

M.A (ENGLISH) Semester - 2 (CBCS) Examination**May/June-2022 (NEW COURSE)****EUROPEAN CLASSICS - FROM MEDIEVAL TO 17TH CENTURY(ELECTIVE-4)****Time: 2:30 Hours****Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

Q.1 Explain in detail the importance of the epic Beowulf in the English literature. (14)

OR

Q.1 Appreciate the character of Beowulf as the ancient legendary hero.

Q.2 Discuss the structure of the 'Inferno'. (14)

OR

Q.2 Appreciate the Divine Comedy as the classical European epic of the Christian era.

Q.3 Discuss the art of story- telling of Boccaccio. (14)

OR

Q.3 Comment on the historical and political background of the Decameron.

Q. 4 Offer a character sketch of Harpagon. (14)

OR

Q.4 Discuss the Miser as a comedy of Manners.

Q.5 Write short notes on any two of the following. (14)

- a) Grendel
- b) The title 'The Divine Comedy'
- c) Lauretta
- d) Elise
