

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2004 – 05 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: EL/PC/CT44

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2009
BRANCH VII – ENGLISH
FOURTH SEMESTER

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

MAX. MARKS: 100

Answer any FIVE of the following in about 1000 words each: (5x20=100)

1. Write an essay on the conflicts between the family and the state in **Antigone**.
2. “**Don Quixote** stands in a unique position between medieval chivalric romance and the modern novel”- Discuss.
3. “**Cilapathikaram** is imbued with both the ferocity of the early Tamils and their stern respect for justice, and incidentally, it throws light on early Tamil political ideas”- Justify.
4. “**Anna Karenina** illustrates the pressure of living up to the expectations and quota of an unforgiving society and the personal choices individuals face, which alter their destinies”. – Discuss.
5. Write an essay on the structure of **Urubhangam**.
6. “Honour and Virtue are the watchwords of the Homeric scheme”. Discuss this with reference to **Odyssey**.
7. “Ovid’s **Metamorphosis** does not conform to the norms of the Epic”. Discuss.
