

BEGC - 102

**BA English Honours Programme
(BAEGH)**

ASSIGNMENT

(For January 2022 Session)

BA English Honours Compulsory Course

(BEGC 102)

European Classical Literature



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Compulsory Course of English (Hons) – BEGC 102
European Classical Literature (BEGC–102)

Programme: BA English (Hons)
Course Code: BEGC-102/2022

Dear Student

You are required to do one assignment for the English Honours Course titled *Indian Classical Literature* Code BEGC-102, which will be a Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) and will carry 100 marks. It will be based on blocks 1 to 4.

Aims: This assignment is concerned mainly with assessing your application and your understanding of the course material. You are not to reproduce chunks of information from the course material but to use the skills of critical appreciation that you may have acquired during the course of study. This assignment aims to teach as well as to assess your performance.

Guidelines: There are three sections – Section A, B & C, you are required to attempt all questions in your own words and hand written Assignments should be submitted on time.

Instructions: Before attempting the questions please read the following instructions carefully.

As in day-to-day life, **planning** is important in attempting the assignment as well. Read the assignment carefully; go through the units on which the questions are based; jot down some points regarding each question and then re-arrange them in a logical order. In the essay-type answer, pay attention to your introduction and conclusion. The introduction must tell you how to interpret the given topic and how you propose to develop it. The conclusion must summarize your views on the topic. Once you are satisfied with your answers, you can write down the final version for submission, writing each answer neatly and underlining the points you wish to emphasize. **You should submit the assignment in your own handwriting.**

Make sure that your answer:

- a) is logical
- b) is written in simple and correct English
- c) does not exceed the number of words indicated in your questions
- d) is written neatly and clearly.

Please remember that it is compulsory to submit your assignment before you can take the Term End Examination. Also remember to keep a copy of your assignment with you and to take a receipt from your Study Centre when you submit the assignment.

1. Write your Enrolment Number, Name, Full Address and Date on the top right corner of the first page of your response sheet(s).
3. Write the Course Title, Assignment Number and the Name of the Study Centre you are attached to in the centre of the first page of your response sheet(s).

The top of the first page of your response sheet should look like this:

ENROLMENT NO:

NAME:

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ASSIGNMENT NO:

STUDY CENTRE: DATE:.....

4. Use only foolscap size paper for your response and tag all the pages carefully.
5. Write the relevant question number with each answer.

Last Date for Submission of Assignment:

For June Examination: 30th April

For December Examination: 31st October

Good Luck!

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Max. Marks: 100

Answer all questions.

Section A

1. Write short notes in about 200 words each: 2 × 5 = 10

- (i) *Mimesis*
- (ii) *Fescennine Verse*

2. Reference to the Context in about 200 words each: 2 X 5 = 10

- (i) "... as he yelled out, 'Look at me mother!' Agave stared at him, uttered a wild shriek, violently shaking her neck and tossing her hair; then twisted his head right off. Displaying it high in her blood- drenched fingers, she shouted, 'Joy, my companions! Victory is ours!'
- (ii) "...what's more, it is the proper thing – if you say, You, ... forced the blameless girl when you had drunk too much".

Section B

Answer the following in about 300 words each: 4 X 7.5 = 30

1. Examine *Achilles* as a warrior hero.
2. Analyse the unity of time in *Oedipus Rex*?
3. What are the implications of the marriage proposal in *Pot of Gold*?
4. Discuss the relationship between Horace and his father as described in Satire 1:4.

Section C

Answer the following questions in about 650 words each: 4 X 12.5 = 50

1. Who do you think is the real hero of the *Iliad*?
2. Would you agree that '*Oedipus Rex* is the story of a noble man in pursuit of the truth that ultimately destroys him'?
3. In what way does *Pot of Gold* provide a view of ancient Roman society? Discuss.
4. Discuss the myth of *Bacchus*. Why do you think there was a clash in worshipping him?