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BEGC-102

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ENGLISH
(HONOURS) (BAEGH)**

Term-End Examination

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**BEGC-102 : EUROPEAN CLASSICAL
LITERATURE**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

***Note :** This paper has **two** Sections : A and B.
Section A is compulsory and has internal
choice. Answer any **four** questions from
Section B. All questions carry equal marks.*

Section—A

1. Answer any **two** of the following questions in
about **250** words each : 2×10=20
 - (a) Write the story of the *Iliad* in brief.

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- (b) Who were the major playwrights of ancient Greek tragedies ? Name at least *two* works of each playwright.
- (c) Write a note on Fescennine Verses.
- (d) Do you find any influence of another country on the literature of ancient Rome ? Discuss.

Section—B

Note : Attempt any *four* questions in about **350-400** words each. $4 \times 20 = 80$

2. Discuss the notion of honour in the *Iliad*. Give examples from the text.
3. Examine the moment of *anagnorsis* in *Oedipus Rex*. Give illustrations/examples to substantiate your answer.
4. Who reports the conditions of Thebes ? What do you they have to say about the condition in the city ? Illustrate your answer with examples from the text.

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5. Critically analyse *Pot of Gold*'s assessment of the society of its time. Give examples.
6. Examine the significance of the slaves in *Pot of Gold*.
7. 'Strobilus desires freedom.' Would you agree ? Is this desire for freedom fulfilled ? Give reasons for your answer.
8. Did Horace's father contribute to his role as a satirist ?