

2020

ENGLISH

(Major)

Paper : 6.4

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following as directed (any seven) :

1×7=7

- (a) Name the mother of Artemis and Apollo.
- (b) Name the half man, half horse in Greek Mythology.
- (c) Who created Pandora?
- (d) Who was Cain?
- (e) Who was Goliath?
- (f) Name the first book of the *Old Testament*.
- (g) What is the meaning of Sisyphus in Greek?
- (h) Mention the special feature of the river Lethe.

2. Answer briefly the following questions : $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) What is Gorgon's Head?
- (b) Who was Adonais in Shelley's elegy of the same name?
- (c) What do you understand by Abrahamic religions?
- (d) Who is Icarus?

3. Answer any *three* of the following questions :

$5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) Write a note on Zeus.
- (b) Write briefly on the Greek Succession Myth.
- (c) Narrate the circumstances which led Oedipus to make himself blind.
- (d) What is the significance of the Holy Grail?
- (e) Write a short note on the Titan, Atlas.

4. Write a note on the Twelve Olympian Gods and the roles played by them. 10

Or

Discuss Nathaniel Hawthorne's adaptation of the Greek myth about the origin of seasons.

5. Write about the Greek myth on which Yeats bases his poem, *Leda and the Swan*. How does Yeats use this myth in the poem? 10

Or

Discuss the biblical connection in Herman Melville's *Billy Budd*.

6. Who is Job? Comment on the 'patriarchal age' as revealed in the *Book of Job*. 10

Or

How does Tennyson use the mythical background of Ulysses to deal with some of the important social issues that concerned the Victorians?
