

Ba/Eng HC-2

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(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) Explain Aristotle's concept of Catharsis and Mimesis.

Or

- (b) Define the epic and examine its characteristic features.

2. (a) Attempt a character study of Achilles as portrayed in the first two books of *Iliad*.

Or

- (b) Analyse the important themes enumerated in Book I and Book II of *Iliad*.

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(Turn Over)

3. (a) Examine Sophocles' play *Oedipus the King* as a typical Aristotelian tragedy.

Or

- (b) Sophocles' play *Oedipus the King* is a classic example of dramatic irony. Discuss.

4. (a) Explain the significance of the title, *The Pot of Gold*.

Or

- (b) Examine Plautus' play *The Pot of Gold* as a satiric comedy.

5. (a) How is love represented in Ovid's *Metamorphoses*? Explain with reference to *Pyramus and Thisbe*.

Or

- (b) Analyse the main arguments in Horace's Satire I : IV.
