



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2021-22



ENGACOR02T-ENGLISH (CC2)

EUROPEAN CLASSICAL LITERATURE

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.*

SECTION-I

Answer any *three* of the following in not more than 500 words each 15×3 = 45

1. (a) Discuss the significant epic conventions employed by Homer in the *Iliad*, Books I and II.

OR

- (b) Write briefly on the conflict between Agamemnon and Achilles in the *Iliad*, Book I.

2. (a) Comment on the character of Jocasta in Sophocles' *Oedipus the King*.

OR

- (b) Comment on Sophocles' use of dramatic irony in *Oedipus the King*.

3. (a) Make an assessment of Plautus' *Pot of Gold* as a social satire.

OR

- (b) How are the themes of money and marriage explored in Plautus' *Pot of Gold*?

4. (a) How does Ovid represent the gods in *Metamorphoses*, Book III?

OR

- (b) Analyze the role of gender and sexuality in Ovid's *Metamorphoses*, Book III.

SECTION-II

5. Answer any *one* of the following in not more than 250 words: 5×1 = 5

- (a) Briefly discuss Agamemnon's dream in Book II of Homer's *Iliad*.
(b) Why does Oedipus send Creon to the Delphic Oracle? What does Creon say to Oedipus on his return?
(c) Comment briefly on the role of Lar Familiaris in Plautus' *Pot of Gold*.
(d) Write briefly on the myth of Narcissus in Book III of Ovid's *Metamorphoses*.

N.B. : *Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*

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