

April 2025
B.A./B.Sc.
Second Semester
MAJOR – 2
ENGLISH
Course Code: ENM 2.11
(European Classical Literature)

Total Mark: 75

Pass Mark: 30

Time: 3 hours

I. Answer the following questions.

UNIT-I

1. To what extent does Horace incorporate the Epicurean philosophy in “Satire 1.4”? 10
2. “Satire has both the feature of poetry and comedy, but it is none.” Explain. 5

UNIT-II

3. What was Apollo’s command to the people of Thebes? How did Oedipus respond to this command? 3+7=10
4. Identify and explain the following lines: 5
“Stop — in the name of god,
If you love your own life, call off the search!
My suffering is enough”

UNIT-III

5. Describe the attempts made by *Lar Familiaris* to restore normalcy in the Euclio household. 10
6. What is Megadorus’ view on marriage? 5

UNIT-IV

7. What was Tiresias’ prophecy about Pentheus? Do you think Pentheus could have averted his tragic end? 10

8. Explain the importance of the mulberry tree in “Pyramus and Thisbe”. 5

II. Answer any three of the following questions.

9. Explain the given lines:
“This is the fellow whom you think charming and civilized and forthright - you, the enemy of blackguards!” 5

10. Describe the encounter between Oedipus and Tiresias. 5

11. Give a character sketch of Lyconides. 5

12. Why does the ending of the story of Tereus, Procne, and Philomela leave the reader feeling dissatisfied? 5
