



FINAL EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2023

COURSE TITLE	GREEK MYTHOLOGY
COURSE CODE	ELIT4143
DATE/DAY	17 FEBRUARY 2024 / SATURDAY
TIME/DURATION	09:00 AM - 11:00 AM / 02 Hour(s) 00 Minute(s)

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(This Question Paper consists of 2 Printed Pages including front page)

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This question paper contains **THREE (3)** questions. Answer **ALL** questions in the answer booklet. **[50 MARKS]**

QUESTION 1

(18 Marks)

Patricide is one of the recurring themes in Greek mythology.

In your response:

a) Discuss this recurring theme in several texts:

- i. Hesiod's '*Theogony*': A Titan who committed patricide. (6 marks)
- ii. Hesiod's '*Theogony*': An Olympian who committed patricide. (6 marks)
- iii. Sophocles' '*Oedipus Rex*': A tragic hero who committed patricide. (6 marks)

QUESTION 2

(12 Marks)

In the present day, Greek mythology is still influential in several areas.

In your response:

a) Discuss the Greek hero, Achilles in terms of:

- i. His origin story. (8 marks)
- ii. How he is used as a reference in modern popular culture. (4 marks)

QUESTION 3

(20 Marks)

Odysseus and Heracles are **TWO (2)** prominent heroic figures in Greek mythology.

In your response:

- a) Discuss **TWO (2)** themes in the *Odyssey*, in which Odysseus is the main character. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss Heracles' '12 Labours' by using **THREE (3)** stages of the labours. (10 marks)

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