



2022/TDC/ODD/SEM/ENGHCC-302T/258

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2022

ENGLISH

(Honours)

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : ENGHCC-302T

(European Classical Literature)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) Mention two features of a tragic hero.
- (b) What are the main components of a tragedy?
- (c) What is Hamartia?



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2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Discuss Aristotle's concept of Catharsis from your reading of *Poetics*.
- (b) Analyze the conception of 'Plot' in a tragedy as highlighted by Aristotle.

UNIT—II

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4

- (a) What is Achilles' response to his mother's prophecy regarding his death?
- (b) Why did Achilles initially refuse to take part in the Trojan War?
- (c) What advice does Polydamas give to the Trojan?

4. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Discuss the tragic elements found in Book XVIII of Homer's *Iliad*.
- (b) Give a critical description of Achilles' shield and elaborate on its symbolic significance based on your reading of Book XVIII of Homer's *Iliad*.

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UNIT—III

5. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4

- (a) What is the conflict between Oedipus and Tiresias?
- (b) How was Laius killed?
- (c) Why did Jocasta commit suicide?

6. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Evaluate *Oedipus the King* as a tragedy.
- (b) Write a note on the plot of the play, *Oedipus the King*.

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4

- (a) What role do the slaves and servants play in *The Pot of Gold*?
- (b) Who is Phaedria and whom does she eventually marry?
- (c) Who is Euclio?



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8. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) Critically analyze the significance of the title of Plautus' *The Pot of Gold*.

(b) Comment on the major thematic concerns of Plautus', *The Pot of Gold*.

UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

(a) Whom does Horace intend to satirise in his, *Satires 1 : 4* ?

(b) What opinion does Horace have about the literary creations of Lucilius?

(c) How does Horace appreciate his father in *Satires 1 : 4* ?

10. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) Discuss the main characteristic features of Horatian satire with reference to *Satires 1 : 4*.

(b) Critically appreciate the views put forward by Horace in his *Satires 1 : 4*.

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