

B.A. Semester I (Honours) Examination 2021 (CBCS)
Subject: English
Paper: CC – II

Time: 3 hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to answer in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer **any six** of the following questions **5x6=30**
 - a. Why did Oedipus accuse Creon of conspiring against him?
 - b. Comment on the significance of the messenger from Corinth.
 - c. Comment on the nature of the plague that had engulfed Thebes.
 - d. Comment on the significance of the final conversation between Oedipus and Creon.
 - e. Describe how Acoetes became a follower of Bacchus.
 - f. Why did Echo suffer a lonely, anguished death?
 - g. How, as described in Book III of was Bacchus born?
 - h. Who prompted Semele to ask Jove to appear in his divine glory and why?

 2. Answer **any three** of the following questions: **10x3=30**
 - a. Discuss Sophocles' use of dramatic irony in *Oedipus the King*.
 - b. Discuss the role of the Chorus in *Oedipus the King*.
 - c. Comment on the themes of revenge and violence in Book III of Ovid's *Metamorphoses*.
 - d. Discuss the role of the slaves and servants in Plautus' *Pot of Gold*.
 - e. Discuss the epic conventions used by Homer in Books I and II of *The Iliad*.
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