

Ba/ENGHC-2

2023

(CBCS)

(1st Semester)

ENGLISH

(Honours)

Paper Code : ENGHC-2

(**European Classical Literature**)

Full Marks : 75
Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

1. (a) Write a note on Aristotle's Tragedy.

Or

(b) Explain on the development of comedy and tragedy in Classical Drama.

2. (a) Discuss Homer's *The Iliad* as an Epic.

Or

(b) Analyze the themes of *The Iliad* with reference to Book I and Book II.

(2)

3. (a) "*Oedipus Rex* is the story of a noble man who seeks the truth that ultimately destroys him." Comment.

Or

- (b) Examine the role of the Chorus in the play, *Oedipus the King*.

4. (a) Explain the significant roles played by the slaves in Plautus' *The Pot of Gold*.

Or

- (b) Does *The Pot of Gold* shed light on the position of women in society? Give instances to substantiate your argument

5. (a) "*Metamorphosis* is a poem that deals with transformation." Comment.

Or

- (b) Discuss the various themes in Horace's Satires I : IV.
