COLLECTION

CLASSICS WITH ORIENTAL STUDIES: AKKADIAN

PROLOGUE AND EPILOGUE TO THE LAWS OF ḪAMMU-RĀPI

TRINITY TERM 2020

0th Week

Time: 90 minutes

Candidates should attempt BOTH questions

[Both questions attract equal marks]
1. Transliterate into Latin script, transcribe (normalise) into Latin script with vowel lengths marked, and translate into English the following excerpt from the Prologue to the Laws of Ḫammu-rāpi (iii 24-54). Comment on the words in line iii 27 and line iii 33. Also give a short description of the content of this excerpt.

2. How do the Prologue and Epilogue to the Laws of Ḫammu-rāpi relate to the Laws themselves?