



# THE AMERICAN COLLEGE, MADURAI

(An Autonomous Institution Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University)  
Re-accredited (2<sup>nd</sup> Cycle) by NAAC with Grade “A”, CGPA – 3.46 on a 4-point scale

## Backlog Arrear Examination, March 2021

**ENG 3404**

**Classical Literature in Translation**

**Time: 3Hrs**

**Marks: 75**

**I. Write Essays on any FIVE of the following:**

**5X15=75**

1. Write an essay on the significance of the Sermon on the Mount and how does it relate to the teachings of Jesus Christ.
2. Discuss the values of the Homeric hero paying particular attention to contrasting characters such as Achilles and Odysseus.
3. Discuss Homer’s portrayal of Gods in *The Illiad*.
4. In what way Faust is a critique of academic and intellectual Culture?
5. Why is the creation of an artisan closer to truth than the creation of an artist?
6. Consider Seneca as one of the key stoic philosophers.
7. Describe the central problem or question that Sophocles addresses in ‘Oedipus the King’.

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