WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.A. Honours 1st Semester Supplementary Examination, 2021

ENGACOR02T-ENGLISH (CC2)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours   Full Marks: 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.

SECTION-I

Answer each of the following in not more than 500 words

1. (a) With special reference to Book I and Book II of *Iliad*, discuss the epic conventions you find in it.   10

OR

 (b) Assess critically the matter of divine intervention in the first two books of *Iliad*.

2. (a) Do you think that the play *Oedipus the King* demonstrates the triumph of fate over individual will? Discuss with reference to the text.   10

OR

 (b) Assess *Oedipus the King* as a typical Greek tragedy.

SECTION-II

Write a short note on any *one* of the following questions in about 200 words $5\times1 = 5$

3. (a) The significance of the conflict between Achilles and Agamemnon in the first two books of *Iliad*.

OR

 (b) Role of Jocasta in *Oedipus the King*.

SECTION-III

Answer each of the following in not more than 500 words

4. (a) Comment on the significance of the notion of "divine revenge" in Book III of Ovid's *Metamorphoses*.   10

OR

 (b) Write an essay on the theme of transformation with reference to *Book III* of Ovid's *Metamorphoses*.

5. (a) How does Plautus' play *The Pot of Gold* reflect the social realism of its time?   10

OR

  (b) Critically assess the characters of Euclio in *Pot of Gold*.

SECTION-IV

6.   Write a short note on any *one* of the following questions in about 200 words: 5×1 = 5

  (a) Story of Narcissus

  (b) Conclusion of Plautus' *Pot of Gold*.

     N.B. : *Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within* 1 *hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*

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