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5th Semester Examination (CCFUP : NEP)

ENGLISH

Paper : MJ 9-T (Single Core Major)

(European Classical Literature)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers

in their own words as far as practicable.

Group - A

Answer any *five* questions : $2 \times 5 = 10$

1. Whom does Homer invoke in *The Iliad*, Book I? What is the purpose of the invocation?
2. Why is Hera angry with her husband Zeus?
3. Where did Oedipus kill Laius?
4. Why did Oedipus become angry with Tiresias?
5. Who is Strobilus?
6. Where does Euclio hide his pot of gold?

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7. Why was Juno angry with Semele? .
8. Where were the ashes of Pyramus and Thisbe kept?

Group - B

Answer any *four* questions : $5 \times 4 = 20$

9. What is the cause of the quarrel between Agamemnon and Achilles in *The Iliad*, Book I? Comment on it.
10. Comment on Oedipus's "hubris".
11. Briefly write on the theme of sight and blindness in *Oedipus the King*.
12. What is the role of Lar Familiaris in *The Pot of Gold*?
13. Comment on the ending of *The Pot of Gold*.
14. Comment on the character of Bacchus.

Group - C

Answer any *three* questions : $10 \times 3 = 30$

15. Point out the features of the epic as found in *The Iliad*, Book I.
16. What is the role of the chorus in *Oedipus the King*? Discuss.
17. Write a note on the portrait of Megadorus in *The Pot of Gold*.

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18. What is the significance of the title of Plautus's play *The Pot of Gold*? Discuss.
19. Discuss the tragic consequences of change of form in Ovid's *Metamorphoses*, Book III.