



বিদ্যাসাগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours Examination 2021

(CBCS)

4th Semester

ENGLISH

PAPER—C8T

EUROPEAN CLASSICAL LITERATURE

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer any four questions.

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1. Show how the conflict between Achilles and Agamemnon becomes the focus of Book I of *The Iliad*.
2. Enumerate the features of an epic in *The Iliad*, Book I.
3. Examine Oedipus as a tragic hero in Sophocles's play *Oedipus the King*.

4. Discuss the role of the Chorus in *Oedipus the King*.
5. Assess the significance of the title of Plautus's *The Pot of Gold*.
6. Discuss the character of Euclio in *The Pot of Gold*.
7. Write a note on the theme of revenge in the story of Bacchus from Book III of Ovid's *Metamorphoses*.
8. Analyse Ovid's art of story-telling with reference to the selections from *Metamorphoses*.
