



‘সমানো মন্ত্র: সগিতি: সমানী’

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2024

CC2-ENGLISH

EUROPEAN CLASSICAL LITERATURE

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

1. Answer any *four* questions from the following:

10×4 = 40

- Critically consider *The Iliad* as an epic.
- Is Oedipus a victim of fate in *Oedipus Rex*? Substantiate your answer.
- Critically discuss the use of irony in *Oedipus Rex*.
- Discuss the role of Clytemnestra in *Agamemnon*.
- Consider *Agamemnon* as a tragedy.
- What are the different attitudes to women and wealth in Plautus's *The Pot of Gold*?

GROUP-B

2. Answer any *four* from the questions given below:

5×4 = 20

- Comment on the funeral games in *The Iliad*.
- Critically comment on the shield of Achilles in *The Iliad*.
- Briefly discuss the role of Tiresias in *Oedipus Rex*.
- Write a short note on the Delphic Oracle in *Oedipus Rex*.
- How does the sacrifice of Iphigenia contribute to the events leading to Agamemnon's death?
- Why is the Herald scene significant in *Agamemnon*?
- Write a critical note on the prologue in *The Pot of Gold*.
- What role do the slaves serve in *The Pot of Gold*?

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