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**( FYUGP )**

**( 1st Semester )**

**ENGLISH**

**( MAJOR )**

**Paper Code : ENG/C-2**

**( European Classical Literature )**

**Full Marks : 75**

**Pass Marks : 40%**

**Time : 3 hours**

*The questions are of equal value*

- 1. (a)** Write a note on the literary culture of Augustan Rome.

*Or*

- (b)** Explain the concept of Catharsis and Mimesis and its importance in drama.

- 2. (a)** Write a note on the epic conventions in Homer's *Iliad*.



Or

(b) Compare and contrast the characters of Achilles and Agamemnon from your reading of Book I and II of the *Iliad*.

3. (a) What are the major themes explored in the play, *Oedipus the King*?

Or

(b) Sophocles' play, *Oedipus the King* is a perfect example of a classic Greek tragedy with a classic tragic hero. Explain.

4. (a) Bring out the elements of dramatic irony in the play, *The Pot of Gold* by Plautus.

Or

(b) Discuss the themes of marriage and marital customs in the play, *The Pot of Gold* by Plautus.

5. (a) Recount the story of Bacchus and mention its significance in Ovid's *Metamorphoses*.

Or

(b) What is the conflict in *Pyramus and Thisbe*? Narrate the circumstances that lead *Pyramus and Thisbe* to a tragic fate.

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