

**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: 10×2=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*.

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