

**U.G. 1st Semester Examination - 2018****ENGLISH****(HONOURS)****Course Code : ENGH/CC-T-II**

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.***Answer all the questions.**1. Answer any **ten** of the following questions :

2×10=20

- i) Who is Lar Familiaris?
- ii) Why is Staphyla fed up with Euclio?
- iii) Why does Megadorus want to marry at last?
- iv) What does Euclio buy for his daughter's wedding?
- v) "What do you know of my character?" – What is Euclio's idea regarding the character of Megadorus?
- vi) Who are 'rushing to celebrate the new rites'?
- vii) Why do the Theban women make 'offerings of incense'?

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- viii) Where do Pyramus and Thisbe live?
- ix) "Then he cried out;". Why does Pyramus cry out?
- x) "By night, therefore, the queen left her home,"  
–Why does the queen leave her home?
- xi) "\_\_\_ have now received my foil." How has the poet received his 'foil'?
- xii) "A voice whispers in my well-rinsed ear." What does 'A voice' whisper?
- xiii) "I shall give the same answer." Why will the poet give the same answer?
- xiv) Who, according to the poet, is 'the sensible man'?  
What are the qualities of 'the sensible man'?
- xv) Why does Lyconides want to meet Euclio?

2. Answer any **four** of the following questions :

$$5 \times 4 = 20$$

- i) Describe Euclio's efforts to keep his gold hidden from everybody.
- ii) What role does Lar Familiaris play in *The Pot of Gold*?
- iii) What does Eunomia suggest to her brother? What was his reaction?

- iv) "Only death could have separated you from me. but not even death will part us." Locate and annotate.
- v) "If you love me at all, send me to see my sister, or else have my sister come here." Explain with reference to the context.
- vi) "I slip quietly back to the rules of Aristippus...."  
a) Who is Aristippus?  
b) Why does the speaker 'slip quietly back to the rules of Aristippus'?
- vii) "Virtue's first rule is 'avoid vice'" – Why does Horace say this?
- viii) How, according to the author, is one's mental and spiritual welfare possible?

3. Answer the following questions :  $10 \times 2 = 20$

- i) Comment on the role of gods in Book I of Homer's *The Iliad*.

OR

What purpose does the Aegeans' flight to the ships serve in Book II of Homer's *The Iliad*?

- ii) Discuss the nature of tragic action in *Oedipus the King*.

OR

Discuss the role of the Chorus in *Oedipus, the King*.

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