

Sl. No. 07 Q.P. 3622
Unique Paper Code: 12031102

Name of the Paper: European Classical Literature

Semester: I

Duration: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 75 Marks

Instructions for Candidates: Write your Roll Number on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.

Answer any 3 questions from Part A and any 3 Questions from Part B

PART A - Answer any 3 Questions (10 x 3 = 30 marks)

- Q 1. Write a short note on the epic similes used by Homer in the *Iliad*.
- Q 2. Write a short note on the Chorus' lamentation in *Oedipus Rex*.
- Q 3. In the figure of Messenio, Plautus presents the dignified endurance of slavery. Discuss.
- Q 4. Write a note comparing Job's older friends and Elihu the young man, in the *Book of Job*.
- Q 5. Discuss Horace's intervention on the art of dramatic poetry in *Ars Poetica*.

PART B - Answer any 3 Questions (15 x 3 = 45)

- Q 6. Achilles and Hector present two different portrayals of heroism. Would you agree? Give a reasoned answer with references from the text.
- Q 7. Discuss the use of tragic irony in *Oedipus Rex*.
- Q 8. Would it be fair to say that the women characters in *The Brothers Menaechmus* are portrayed unsympathetically? Discuss.
- Q 9. "The transformation at the end of Ovid's tales is always accompanied by violence." Discuss with reference to any two of the tales in your course.
- Q 10. Comment on the style and imagery in the poems of Sappho or Horace.