

**BAMANPUKUR HUMAYUN KABIR MAHAVIDYALAYA**

B.A. Honours 1<sup>st</sup> Semester-2021

**ENGACOR02T-ENGLISH (CC2)**

**EUROPEAN CLASSICAL LITERATURE**

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***Assignment/Suggestive Questions***

**End Semester Exam**

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* questions from section- I, each within 500 words 3x15=45**

1. (a) Analyze the epic conventions employed by Homer in Book I and II of *Iliad*.  
**OR**  
(b) Write a short essay on the character of Achilles as found in first two books of Homer's *Iliad*.
2. (a) Write a brief essay on the use of dramatic irony in Sophocles' *Oedipus the King*.  
**OR**  
(b) Discuss Sophocles' *Oedipus the King* as classical tragedy.
3. (a) Discuss the ending of Plautus' *The Pot of Gold*.  
**OR**  
(b) Discuss Plautus' *The Pot of Gold* as a comedy.
4. (a) Describe and analyze the story of Acteon in Book-III of Ovid's *Metamorphoses*.  
**OR**  
(b) How was the City of Thebes founded by Cadmus? Briefly discuss after the first story of the Ovid's *Metamorphoses*, Book-III.

**SECTION-II**

5. Answer any *one* question from the following, in not more than 200 words. 1x5=5
  - (a) Briefly discuss the role of Tiresias in Book-III of Ovid's *Metamorphoses*
  - (b) Briefly discuss the reason behind the wrath of Achilles in Book-1 of *Iliad*.
  - (c) Discuss briefly the character of Megadorus in *Pot of Gold* by Plautus.
  - (d) What was Oedipus's hubris? How did it bring his down fall?

***Assignment***

**Internal Exam**

Full Marks- 20 (+5 on attendance)

6. Answer any *two* of the following questions in not more than 400 words each: 10x2= 20
  - (a) Write a short note on the classical literary form tragedy.
  - (b) Write briefly on the festival of Dionysia.
  - (c) Discuss briefly on the contribution of Aristophanes in the field of classical comedy.
  - (d) Briefly explain the term 'mimesis'.

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