



University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka

Centre for Distance and Continuing Education

**Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Third Examination (External) – 2013
2016 August – October
(New Syllabus)**

Faculty of Humanities

Western Classical Culture - WCCU- E3015

Greek and Roman Literature

Answer any five (05) questions

No. of questions : 10

Time : 03 Hours

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01. Discuss Hesiod's use of epic qualities in appreciating the role of the farmer in the Works and Days.
 02. Discuss Virgil's skill in motivating the Italians to farm through his description of agriculture in the Georgics.
 03. Examine Herodotus' depiction of the characters of Darius and Xerxes in his discussion of history in the Histories.
 04. Discuss the talent of Thucydides in presenting the political history of Athens and Sparta in the History of the Peloponnesian War.
 05. Evaluate Plato's Symposium as a discussion of types of love.
 06. Discuss the theme of death in Plato's Phaedo.
 07. How do Roman emperors symbolize lust for power in Tacitus' Annals of Imperial Rome.
 08. Discuss Juvenal's satire of either woman or bribery in the Sixteen Satires.

09. Discuss how Lucretius uses poetry in on the Nature of the Universe to represent Epicurean philosophy.
10. Write short note on any two (02) of the following.
- a. The just city in the Works and Days.
 - b. Socrates in the Symposium.
 - c. Either Messalina or Agrippina in The Annals of Imperial Rome.
 - d. Story telling element in the Histories.
