

**LILABATI MAHAVIDYALAYA**  
**Internal Assessment 2019**  
**English (Honours)**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

**Full Marks: 30**

**Time: 1 Hour**

*Figures in the margin indicate full marks. Students are directed to read all the questions carefully and number their answers correctly.*

*Students are also directed to answer from all the Core Courses.*

**Core Course I**

I. Answer **any fifteen** of the following questions: (15X1marks= 15)

1. He is the pillar of the state
2. Take each man's censure, but reserve thy judgement.
3. The lips of leaves and the ripple of rain.
4. It was my first sleepless night.
5. The pen is mightier than the sword.
6. Give every man thine ear, but few thy voice.
7. Beauty cannot keep her lustrous eyes.
8. And drowsy tinklings lull the distant folds.
9. Our sweetest songs are those that tell of saddest thought.
10. Better to reign in Hell than serve in Heaven.
11. He is weak in Chaucer.
12. He was born of rich but honest parents.
13. Let not Ambition mock their useful toil,  
Their homely joys, and destiny obscure :  
Nor Grandeur hear with a disdainful smile  
The short and simple annals of the poor.
14. In every society a career should be opened to talent.
15. Hate was for him a virtue, vengeance a duty, pardon an infamy.
16. The hall was full of melody and misses.
17. The whole village turned out.
18. The man is no fool.
19. I came, I saw, I conquered.
20. Beauty is truth, truth beauty.

**Core Course II**

I. Answer **any one** of the following questions: (1X5marks= 5)

1. In what respects was Oedipus a good king? Explain with reference to in Sophocles' play *Oedipus Tyrannus*.
2. Who was Tiresias? What was his role in Sophocles' play *Oedipus Tyrannus*?

II. Answer **any five** of the following questions: (5X2marks= 10)

1. Why was there a plague and barrenness in Thebes? Who were suffering?
2. How was the plague in Thebes to be stopped? Who prescribed the remedy?
3. Describe the Sphinx. What was its riddle and who solved it?
4. Why did Oedipus blind himself?
5. What were the names of Oedipus' biological parents? Which city states did they rule over?
6. What were the names of Oedipus' adoptive parents? Which city states did they rule over?
7. Who was Creon? What role does he play in *Oedipus Tyrannus*?