

**M.A (ENGLISH) Semester - 1 (CBCS) Examination****Nov/Dec-2023 (SYLLABUS YEAR JUNE-2023)****Literature classics of the World Epics (Elective-2)****Time: 2:30 Hours****Marks: 70****Instructions:**

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

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Que-1 How far is it justifiable to say that *The Illiad* celebrates war? (14)

OR

Que-1 Examine Homer's use of deus ex machina in *The Illiad*

Que-2 Write a critical essay on the Augustan values embodied by Aeneas. (14)

OR

Que-2 Examine Virgil's use of the stylistic devices in *The Aeneid*.

Que-3 How do the structure of *The Divine Comedy* and the poetic form that Dante uses (14)  
reinforce his spiritual themes?

OR

Que-3 *The Divine Comedy* is a story of redemption. Discuss in detail.

Que-4 *The Adi parva* in the Mahabharata is full of allegorical tales meant to dictate a (14)  
moral. Elaborate.

OR

Que-4 Attempt a stylistic study of *The Adi Parva*.

Que-5 Attempt any two of the following. (14)

- 1) Role of Nestor in *The Illiad*
- 2) Role of Dido in *The Aeneid*
- 3) Virgil's function in *the Inferno*
- 4) Significance of the stories narrated in the Paushya Parva

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