

Sessional Test

2021

B.A. Semester-I

English Honours

ENG-HC-1026

Paper: European Classical Literature

Full Marks: 20

Time: 1 Hour

The figures in the margin indicate full marks

A. Answer the followings (1×3= 3)

1. What does Oedipus's name signify?
2. What was the first prophecy made by Tiresias?
3. Who did transform Actaeon into a deer?

B. Answer any one (1×2= 2)

1. What was the riddle of the Sphinx? What was Oedipus's reply?
2. Who are the biological parents of Oedipus? Who adopted him?

C. Answer any one (1×5=5)

1. Comment on the role of Fate in Oedipus's tragedy
2. Critically analyse the significance of metamorphosis in the story of Philomela
3. Comment on the dramatic irony in Oedipus

D. Answer any one (1×10=10)

1. Define tragedy. Discuss Oedipus the King as a typical example of classical tragedy
2. Discuss Oedipus as a tragic hero.
3. Comment on the significance of the title of Ovid's Metamorphosis.
4. Critically analyse the role of Gods in determining the fate of humans with reference to Ovid's Metamorphosis and Oedipus the King.