



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: 5×2 = 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.