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**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**

B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2021

**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) Analyze the role and character of Jocasta in *Oedipus Rex*.
  - (b) Discuss the role of Fate in *Oedipus Rex*.
  - (c) Evaluate Agamemnon as a tragic hero.
  - (d) Explain the significance of the Cassandra scene in *Agamemnon*.
  - (e) Discuss the character of Euclio.
  - (f) Assess the appropriateness of the title of *The Pot of Gold*.

**GROUP-B**

2. Answer any *four* from the questions given below: 5×4 = 20
- (a) "I will search and clear / The darkness"— Bring out the significance of the quote.
  - (b) How does Creon defend himself against Oedipus's charges?
  - (c) Comment on the last speech of Oedipus in *Oedipus Rex*.
  - (d) Why does Agamemnon sacrifice his daughter?
  - (e) Write a short note on the prologue in *Agamemnon*.
  - (f) What role does Aegisthus play in *Agamemnon*?
  - (g) Discuss briefly Lar Familiaris's prologue in *The Pot of Gold*.
  - (h) Comment on the ending of *The Pot of Gold*.
  - (i) Discuss in brief the role of Phaedria in *The Pot of Gold*.

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