

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

B.A./B.Sc. FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MARCH 2021

FIRST YEAR [BATCH 2020-23]

ENGLISH [HONOURS]

PAPER : II [CC2]

Date : 26/03/2021

Time : 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Full Marks : 50

Group : A

1. Answer **any eight** questions of the following : [8×2]
- i) What was the punishment devised by the gods of the Underworld for Sisyphus?
 - ii) What did the Greek myth about the quest for Golden Fleece exemplify?
 - iii) Who were the three sons of Cronus? What do you know about them?
 - iv) Why was Zeus angry with Prometheus? How was Prometheus punished?
 - v) Who was Persephone? What did she symbolize?
 - vi) What was the warning Icarus disobeyed? What happened to him as a result?
 - vii) Who were the Muses? Why were they invoked?
 - viii) How was the myth of Psyche interpreted?
 - ix) Why did Orpheus go down to the underworld? Was he successful in his mission?
 - x) Write a brief note on the idea of patriarchy from your study of the Greek Creation Myth.

Group : B

2. Write a note on **any four** of the following : [4×4]
- i) Aeschylus
 - ii) Pindar
 - iii) Seneca
 - iv) Antigone
 - v) Medea
 - vi) Metamorphoses

Group : C

3. Answer **any nine** questions of the following: [9×2]
- i) Which language was a) the Old Testament and b) the New Testament, written in?
 - ii) What is meant by the word Septuagint?

- iii) What did William Tyndale translate, and into which language?
- iv) By what name is the Authorised Version also known? When was it first published?
- v) According to the Book of Genesis, on which day did life in water and life in the air, appear?
- vi) What was the name of the ancient land towards which Moses led his people?
- vii) Where did Yahweh give to Moses the Ten Commandments?
- viii) Who took over the leadership of the people after Moses?
- ix) Who was David, and whom did he famously slay?
- x) How does the Gospel by St Matthew primarily portray Jesus?
- xi) List any two parables from the Gospel by St Matthew.

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