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**U.G. 1st Semester Examination - 2023**

**ENGLISH**

**[HONOURS]**

**Course Code : ENGH-CC-T-2**

**[Old CBCS Syllabus]**

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 was the Thracian King 'too restless to sleep'?
- ii) What does Euclio buy for his daughter's wedding?
- iii) What did Thisbe do when she recognized her 'love'?
- iv) How does wisdom help to 'get rid of folly'?
- v) "Then he cried out;" – Why does Pyramus cry out?

*[Turn over]*

- vi) Who are 'rushing to celebrate the new rites'?
- vii) Why does Lyconides come along the street with his mother Eunomia?
- viii) What is the concluding suggestion in Horace's 'Epistle I'?
- ix) What is the main purpose of Megadorus to speak a long soliloquy in front of Euclio?
- x) "This is propounded from end to end ..." – What is propounded from end to end?
- xi) Why does Lyconides send the slave?
- xii) How does Euclio save the pot of gold at the end of his conversation with Megadorus?
- xiii) Why do the Theban women make "offerings of incense"?
- xiv) "... have now received my foil." How has the poet received his 'foil'?
- xv) Why does Horace excuse himself to Maecenas?

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

5×4=20

- i) "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.

- ii) “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.

- 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) “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’.

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

- vi) “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’?

3. Answer the following questions:  $10 \times 2 = 20$

- i) What purpose does the Aegeans’ flight to the ships serve in Book II of Homer’s The Iliad?

**OR**

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

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

**OR**

Discuss the role of Fate in *Oedipus, the King*.