# IV. CORE COURSE- C 2:

Marks: 25 (MSE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs)=100 Pass Marks (MSE + ESE) =40

### Instruction to Question Setter for

### Mid Semester Examination (MSE):

There will be **two** group of questions. **Group A is compulsory** and will contain five questions of **very short answer type** consisting of 1 mark each. **Group B will contain descriptive type** six questions of five marks each, out of which any four are to answer.

### End Semester Examination (ESE):

There will be two group of questions. Group A is compulsory and will contain two questions. Question No.1 will be very short answer type consisting of ten questions of 1 mark each. Question No.2 will be short answer type of 5 marks. Group B will contain descriptive type six questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any four are to answer.

Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations.

## EUROPEAN CLASSICAL LITERATURE

## Theory: 75 Lectures; Tutorial:15 Lectures

(Credits: Theory-05, Tutorial-01)

#### Unit

1. Homer The Iliad, tr. E.V. Rieu (Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1985). Book 3

#### Unit 2

2. Sophocles *Oedipus the King*, tr. Robert Fagles in Sophocles: *The Three Theban Plays* (Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1984).

### Unit 3

3. Aristotle: *Poetics*, translated with an introduction notes by Malcolm Heath, (London: Penguin, 1996) chapter, 6—17, 23, 24, and 26.

## Unit 4

4. Horace Satires I: 4, in *Horace: Satires and Epistles and Persius: Satires*, tr. Niall Rudd (Harmondsworth: Penguin, 2005).

## Suggested Topics and Background Prose Readings for Class Presentations

## **Topics:**

The Epic

Comedy and Tragedy in Classical Drama

The Athenian City State

Catharsis and Mimesis

Satire

Literary Cultures in Augustan Rome

## **Readings:**

Plato, <i>The Republic</i> , Book X, tr. Desmond Lee (London: Penguin, 2007).									
Horace, Ars	Poetica, tr. 1	H. Rushton	Fairclough,	Horace:	Satires,	Epistles	and Ars	Poetica	(Cambridge
Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2005) pp. 451–73.									