

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

B.A./B.Sc. FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MARCH 2022

FIRST YEAR [BATCH 2021-24]

ENGLISH (HONOURS)

PAPER : II [CC2]

Date : 10/03/2022

Time : 11 am – 1 pm

Full Marks : 50

1. Answer **any eight** questions of the following: [8×2]
 - a) Name the river of sadness and the river of forgetfulness in Greek mythology.
 - b) Who are the Furies and what do you know about them?
 - c) What led to the fall of Icarus?
 - d) How did Medea help Jason in running away with the golden fleece?
 - e) What was the punishment meted out to Sisyphus?
 - f) How did Demeter react to the abduction of her daughter Persephone?
 - g) Who were the Muses? Why were they invoked?
 - h) What happened when Pandora violated the warning she received?
 - i) Why was Zeus angry with Prometheus? How was he punished?
 - j) Why did Orpheus pay a visit to the underworld? Was he successful?

2. Write a note on **any four** of the following: [4×4]
 - a) Aeschylus
 - b) Sappho
 - c) Aristophanes
 - d) Plautus
 - e) Virgil
 - f) *Theban Plays*
 - g) *Metamorphoses*

3. Answer **any nine** questions of the following: [9×2]
 - a) Who was William Tyndale, and which part of the Latin Bible did he translate?
 - b) When did the Authorised Version of the Bible appear in England? By which name do we also know it?

- c) According to the Book of Genesis, on which day did God create fish and birds?
- d) Which great event does the Exodus recount? Name the prophet under whom this event took place.
- e) Where and to whom did God deliver His Ten Commandments?
- f) What was the name of the Promised Land, and under whose leadership was it occupied and settled?
- g) Whom did David slay? How does this portray David?
- h) Who was Solomon, and how was he related to David?
- i) Who succeeded David? Give any one of the two names by which the story of this succession is known.
- j) In which role does the Gospel according to St Matthew chiefly portray Jesus?

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