

Unique Paper Code: **12031102**

Name of the Paper: **European Classical Literature (Core)**

Name of the Course: **B.A. (Hons) English**

Semester: **1**

Marks: **75**

Time limit: 3 + 1 (One hour reserved for downloading of Question Paper, scanning and uploading of Answer Sheets)

Instructions

There are 6 questions, you have to answer **any 3**.

All questions carry equal marks of 25 each.

Each answer must be written in 750-1000 words.

1. What is an epic simile? Comment on how epic similes are used by Homer in the *Iliad*.
2. In *Oedipus the King*, we see how character becomes destiny. Would you agree? Give a critically reasoned answer.
3. Discuss *The Brothers Menaechmus* as a satire on Roman social life.
4. *The Book of Job* looks at man self-absorbed in his loss and grief, while *The Sermon on the Mount* reaches out to the multitude of suffering and needy. Discuss.
5. Write an essay on the art of Tragedy as elucidated by Aristotle.
6. Discuss the portrayal of God/s and divinity with reference to any 2 texts in your course.