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M. A. (Sem. I) (CBCS) (W.E.F. 2016) Examination

March - 2021

English

(European Literature : European Classics - Greek & Roman)
(Old Course)

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) Attempt any five questions.
(2) All questions carry equal marks.
(3) Figures to the right indicate full marks of questions.

- 1 Discuss the theme of military glory over family life in Homer's "Illiad". 14
- 2 Draw the character sketch of Achilles. 14
- 3 "Frogs' is one of the Aristophane's greatest comedies and is justly celebrated for its wit and commentary on Athenian politics and society". Evaluate this statement. 14
- 4 "Dionysus plays a significant role in the play 'Frogs'". Draw the character sketch of Dionysus keeping in view this statement. 14
- 5 "Much of the power of "Phaedra" in particular stems from the tension between the high emotionality, the violence and passion, of its story line and the eloquent discourse through which Seneca communicates the narrative". Critically evaluate this statement. 14
- 6 Draw the character sketch of Hippolytus. 14
- 7 Critically evaluate the definition of tragedy given by Aristotle in his "Poetics". 14

- 8 Explain the term Catharsis discussed by Aristotle in his "Poetics". 14
- 9 Write short notes : 14
- (1) Opening of the poem "Illiad".
 - (2) Chorus in the play "Frogs".
- 10 Write short notes : 14
- (1) The role of the nurse in the play "Phaedra".
 - (2) Three unities mentioned in the "Poetics".
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