

KANYASHREE UNIVERSITY

M.A. 1st Semester Examination-2023

Subject: English

Course- CC 3

Jacobean, Restoration & Augustan Literatures

Full Marks-40

Time-2.00 Hours

Group A

[Answer **any four** of the following]

5×4=20

1. Comment on the character of Mr. Peachum.
2. Write a short note on Behn's depiction of the native people of Surinam.
3. "Religion would here but destroy that tranquility they possess by ignorance". Explain, in the context of *Oroonoko*.
4. "... for those, we live with in perfect amity, without daring to command them... caress them with all the brotherly and friendly affection in the world"- Explain with reference to *Oroonoko*.
5. Briefly describe and comment on the third speech of Satan in *Paradise Lost* (Book IV).
6. "To which the Hell I suffer seems a Heaven". Explain.
7. How did Eve describe her husband Adam in Book IV of *Paradise Lost*?

Group B

[Answer **any two** of the following]

10×2=20

1. Comment the idea of marginality to be found in *The Beggar's Opera*.
2. How does Behn depict notions of authority and subversion in *Oroonoko*?
3. Does Milton represent Satan as a Renaissance self-fashioner? Discuss.
4. Attempt a postcolonial reading of Aphra Behn's *Oroonoko*.
