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**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:  $10 \times 4 = 40$

- (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:  $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (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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