

سلم تصحيح الادب الكلاسيكي للسنة الرابعة قسم اللغة الانكليزية

I. 20 marks

a. Classical literature: is a literary genre invented by the Greeks in the 5<sup>th</sup> century Bc. It told the story of a hero and his subsequent downfall. The hero is usually a person that occupies a high position but who has a fatal flaw that causes his downfall.

b. Dramatic irony: is a device used in ancient Greek drama, especially in tragedies, where characters' words and actions are seen to be wholly contradictory to the actual situation as it is known to some other characters or to the audience.

II. 40 marks

A. This quotation is taken from *The Iliad* by Homer.

The speaker: Achilles

The listener: Achilles' goddess mother Thetis

The occasion: Achilles complains to his mother about Agamemnon who takes his spoil of war, Briseis.

Themes expressed: honor and Pride as the driving forces in The Iliad. 2- the horror of war.

The importance of the passage in the plot: This passage is very important because it changes the tide of war to the benefit of the Trojans as Achilles, the greatest warrior, withdraws from fighting.

B. This passage is taken from *Oedipus the King* by Sophocles.

The speaker: Teiresias

The listener: Oedipus

The occasion: Teiresias tells Oedipus indirectly that he is the sinner whom he looks for.

Themes: sight and blindness

The quest for truth.

Irony

The importance of the passage: This passage tells the readers for the first time the horrible truth of Oedipus.

III. 40 marks