

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

EXTERNAL DEGREE

GENERAL DEGREE EXAMINATION IN ARTS & CULTURE- PART - I - 2005/06 (March/April 2008)

ENG 201 - ENGLISH DRAMA AND FICTION



Time: 03 Hours

Answer any five questions.

1. What are the general characteristics of drama?
2. How does Shakespeare bring the theme of colonization in his play *The Tempest*?
3. "A recurrent theme throughout Russian literature of the 19th century is the clash between the values of modernity and the values of the old Russia." Discuss the above statement with respect to Anton Chekhov's play *The Cherry Orchard*.
4. Critically analyze Nora's decision at the end of the play *A Doll's House* by Ibsen.
5. "The theme of love is exposed more than the theme of slavery in Toni Morrison's *Beloved*." Analyze the above statement.
6. Emma Woodhouse is a feminist in the novel *Emma* by Jane Austen. Discuss.
7. What role does social class play in *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte?
8. Write a character sketch of Silas Marner in the novel *Silas Marner* by George Eliot.