

KANYASHREE UNIVERSITY

M.A. 2nd Semester Examination-2023

Subject: English

Course – CC 8

Ancient European Classics in Translation

Full Marks-40

Time-2.00 Hours

Group A

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

5×4=20

1. How did Dido describe her love for Aeneas to Anna?
2. Explain with reference to the context:
"Zeus, Zeus, master of all fulfilment, now fulfill our prayers—
speed our rites to their fulfilment once for all!"
3. How were the Menaechmus brothers separated from one another in childhood and what was their predicament thereafter?
4. How did Clytemnestra coax Agamemnon to step on the crimson tapestry?
5. Describe in brief Aeneas' 'battering' 'journey over high deep seas' that led him to Carthage.
6. Who was Orestes and why was he sent away from home according to Clytemnestra?
7. Why was Meneachmus shut out by both Erotium and his wife?

Group B

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

10×2=20

1. Critically analyse the character of Clytemnestra as presented in *Agamemnon*.
2. "The Aeneid is a saga of civilizational history." Discuss with reference to Book I and IV of *The Aeneid*.
3. Comment on Messanio's soliloquy on slavery and discuss his reflections on the inhumanity of the institution.
4. Critically comment on Virgil's tragic portrayal of Dido.
