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**Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree First Examination (External) - 2011
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Faculty of Humanities

Western Classical Culture - WCCU- E1015

Greek and Roman Epic

Answer five (05) questions only

No. of questions : 08

Time : 03 Hours

01. Explain with examples the Epic qualities of **The Iliad**.
02. Discuss the color added by the female characters to the entertainment quality of **The Iliad**.
03. Describe the part played by the element of the marvellous in the story telling of the **Odyssey**.
04. Comment with examples on the manner Homer had handled divine characters in the **Odyssey**.
05. Select two Heroes of your choice from the epics of Homer and Discuss their characteristics.
06. State the innovations made to the traditional epic style in **The Voyage of Argo**.
07. How had Apollonius of Rhodes made his characters more human in his epic **The Voyage of Argo**?
08. Select three characteristics of your choice from the **Aenid** of Virgil and describe their contribution to its enrichment.
09. Discuss how and to what extent had Virgil made the epic style more “Roman” in his **Aenid**.
10. Select an epic of your choice and explain briefly how it reflects the period it represents.
