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ENGLMAJ102-ENGLISH

EUROPEAN CLASSICAL LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION

Time Allotted: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

1. Write short notes on any *four* of the following: 3×4 = 12
 - (a) Climax
 - (b) Hamartia
 - (c) Three Unities
 - (d) Tragic Conflict
 - (e) Peripeteia
 - (f) Denouement

2. Answer any *four* of the following questions: 6×4 = 24
 - (a) Write a note on the prologue in *Agamemnon*.
 - (b) How does Clytemnestra defend her murder of Agamemnon?
 - (c) Comment on the last speech of Oedipus.
 - (d) What are Medea's reasons for killing her children?
 - (e) What role do the slaves serve in *The Pot of Gold*?
 - (f) How is the rivalry between Aeschylus and Euripides portrayed in *The Frogs*?

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions: 12×2 = 24
 - (a) Analyze the role and character of Jocasta in *Oedipus Rex*.

OR

 - (b) Critically discuss the use of irony in *Oedipus Rex*.
 - (c) Is Agamemnon a mere victim of fate? Support your answer.

OR

 - (d) Bring out the dramatic significance of the Cassandra scene in *Agamemnon*.

(e) Critically analyze the role and character of Jason in *Medea*.

OR

(f) Comment on the role of the Chorus in *Medea*.

(g) Critically analyze the title of *The Frogs*.

OR

(h) Comment on the art of characterization in *The Frogs*.

OR

(i) Critically analyze *The Pot of Gold* as a Roman comedy.

OR

(j) Comment on the role and character of Megadorus in *The Pot of Gold*.

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