



University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka

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Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Third Examination (External) - 2010

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Faculty of Humanities

Western Classical Culture - WCCU- E3015

Greek and Roman Literature

Answer any five (05) questions

No. of questions : 09

Time : 03 Hours

01. How skilfully does Hesiod apply the theme of agriculture to a personal experience in Works and Days?
02. How poetic is Virgil's discussion of natural resources of his motherland in the Georgics?
03. What variety does the story telling element supply to Herodotus' depiction of historical characters in the Histories?
04. How do historical speeches represent history in Thucydides' History of the Peloponnesian War?
05. How do the characters of the speakers contribute to their 'knowledge' of love in Plato's Symposium?
06. Discuss Plato's literary skill in his description of Socrates' death in the Phaedo.
07. What importance is given to superhuman forces in Tacitus' representation of history in the Annals of Imperial Rome?
08. How symbolic is Juvenal's use of satire in his discussion of social decadence in the Sixteen satires?
09. How poetic is Lucretius' representation of Stoic philosophy in The Nature of the universe?
