



University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka
Centre for Distance and Continuing Education

Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Third Examination (External) – 2016

November 2022 – January 2023

Faculty of Humanities

Western Classical Culture (New/ Old Syllabus)

Greek and Roman Literature -WCCU- E 3015

Answer any five (05) questions.

No. of questions : 08

Time : 03 Hours

01. How successful is Hesiod's description of agriculture to remove poverty and hunger in **Works and Days**? Discuss.
02. What light does Virgil's advice on agriculture in **Georgics** throw on the image of war? Discuss.
03. How important are nations and characters in Herodotus' manner of representation of history in the **Histories**? Discuss.
04. How intense is Tacitus' manner of representation of cruelty in the **Annals of Imperial Rome**? Examine with reference to the characters of two Roman emperors.
05. What light does the writing style of Thucydides throw on his manner of reporting history in the **History of the Peloponnesian War**? Discuss.
06. How does Juvenal use satire to correct Roman society in the **Sixteen Satires**? Discuss.
07. Examine the use of language of **either** Greek **or** Roman writer you have studied in this course.
08. Write short notes on any **two (02)** of the following topics:
 - a. Good Strife
 - b. Roman farmer
 - c. Destiny of Croesus
 - d. Pericles
 - e. Messalina
