

# International Islamic University Chittagong

Department of English Language and Literature

Midterm Examination

Spring 2024

Course Code: ELL-3526

Course Title: Western Classics in Translation

Full Marks: 30

Time: 1:30 hours

Answer Question No 1 and two others from the rest of the questions:

(Figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks)

1. Locate and explain any two the following: 5x2=10
  - a. Hector, you are father and mother and brother to me, as well as my strong husband. Have pity on me. Stay here on the tower and don't make your boy an orphan and your wife a widow.
  - b. The Olympian is a hard god to resist.
  - c. So you are back from the battlefield-and I was hoping you had fallen there to the mighty warrior who was once my husband!
  - d. I don't hold you responsible for any of this, but the gods.
  - e. Here is a man much better than his father.
2. Who do you think is the epic hero in *The Iliad*? Give your arguments. 10
3. How does *The Iliad* deal with the concept of honor, shame and glory? 10
4. Analyze the status of women in the Greek and Trojan societies as seen in *The Iliad*. 10
5. Discuss the concept of Fate in the Greek society? How does the plot revolve round the fate in *The Iliad*? 10