



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examinations, 2018

CC2-ENGLISH

EUROPEAN CLASSICAL LITERATURE

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.*

GROUP-A

1. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 10×4 = 40
- (a) Is Oedipus a victim of fate in *Oedipus Rex*? Substantiate your answer.
 - (b) Critically consider *The Iliad* as an epic.
 - (c) Discuss the role and character of Clytemnestra in *Agamemnon*.
 - (d) Critically discuss the use of irony in *Oedipus Rex*.
 - (e) Bring out the significance of the title of Plautus's play, *The Pot of Gold*.
 - (f) Consider *Agamemnon* as a tragedy.

GROUP-B

2. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 5×4 = 20
- (a) How does Creon defend himself against Oedipus' charges?
 - (b) Why does Agamemnon sacrifice his daughter?
 - (c) What is the role of Chryseis's father in *The Iliad, Book I*?
 - (d) How does Oedipus react to the Messenger's Message?
 - (e) What role do the slaves serve in *The Pot of Gold*?
 - (f) Comment on the shield of Achilles in *The Iliad*.
 - (g) Why is the Herald scene significant in *Agamemnon*?
 - (h) Briefly comment on the significance of Euclio in *The Pot of Gold*.

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