

## U.G. 1st Semester Examination - 2022

**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 did Thisbe fly into the darkness of a cave?
- ii) Who is Lar Familiaris?
- iii) "I shall give the same answer."— Why will the poet give the same answer?
- iv) "Such were the omens ..."— What were the omens?
- v) Why is Staphyla fed up with Euclio?
- vi) Who are 'rushing to celebrate the new rites'?

*[Turn over]*

- vii) What is the main purpose of Megadorus to speak a long soliloquy in front of Euclio?
- viii) Who, according to the poet, is 'the sensible man'? What are the qualities of 'the sensible man'?
- ix) Why does Lyconides come along the street with his mother Eunomia?
- x) "This is propounded from end to end..." – What is propounded from end to end?
- xi) "Then he cried out;" – Why does Pyramus cry out?
- xii) How does Euclio save the pot of gold at the end of his conversation with Megadorus?
- xiii) Why did Procne pretend 'that it was a sacred ritual'?
- xiv) How is it impossible for man to follow the popular ideas?
- xv) What is Horace's idea regarding the role of virtue in the life of man?

2. Answer any four of the following questions:

5×4=20

- i) What did Eunomia suggest to her brother? What was his reaction?

- ii) "When the cruel tyrant's wife unfolded the woven cloth, she read there the unhappy story of her misfortunes." – Describe 'the unhappy story of her misfortunes'.
- iii) "Are you trying to put me back in the old school? My age and keenness are not what they were." – Explain with reference to the context.
- iv) How does the Slave steal the pot of gold?
- v) "Bacchus was now at hand, and the fields were ringing with the wild shrieks of his worshippers." – Locate and annotate.
- vi) How, according to the author, is one's mental and spiritual welfare possible?

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

- i) Discuss the role of gods in Book I of Homer's *The Iliad*.

OR

Comment on the catalogue of ships in Book II of Homer's *The Iliad*.

- ii) Discuss the role of Fate in *Oedipus, the King*.

OR

Discuss and comment on the ending of *Oedipus, the King*.