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VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY
Question Paper

B.A. Honours Examinations 2022

(Under CBCS Pattern)

Semester - IV

Subject : ENGLISH

Paper : C 8-T

European Classical Literature

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

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

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

2×5=10

- How did Nestor pacify the anger of Achilles and Agamemnon?
- Who is Chryses? Why did he come to the Greek camp?
- What information is brought by Creon from Delphi?
- How was King Laius killed?
- Who is Lar Familiaris?
- How did Euclio lose the pot of gold?
- Which city was established on the land where Cadmus buried a serpent's teeth?
- Why did Thisbe run away?

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2. Answer any **four** questions of the following :

5×4=20

- (a) Comment critically on the opening scene of *Oedipus Rex*.
- (b) Comment on the Oracle of Delphi.
- (c) Briefly narrate the love episode of Pyramus and Thisbe.
- (d) Comment on the role of the immortals in the life of the mortals in *The Iliad*.
- (e) Write a brief note on Homer's presentation of Agamemnon in *The Iliad* BkI.
- (f) Comment on the ending of *Pot of Gold*.

3. Answer any **three** questions of the following :

10×3=30

- (a) Sketch the character of Oedipus as a tragic hero.
 - (b) Comment on the role played by the Chorus in *Oedipus Rex*.
 - (c) Briefly sketch the character of Achilles as depicted in *The Iliad*.
 - (d) Explain with reference to Book III & IV of Ovid's *Metamorphoses* the tragic consequences of change of form.
 - (e) Analyse *Pot of Gold* as a *fabula paliiata*.
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