following sentences into negative sentences. (Any 4 out of 6)

[4]

- i) Put away the crockery.
- ii) You take your breakfast here.
- iii) Open the door.
- iv) I like to play cricket.
- v) The sky is blue.
- vi) Give him your books.

Section D

Q4) Attempt any two of the following.

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- a) Comment on the impact of positive thinking and optimism on our health.
- b) What are the ways of coping with stress?
- c) 'Goal setting' is trying to achieve our goal and making our dream a reality. Explain in your own words.