

2023
B.A./B.Sc.
First Semester
CORE – 2
ENGLISH
Course Code: ENC 1.21
(European Classical Literature)

Total Mark: 70
Time: 3 hours

Pass Mark: 28

Answer the following questions.

UNIT-I

1. In the *Iliad*, Homer has shown that violence co-exists with humanity and compassion. Justify. 10
2. To what extent are the gods responsible for the destinies of mankind? Explain with two examples from the *Iliad*. 4

UNIT-II

3. Oedipus is a good example of man's dedication to search for truth - the truth about himself. Discuss. 10
4. Explain with reference to the context: 4
"I am ready to help, I'll do anything. I would be blind to misery not to pity my people kneeling at my feet."
OR
"Still the King, the master of all things?
No more: here your Power ends."
Who said this and on what occasion? 4

UNIT-III

5. Euclio's inordinate greed has adversely affected his relationship with people around him. Discuss this in the context of "The Pot of Gold" as a Roman comedy. 10

6. What kind of a man is Lyconides? 4

UNIT-IV

7. (a) Is Pentheus solely responsible for bringing about his own violent end?
Discuss. 10

OR

(b) How does the story of Tereus, Philomela and Procne confound completely the issues of right and wrong?

8. What is the significance of the mulberry tree in "Pyramus and Thisbe"? 4

UNIT-V

9. Horace creates an overarching moral framework in his Satires and attempts to prove his superiority to his contemporaries and predecessors. Critically discuss with reference to Satire 1.4. 10
10. According to Horace, what type of men are to be avoided and why? 4
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