



‘সমাজে মন্ত্র: সাক্ষি: সগাণী’

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
- (a) Critically consider *The Iliad* as an epic.
 - (b) Is Oedipus a victim of fate in *Oedipus Rex*? Substantiate your answer.
 - (c) Critically discuss the use of irony in *Oedipus Rex*.
 - (d) Discuss the role of Clytemnestra in *Agamemnon*.
 - (e) Consider *Agamemnon* as a tragedy.
 - (f) 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
- (a) Comment on the funeral games in *The Iliad*.
 - (b) Critically comment on the shield of Achilles in *The Iliad*.
 - (c) Briefly discuss the role of Tiresias in *Oedipus Rex*.
 - (d) Write a short note on the Delphic Oracle in *Oedipus Rex*.
 - (e) How does the sacrifice of Iphigenia contribute to the events leading to Agamemnon's death?
 - (f) Why is the Herald scene significant in *Agamemnon*?
 - (g) Write a critical note on the prologue in *The Pot of Gold*.
 - (h) What role do the slaves serve in *The Pot of Gold*?

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