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WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2019

ENGACOR02T-ENGLISH (CC2)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.*

SECTION-I

Answer each question within 500 words

1. (a) Write briefly on the conflict between Agamemnon and Achilles in *Iliad*, Bk-I 15

OR

(b) Discuss the relationship between gods and men in the *Iliad* on the basis of the events in Book I and II.

2. (a) Discuss the role of Fate in Sophocles' *Oedipus the King*. 15

OR

(b) Comment on the character of Jocasta in Sophocles' *Oedipus the King*.

3. (a) Discuss Plautus' *Pot of Gold* in the light of social satire. 10

OR

(b) How are matters of money and marriage explored in Plautus' *Pot of Gold*? Answer with close reference to the text.

SECTION-II

4. Answer any **two** questions from the following, in not more than 200 words each: $5 \times 2 = 10$

(a) Significance of the myth of Narcissus in Ovid's *Metamorphoses*, Bk-III.

(b) "The hunter becomes the hunted." Comment on this line with close reference to the fate of Actaeon in Ovid's *Metamorphoses*, Bk III.

(c) Write short note on the story of Tiresias in Ovid's *Metamorphoses*, Bk III.

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