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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2021

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) Analyze the role and character of Jocasta in *Oedipus Rex*.
 - (b) Discuss the role of Fate in *Oedipus Rex*.
 - (c) Evaluate Agamemnon as a tragic hero.
 - (d) Explain the significance of the Cassandra scene in *Agamemnon*.
 - (e) Discuss the character of Euclio.
 - (f) Assess 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) "I will search and clear / The darkness"— Bring out the significance of the quote.
 - (b) How does Creon defend himself against Oedipus's charges?
 - (c) Comment on the last speech of Oedipus in *Oedipus Rex*.
 - (d) Why does Agamemnon sacrifice his daughter?
 - (e) Write a short note on the prologue in *Agamemnon*.
 - (f) What role does Aegisthus play in *Agamemnon*?
 - (g) Discuss briefly Lar Familiaris's prologue in *The Pot of Gold*.
 - (h) Comment on the ending of *The Pot of Gold*.
 - (i) Discuss in brief the role of Phaedria in *The Pot of Gold*.

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