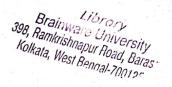




BRAINWARE UNIVERSITY

Term End Examination 2024-2025 Programme - B.A.(Eng)-Hons-2024 Course Name – European Classical Literature Course Code - BEN10101 (Semester I)



Time: 2:30 Hours Full Marks: 60 [The figure in the margin indicates full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.]

Group-A

(Multiple Choice Type Question)

1 x 15=15

- Choose the correct alternative from the following:
- (i) Name the King of Troy in The Iliad.
 - a) Priam

b) Agamemnon

c) Menelaus

- d) Hector
- (ii) Identify which of the following dramas constitute The Theban Plays or The Theban
 - a) Oedipus the King, Oedipus at Colonus,
- b) Oedipus the King, Oedipus at Colonus, **Antiocles**
- **Antigone**
- d) None of these
- c) Dubliners, Ulysses, Finnegan's Wake
- (iii) Identify the term used by Aristotle to imply the purging of emotions of pity and fear.
 - a) Catharsis

b) Anagnorisis

c) Peripeteia

- d) Hamartia
- (iv) Recall where Laius was killed.
 - a) On a one-lane bridge

- b) At the mountain top
- c) Between a rock and a hard place
- d) At the three-way crossroads
- (v) Bacchus is the God of _____. Identify the correct alternative.
 - a) sky

b) people

c) wine

- d) water
- (vi) Infer the false statement with reference to Aristotle.
 - a) Student of Plato

b) Tutor of Socrates

- d) Poetics is one of his famous works
- (vii) Determine what favor Achilles asks of his mother in Book 1 of The Iliad.
 - a) Rescue him from the Achaean army.
- b) Help him get his bride back from Agamemnon.
- c) Stay out of his plans regarding his future.
- d) Ask Zeus for revenge on the Achaean army.
- (viii) Recall the main reason Sappho is important.

	a) She was a woman who wrote poetry.	Classical Greek Age.	he
		d) All of these	
	Evaluate and identify the correct combinations poetry is mimetic. Statement II: Tragedy moves kept under the firm control of reason	Statement I: According to Aristotle, and waters the passions which must	be
	a) Lis true but II is false	b) I is false but II is true	
	c) Both I and II are true Why had the Thebans gathered at the king's co correct reason.		
	V Their city was attacked.	b) They wanted the king to rescue to	hem.
	c) The city was suffering from a plague and	None of these.	
(xi)	Identify where Oedipus was abandoned as an ir	b) River bank	
(vii)	a) On a mountainc) DesertApply your knowledge of Poetics to select the ri	d) Forest	
(XII)	a) Error of Judgement	b) Tragic Flaw	
	c) Vice Why was Oedipus abandoned by his parents at	d) Ignorance his birth? Choose the correct reason	
(xiii)		b) Because of a horrible prophecy	•
(xiv)	 a) Because he was sick c) Because they wanted a daughter Evaluate the statements and choose the correct 	d) None of these t combination. Statement I: Aristotle	
	rejects Plato's view that a poet is an imitator. St is more like a historian.		oet
bad	a) I is true but II is falsec) Both I and II are trueAt the end of Iliad Book 1, the gods are	b) I is false but II is trued) Both I and II are false Choose the correct option.	
(XV)	a) quarrelling and fighting c) giving advice to various human beings	b) deliberating about important ma d) feasting and banqueting	tters
	Grou	р-В	
	(Short Answer Ty	pe Questions)	3 x 5=15
 Describe the origin of the theory of mimesis. Interpret the significance of honour and its connection to the heroic ideal in The Iliad. Examine briefly the use of dramatic irony in the play Oedipus Rex. Recall the significance of eros in Sappho's poetry. Analyse the importance of the chorus in Oedipus Rex. 			(3) (3) (3) (3) (3)
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E	valuate the character of Creon in <i>Oedipus Rex</i> .		(3)
	Grou (Long Answer Ty	-	5 x 6=30
7.	Describe the features of a tragedy as elucidated	by Aristotle in <i>Poetics</i> .	(5)
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8. 9. 10.	Analyze the significance of Achilles' grief in The Iliad. Explain Aristotle's concept of Hamartia and its relation to the complex plot. Explain how Sappho's "Ode to Aphrodite" forges the erotic dynamics between the beloved and the lover.	(5) (5) (5)
11.	Write a note on the characteristics of an Epic.	/E\
12.	Is Oedipus III-fated or is he responsible of all Epic.	(5)
	Is Oedipus ill-fated or is he responsible for his own ruin? Analyse.	(5)
	Examine the importance of Eris and her apple in understanding the context of Homer's Iliad.	(5)

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