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Question Nos. 1, 2, 3 are of 10 marks each.  
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SECTION A

1. Write short notes with critical comments on the following:

(i) Funeral Games in *The Illiad*.

Or

(ii) Delphic Oracle in *Oedipus the King*.

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2. (i) Megadorus

Or

(ii) Explain and critically comment on the following:

“Day or night, I’ve not had a moment’s peace with the treasure on my mind .... Now at last I’m going to sleep.”

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3. (i) “The sailors, in surprise, kept on plying their oars and spread their sails, trying to run on with the help of both; but their oars were hampered with ivy, which twined up the blades in curling tendrils, and adorned the sails with heavy clusters.”

Or

(ii) Horace’s views on poetry in *Satire 1.4*.

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SECTION B

4. (i) Examine the salient features of an epic with reference to *The Illiad*.

Or

(ii) In *The Illiad*, Achilles’s motivation to action is pride and honour. Do you agree? Give a reasoned answer.



5. (i) How does Sophocles use the tragic elements of *hamartia* and *peripetia* in *Oedipus the King*? Illustrate with examples from the play.
- Or
- (ii) Discuss the themes of sight and blindness in *Oedipus the King*. 15
6. (i) Comment on Plautus' treatment of slavery and freedom in *The Pot of Gold*.
- Or
- (ii) Ovid's story of Procne, Philomela and Tereus is a horrific tale of rape and revenge. Elaborate. 1