



COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2019

ENGLISH

EUROPEAN CLASSICAL LITERATURE

CORE-8 (CCENGH8)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

1. Answer any **one** question from the following: 15×1 = 15
- (a) Discuss Homer's "The Iliad" as an epic.
 - (b) Discuss "Oedipus the King" as a tragedy of fate.
 - (c) Discuss Plautus's "Pot of Gold" as a comedy.
 - (d) Examine Ovid's 'Bacchus' (Book-III) from "Metamorphoses" as a classical text in terms of form and style.

OR

Discuss the stylistic devices employed by Horace in his "Satires"(1:4).

2. Answer any **one** of the following: 10×1 = 10
- (a) Discuss the portrayal of Achilles in Homer's "The Iliad" (Bk-1&2).
 - (b) Discuss the role of Jocasta in Sophocles' "Oedipus the King".
 - (c) Discuss the combination of irony and humour in Plautus's "Pot of Gold".
3. Answer any **one** of the following: 5×1 = 5
- (a) How does Oedipus react to the messenger's message?
 - (b) Comment on the beginning of "The Iliad".
 - (c) Comment on the title of Plautus's "Pot of Gold".
4. Answer any **ten** of the following: 1×10 = 10
- (a) Who is Thetis?
 - (b) Who is Calchas?
 - (c) To whom does Thetis go in Mount Olympus?

- (d) Who sends a false dream to Agamemnon in “The Iliad” (Bk-II)?
- (e) Who is sent to Delphi by Oedipus to hear the oracle?
- (f) Who is the blind prophet in “Oedipus the King”?
- (g) Name the mountain where baby Oedipus was left to die.
- (h) What is the name of the monster whose riddle is solved by Oedipus?
- (i) Who was Euclio’s rich old neighbour?
- (j) Who endears herself to the god in “Pot of Gold”?
- (k) Who raped and suppressed the speech of Philomela?

OR

Name any one of the poets mentioned by Horace at the beginning of “Satires”(1:4).

- (l) Who threatens Cadmus with exile?

OR

Who is described by Horace as his friend from childhood?

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MODERN EUROPEAN DRAMA

CORE-9 (CCENGH9)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

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1. Answer any **one** question from the following: 15×1 = 15
 - (a) Justify the title of the play *An Enemy of the People*.
 - (b) 'Food comes first and then morality'. What is the significance of this statement in understanding Brecht's discourse on 'goodness' in *The Good Woman of Szechuan*?
 - (c) Evaluate *Waiting for Godot* as an absurd drama.
 - (d) Is Jean a foil to Berenger? Discuss.
2. Answer any **one** question of the following: 10×1 = 10
 - (a) Comment on Ibsen's views on the role and power of media as expressed in his play, *An Enemy of the People*.
 - (b) Comment on Brecht's use of songs in the play 'The Good Woman of Szechuan'.
 - (c) Comment on the relationship between Lucky and Pozzo.
3. Answer any **one** question of the following: 5×1 = 5
 - (a) What is the significance of the three gods in *The Good Woman of Szechuan*?
 - (b) Comment on the setting of the play *Waiting for Godot*.
 - (c) Comment on the use of false logic by the Logician in *Rhinoceros*.
4. Answer any **ten** of the following questions in full sentences: 1×10 = 10
 - (a) Which newspaper is edited by Hovstad?
 - (b) Where did the town meeting take place in *An Enemy of the People*?
 - (c) What is the name of Dr. Stockmann's daughter?
 - (d) Who encounters the gods first in *The Good Woman of Szechuan*?
 - (e) Which city did Sun Yang want to settle in?
 - (f) Where did Shui Ta establish his tobacco factory?
 - (g) Which character represents "Think speech" in *Waiting for Godot*?
 - (h) Pozzo says, "I've lost my Kapp and Peterson!" What is Kapp and Peterson?
 - (i) What does the phrase 'Memoria praeteritorum bonorum' mean?
 - (j) Who says 'Good men make good rhinoceroses, unfortunately'?
 - (k) Who is the head of Berenger's office?
 - (l) Who is Dudard in love with?

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AMERICAN LITERATURE

CORE-10 (CCENGH10)

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Full Marks: 40

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1. Answer any **one** of the following: 15×1 = 15
 - (a) Discuss *The Glass Menagerie* as a memory play.
 - (b) Critically appreciate Poe's 'The Purloined Letter' as a short story.
 - (c) Trace feminist elements in Bradstreet's 'The Prologue'.
 - (d) Discuss 'Passage to India' as a poem expressive of Whitman's idea of civilization.
 - (e) Discuss Alexie as a native American poet with reference to the poems prescribed in your syllabus.

2. Answer any **one** of the following: 10×1 = 10
 - (a) Comment on the title of the play, *The Glass Menagerie*.
 - (b) Discuss Bradstreet as a 'New World Poet' with reference to 'The Prologue'.
 - (c) Discuss 'O Captain! My Captain!' as a poem of loss and mourning.
 - (d) Attempt a critical appreciation of 'Evolution'.

3. Answer any **one** of the following: 5×1 = 5
 - (a) Comment on the title of 'O Captain! My Captain!'.
 - (b) Comment on the crow symbol presented by Alexie.
 - (c) What does the Coffin symbolise in *The Glass Menagerie*?

4. Answer any **ten** of the following in full sentences: 1×10 = 10
 - (a) Where does Tom work?
 - (b) Why was Jim popular in high school?

- (c) What is the full name of Dupin?
- (d) “Of course all life is a process of breaking down.....” – Who is the speaker?
- (e) Of how many “rainless days” does Faulkner speak in the very first line of ‘Dry September’?
- (f) “Cut the lights off !” — Who is the speaker here in Faulkner’s story?
- (g) “To sing of Wars, of Captains....” – Where has this line been taken from?
- (h) What does the word ‘Bays’ connote in ‘The Prologue’?
- (i) What does the falcon steal in ‘Crow Testament’?
- (j) What does ‘The Ship’ stand for in Whitman’s allegorical poem?
- (k) Who has “Fallen cold and dead”?
- (l) Who is Buffalo Bill?

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