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B.A. Honours 1st Semester-2020

ENGACOR02T-ENGLSIH (CC2)

EUROPEAN CLASSICAL LITERATURE

Assignment/Suggestive Questions

End Semester Exam

Full Marks- 50

SECTION-I

1. Answer any **one** question from the following, in not more than **500 words**: 15x1=15
 - (a) Analyze the epic conventions employed by Homer in Book I and II of *Iliad*.
 - (b) Discuss the role of Fate in the first two books of Homer's *Iliad*.
 - (c) Write a short essay on the character of Achilles as found in first two books of Homer's *Iliad*.
2. Answer any **one** question from the following, in not more than **500 words**: 15x1=15
 - (a) Comment on the role of chorus in Sophocles' *Oedipus the King*.
 - (b) Write a brief essay on the use of dramatic irony in Sophocles' *Oedipus the King*.
 - (c) Discuss Sophocles' *Oedipus the King* as classical tragedy.
 - (d) What is Oedipus' hubris in Sophocles' *Oedipus the King*? How this hubris becomes the cause of his tragic fall? Discuss.
3. Answer any **one** question from the following, in not more than **250 words**: 10x1=10
 - (a) Discuss the character of Euclio as found in Plautus' *The Pot of Gold*.
 - (b) Discuss the ending of Plautus' *The Pot of Gold*.
 - (c) Discuss Plautus' *The Pot of Gold* as a comedy.
 - (d) Discuss the character of Megadorus after Plautus' *The Pot of Gold*.

SECTION-II

4. Answer any **two** questions from the following, in not more than **200 words** each. 5x2=10
 - (a) How the City of Thebes was founded by Cadmus. Briefly discuss after the first story of the Ovid's *Metamorphoses*, Book-III.
 - (b) Describe the battle between Cadmus and the Serpent of Mars as described in Ovid's *Metamorphoses*, BK-III.
 - (c) How was Bacchus born? Discuss after Ovid's *Metamorphoses*, BK-III.
 - (d) How was Pentheus brought to his tragic end? Discuss after Ovid's *Metamorphoses*, BK-III.

Assignment

Internal Exam

Full Marks- 20 (+5 on attendance)

5. Answer any ***two*** of the following questions in not more than **250 words** each: 10x2= 20
- (a) Write a short note on any of the classical literary form- epic, comedy.
 - (b) Write briefly on catharsis with example from classical text.
 - (c) Write a short note on any of the classical dramatists given- Aeschylus, Euripides, and Sophocles.
 - (d) What is the significance of the festival of Dionysia in the promotion of classical drama? Discuss.

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