

Transfer Exam on Introduction to Western Literature

Instruction: Answer any four of the following questions in English. (25% each)

1. If you were Pandora, what would you like to say to your creator Hesiod?
Write a letter to him expressing your opinion.
2. If the golden arrow shot at Apollo's heart were an arrow of Platonic love, what could instead have happened in his pursuit of Daphne?
3. Become Psyche. What do you feel about not knowing the identity of your husband before your marriage?
4. In Euripides' Hippolytus, who is ^{the} more sympathetic character: Phaedra or Hippolytus? Explain.
5. Discuss the sexual politics in the judgment of Paris, as portrayed in Lucian's Dialogues of the Gods.
6. Discuss the issue of sex as shown in Ovid's two myths: the myth of Hermaphroditus and Salmacis and the myth of Tiresias.