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1st Year (100 LEVEL) EXAMINATION IN BACHELOR OF ARTS (EXTERNAL – NEW SYLLABUS) APRIL 2017

GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES

GRS E 102

Science and Life

Answer FIVE questions.

The total number of questions in this paper is ten

(Three hours)

1. EITHER

- (i) Write an essay on the manner the Greeks offered sacrifices to their deities.

OR

- (ii) "Romans saw Gods in everything and everywhere." Discuss this statement with reference to the religion of the Romans.

2. Compare and contrast the Greek mode of divination with that of the Romans.

3. Discuss the Homeric view of afterlife with special reference to Book 11 (Book of the dead) in Homer's epic poem the *Odyssey*.

4. EITHER

- (i) Compare and contrast the type of education the Athenians and Spartans provided their children.

OR

- (ii) Evaluate the views of Quintilian as an educationist.

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5. Discuss the major athletic festivals in ancient Greece with reference to various athletic events that took place in these festivals.

6. EITHER
 - (i) What is Hippocratic Corpus? Examine its contribution and significance in the development of Greek Medicine.OR
 - (ii) Who is Galen? Evaluate his contribution to the development of surgery.

7. "The Greeks used their natural landscape as one of the war tactics" Discuss this statement with reference to the Persian War with appropriate examples from battles.

8. Describe the modes of enslavement that prevailed in Classical Athens with attention to how they assimilated to those of ancient Rome.

9. Write an essay on two prominent Roman imperial women with attention to the points such as their character, influence and their affiliations to Roman emperors.

10. Write notes on any two of the following topics.
 - (i) Oracle of Delphi
 - (ii) Hoplite soldiers
 - (iii) Sappho
 - (iv) Queen Penelope
 - (v) Roman Gladiators
 - (vi) Circus Maximus
 - (vii) Roman chariot races