

2023

## ENGLISH — HONOURS

Paper : CC-2

(European Classical Literature)

Full Marks : 65

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

## Group - B

(Answer within 600 words)

1. (a) Discuss Homer's portrayal of Achilles with reference to Books I and II of *The Iliad*. 15  
*Or,*  
 (b) Examine *The Iliad* as a primary epic. 15
2. (a) Discuss the importance of the oracle in *Oedipus the King* by Sophocles. 15  
*Or,*  
 (b) Comment on the character of Jocasta in *Oedipus the King*. 15
3. (a) Briefly discuss the role of gods in Book 3 of *Metamorphoses*. 15  
*Or,*  
 (b) Comment on the role of Tiresias in *Metamorphoses* Book 3. 15

## Group - C

(Answer *question no. 4* within 600 words)

4. (a) Discuss the significance of the title of *Pot of Gold*. 15  
*Or,*  
 (b) Analyse the role of slaves in *Pot of Gold*. 15  
*Or,*  
 (c) What is the moral purpose of satire as presented in Horace's *Satires I : IV*? 15  
*Or,*  
 (d) Why does Horace mention Lucilius in *Satire I : IV*? What does he have to say about Lucilius? 15

Please Turn Over

5. Answer the following questions :

- (a) What was the name of the city founded by Cadmus?
- (b) Name one warrior involved in the Trojan war.
- (c) Write the name of the foster mother of Oedipus.
- (d) Who are the cooks in the play *Pot of Gold*?
- (e) Who stole the pot of gold from Euclio?

**Or,**

Who is Fannius in Horace's *Satire I : IV* ?

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