



University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka

Centre for Distance and Continuing Education

Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Third Examination (External) – 2019

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Faculty of Humanities

Western Classical Culture (New/ Old Syllabus)

Greek and Roman Literature – WCCU - E 3015

Answer any five (05) questions only

No. of questions : 08

Time : 03 Hours

01. Evaluate Hesiod's success in giving instructions on agriculture in **Works and Days**.
02. Examine the literary value of Virgil's description of agriculture in **the Georgics**.
03. What significance does Tacitus attach to character portrayal in the **Annals of Imperial Rome**? Clarify.
04. How colourful is Herodotus' description of ancient nations in **the Histories**? Discuss
05. Examine Thucydides' literary skill as an impartial historian in the **History of the Peloponnesian War**.
06. Discuss the literary value of Juvenal's critique of **either** Roman women **or** lawyers in the **Sixteen Satires**.
07. Discuss the impact of epic qualities on any author of your choice.
08. Write short notes on **any two (02)** of the following:
 - a. Just city and unjust City
 - b. Natural resources in Rome
 - c. Roman emperors
 - d. Xerxes
 - e. Brasidas
