

Set 1

Unique Paper Code	: 12031102_OC
Name of the Course	: B.A. (Honours) English
Name of the Paper	: European Classical Literature (Core)
Semester	: I (Old Course)
Maximum Marks	: 75
Duration	: 3+1 hours (one hour is reserved for downloading of question paper, scanning and uploading of answer sheets)

Instructions for the candidate:

- (i) Attempt any **THREE** questions.
- (ii) All questions carry **EQUAL** marks.
- (iii) Each answer should be written in **750-1000 words**.

1. Discuss the epic conventions in *The Iliad*? How do they reflect the Greek worldview?
2. Write an essay on the ideas of heroism and immortality in *The Iliad*.
3. In what ways does Plautus explore the theme of greed in *The Pot of Gold*?
4. Discuss the conflict between fate and free will in *Oedipus the King*.
5. Discuss the idea of kingship in *Oedipus the King*.
6. Discuss notions of patriarchy, power and violence in the story of Philomela.