

M.A (ENGLISH) Semester - 1 (CBCS) Examination
OCT/NOV-2024 (AS PER SYLLABUS YEAR JUNE-2018)

LITERATURE CLASSICS OF THE WORLD EPICS (INTER DISCIPLINARY / ELE-2)

Time: 2:30 Hours

Marks: 70

Instructions:

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

Que. 1 Explain the quarrel between Agamemnon and Achilles in Book I of the *Iliad*. (14)

OR

Que. 1 Describe the shield of Achilles and explain the symbolism in the *Iliad*.

Que. 2 Appreciate the *Aeneid* as a literary epic. (14)

OR

Que. 2 Discuss the role of Fate in the *Aeneid*.

Que. 3 Appreciate the *Divine Comedy* as an epic. (14)

OR

Que. 3 What are the major themes and objectives of the *Divine Comedy*?

Que. 4 Throw light on a genuine, thoughtful and logical interpretation of 'Ramayana' by Sir C. R. Rajgopalachari. (14)

OR

Que. 4 Bring out the characters of Lord Rama and Devi Sita from 'Ramayana'.

Que. 5 Write Short Notes: (Any Two) (14)

- 1) Homer's portrayal of the gods in The *Iliad*
- 2) Aeneas's character
- 3) Major Themes in the *Divine Comedy*
- 4) 'Ramayana' – The Hindu Mythology
