

**U.G. 1st Semester Examination - 2021****ENGLISH****[HONOURS]****Course Code : ENGH-CC-T-2**

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.***Answer all the questions.**1. Answer any **ten** of the following questions:

2×10=20

- i) Why does Horace excuse himself to Maecenas?
- ii) What does Euclio buy for his daughter's wedding?
- iii) Why do the Theban women make "offerings of incense"?
- iv) How does wisdom help to 'get rid of folly'?
- v) Why does Lyconides send the slave?

- vi) Who warned Pentheus and what was the consequence?
- vii) Why does Euclio beat Congrio?
- viii) What is the concluding suggestion in Horace's 'Epistle I'?
- ix) Where do Pyramus and Thisbe live?
- x) Why does Megadorus want to marry at last?
- xi) "By night, therefore, the queen left her home." – Why did the queen leave her home?
- xii) Why does Euclio give his pot of gold to Lyconides at last?
- xiii) What did Thisbe do when she recognized her 'love'?
- xiv) "... have now received my foil." How has the poet received his 'foil'?
- xv) Why was the Thracian King 'too restless to sleep'?

2. Answer any **four** of the following questions:

5×4=20

- i) "I slip quietly back to the rules of Aristippus..."
  - a) Who is Aristippus?

b) Why does the speaker 'slip quietly back to the rules of Aristippus'?

ii) How had Philomela 'come to that accursed house'?

iii) What role does Lar Familiaris play in The Pot of Gold?

iv) "In case you wonder whom I follow and where I'm residing,

I don't feel bound to swear obedience to any master."

– Locate and annotate.

v) How is it possible for Lyconides to marry Phaedria at last?

vi) "I shall follow you in death, and men will speak of me as at once the unhappy cause and the companion of your fate." Explain with reference to the context.

3. Answer the following questions: 10×2=20

i) Comment on the plague upon the Greek camp in Book I of Homer's The Iliad.

**OR**

What purpose does the Aegeans' flight to the ships serve in Book II of Homer's The Iliad?

ii) Comment on the role of Oedipus as a tragic hero in Oedipus, the King.

**OR**

Discuss the role of the Chorus in Oedipus, the King.

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