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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2023

CC2-ENGLISH

EUROPEAN CLASSICAL LITERATURE

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

1. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 10×4 = 40
- (a) Explain the role of the Chorus in *Oedipus Rex*.
 - (b) Critically examine the character of Jocasta in *Oedipus Rex*.
 - (c) Bring out the dramatic significance of the Cassandra Scene in *Agamemnon*.
 - (d) Evaluate Agamemnon as a tragic hero.
 - (e) Discuss the role and character of Achilles in *The Iliad*.
 - (f) Justify the appropriateness of the title of *The Pot of Gold*.

GROUP-B

2. Answer any **four** from the questions given below: 5×4 = 20
- (a) How does Creon defend himself against Oedipus's charges?
 - (b) Comment on the last speech of Oedipus.
 - (c) Write a short note on the Prologue in *Agamemnon*.
 - (d) What role does Aegisthus play in *Agamemnon*?
 - (e) What is the role of Chryseis's father in *The Iliad, Book I*?
 - (f) Why is the plague significant in *The Iliad*?
 - (g) What was the crisis that Phaedria was going through?
 - (h) Comment on the ending of *The Pot of Gold*.

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