

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2008 – 09)

SUBJECT CODE: EL/PC/CT44

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2010
BRANCH VII – ENGLISH
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : CORE
PAPER : CLASSICS IN TRANSLATION
TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

Answer any five in about 1000 words each.

(5x20=100)

1. “Ovid’s Metamorphosis exalts humans and their passions and belittles the gods.”
Discuss.
2. How does Cilappatikaram bring out the social construct of womanhood?
3. Discuss the conflict between the State and the individual in Antigone.
4. How does Bhasa make Duryodhana transcend the moral ambiguities associated with him in the epic Mahabharata?
5. Don Quixote exposes the ludicrousness of medieval traditions of chivalry in the context of Renaissance. Discuss.
6. Discuss the moral choices the characters make in Anna Karenina and the consequences of the choices.
7. Write an essay on the quest theme in the Odyssey.
