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B. A. (HONOURS) ENGLISH

(BAEGH)

Term-End Examination

June, 2025

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.*

(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. Hector
2. Achilles
3. Peripeleia
4. Unity of Action
5. Catharsis
6. “Bacchus arrived and the countryside rang with ecstatic cries.”

Section—B

Note : Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **250 words each.**

2×10=20

1. Discuss the characteristics of an epic with reference to the *Iliad*.

2. Comment on the style of the Horatian satire.
3. What, according to the Chorus, is the condition of the city of Thebes ? Explain.
4. Comment on the ending of the *Pot of Gold*.

Section—C

Note : Answer any **three** of the following questions in about **500** words each.

3×20=60

1. Do you think Euclio is finally integrated into society ? Give reasons for your answer.
2. “War brings about Honour and Horror.” Do you agree ? Comment keeping in mind the story of the *Iliad*.
3. Who is responsible for the fall of Oedipus—Fate or Oedipus himself ? Discuss.
4. Would you agree that both Hector and Achilles have claims for being the protagonist of the epic ? Give a reasoned answer.

5. Would you agree that emotion and meaning are blended together in a tragedy ? Discuss with reference to *Oedipus Rex*.
6. Does the *Pot of Gold* shed light on the position of women in society, particularly with reference to the system of dowry ? Give instances and justifications to substantiate your answer.

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