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M. A. Final English External Examination 2020

Tuesday, 01 September 2020

Time: 03.00 p.m. to 05.00 p.m.

MAFEENG501: Epic and German Novel

(New Course)

Maximum Marks: 70

- 1.A Discuss the obstacles that come in Odysseus's return journey home and how he is rescued both by Zeus and Athene. (17)

OR

- B "Odysseus is searching for an identity and so he puts in trouble all the near ones and dear ones to attain his goal".- Elaborate.

- 2.A Examine Thomas Mann's *Doctor Faustus* as a novel of the education of the hero. (18)

OR

- B "By showing the fall of the individual artist Mann shows the fall of the nation in *Doctor Faustus*".-Explain.

- 3.A Examine Spenser's *The Faerie Queene* as a religious allegory. (17)

OR

- B Compare and contrast 'The House of Pride' and 'The House of Holiness' in Spenser's *The Faerie Queene*.

- 4.A Examine Dante's *The Paradiso* as a secondary epic and discuss its various themes. (18)

OR

- B Comment on the paradoxical nature of trial and the law in Kafka's *The Trial*.

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