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BEGC-102

B. A. (HONOURS) ENGLISH
(BAEGH)

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

**BEGC-102 : EUROPEAN CLASSICAL
LITERATURE**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *This paper has three Sections– A, B and C.*

(ii) *Attempt questions from all three Sections as directed.*

(iii) *Attempt **four** questions from Section A, **two** from Section B and **three** from Section C.*

Section—A

Note : Write short notes on/answer with reference to the context any **four** in about **100** words each. 4×5=20

1. 'Thou art the man,
Thou the accursed polluter of this land.'
2. 'You are the one hit hardest by the fighting,
Hector, you more than all—and all for me,
Whore that I am, and this blind mad Paris ?
3. Mimesis
4. Anagnorisis
5. Unity of time
6. Hamarita

Section—B

Note : Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **250** words each. 2×10=20

1. Examine the role of fate and destiny in *Oedipus Rex*.

2. Explain the characteristics of an epic.
3. Elucidate the positive values that Horace represents in his sermons.
4. Write a brief note on the closing of theatres and the end of classical drama.

Section—C

Note : Answer any **three** of the following questions

in about 500 words each.

3×20=60

1. What were the implications of the marriage proposal in *Pot of Gold* ?
2. Write an essay on the heroic attributes of the Homeric world. Explain with examples from the *Iliad*.
3. Would you agree that emotion and meaning are blended together in a tragedy ? Discuss with reference to *Oedipus Rex*.

4. Would you agree that both Hector and Achilles have claims for being the protagonist of the epic ? Give a reasoned answer.
5. “Tragedy, blends emotion and meaning.”
Discuss with reference to the *Iliad*.
6. Can *Oedipus Rex* be called a tragedy of all times ? Why ?

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