



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2019

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
- "In her own right Jocasta is a tragic figure of no inconsiderable proportions." Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.
 - Bring out the dramatic significance of the Cassandra scene in *Agamemnon*.
 - Discuss the role and character of Achilles in *The Iliad*.
 - Is Agamemnon a mere victim of fate? Support your answer.
 - What are the different attitudes to women and wealth in Plautus' *The Pot of Gold*?
 - Discuss the function of the chorus in *Oedipus Rex*.

GROUP-B

2. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 5×4 = 20
- How does Clytemnestra defend her murdering of Agamemnon?
 - What was the crisis that Phaedria was going through?
 - "I will search and clear / The darkness."
Bring out the significance of the quote.
 - Why is the plague significant in *The Iliad*?
 - Comment on the last speech of Oedipus.
 - Why does Cassandra call Apollo her destroyer?
 - Comment on the funeral games in *The Iliad*.
 - Describe briefly Lar Familiaris' prologue in *The Pot of Gold*.

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