



B.A./4th Sem (H)/ENG/25(CBCS)New

2025

4th Semester Examination

ENGLISH (Honours)

Paper : C 8-T

(European Classical Literature)

(New Syllabus)

[Revised Syllabus, w.e.f. Session 2022-23]

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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 *ten* questions : $2 \times 10 = 20$

1. What is the name of Megadorus's sister?
2. Who speaks the 'Prologue' in *The Pot of Gold*? What is it about?
3. How does Oedipus save Thebes before becoming the king?

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4. Why does Oedipus go to Colonus?
5. What message did Creon bring from Delphi?
6. Why did Oedipus choose to blind himself?
7. What serves as the background of *The Iliad*?
8. What is the problem confronted by the Greeks in the beginning of *The Iliad*?
9. Where are the Achaeans at the opening of the epic *The Iliad*?
10. Why did Apollo send deadly arrows against the Achaeans?
11. What does Agamemnon do to Achilles that causes his great anger?
12. What choice did Agenor give Cadmus?
13. How was Bacchus born?
14. Whom did Cadmus consult regarding his settlement?
15. What prophecy did Cadmus hear after killing the serpent?

Group - B

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

16. Why does Achilles refuse to fight most of the time during the war?

17. What role does Lar Familiaris play in *The Pot of Gold*?
18. Comment on the use of irony in *Oedipus the King*.
19. How did Pentheus die?
20. Why does Hera defend the Achaeans?
21. What is the result of discovering the parentage of Oedipus?

Group - C

Answer any *two* questions : $10 \times 2 = 20$

22. Write a critical note on the character of Euclio in *The Pot of Gold*.
23. Comment on the use of dramatic irony in *Oedipus the King*.
24. Evaluate the role of Achilles in BK, I of *The Iliad*.
25. "Pyramus and Thisbe are a pair of ill-fated lovers" — Discuss.

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1. Why was Apollo angry with the Achaeans?
2. What does Agamemnon dream about?
3. Who is the priest that Achilles calls upon to see what must be done to appease Apollo?
4. Who are the two beautiful women captured as war prizes in the *Iliad*, Bk.I?

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5. How are the Greeks referred to in the *Iliad* Bk.I?
6. Mention any two traits of Laius's personality.
7. What was the Riddle posed by Sphinx to Oedipus?
8. What was the prophecy about Oedipus?
9. Who is Creon?
10. What is the original title of Plautus's *Pot of Gold*?
11. Why does Euclio want to drive Staphyla out of his house?
12. Who is Bacchus in Ovid's *Metamorphoses*?
13. What does Phoebus ask Cadmus to do after he follows the cow?
14. What name is given to the city that Cadmus founded?
15. Who is Semele? Why was Juno angry with her?

Group - B

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

16. "Rage Goddess, sing the rage of Peleus's son Achilles"
— Explain.
17. How was king Laius killed and what was the consequence of this killing?

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18. What is the symbolic meaning of the Crossroads where Laius died.
19. Comment on the role of Eunomia in *Pot of Gold*.
20. What happened between Pentheus and Bacchus?
21. Who was Acteon? What happened to him as he saw Diana bathing?

Group - C

Answer any *two* questions : $10 \times 2 = 20$

22. Enumerate the epic conventions that you find in Book.I of *The Iliad*.
 23. Critically analyse the role of the chorus in *Oedipus the King*.
 24. Consider Plautus's *The Pot of Gold* as a *fabula palia*.
 25. Evaluate the role of Bacchus in Ovid's *Metamorphoses* Bk-III.
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