

SOUTH EASTERN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
SECOND YEAR EXAMINATIONS IN ARTS (EXTERNAL) – 2006 / 2007
Held in May 2007

ENG 2.12 – SHORT STORY

Answer any **five** (05) questions only.
Each question carries 20 marks.

Time: 03 Hours

01. What is the significance of the titles of the short stories 'The Fox' and 'The Horse Dealer's Daughter' by D.H. Lawrence?
02. Write a note on James Joyce's narrative technique with respect to his short stories 'The Dead' and 'Counterparts'.
03. How does Hemingway bring Christian symbols in his story 'The Old Man and the Sea'?
04. Discuss the theme of the short story 'Daisy Miller' by Henry James.
05. Write a detailed note on Mark Twain's characterization technique in his stories 'The Stay of the Bad Little Boy' and 'The Birth Mark'.
06. Compare and contrast the short stories 'Brain Burning' and 'Dry September' by William Faulkner.
07. Discuss a character that you like the most in Frank O' Connor's story 'My Oedipus complex' in details.
08. What images does E.A. Poe use in his story 'The Pit and the Pendulum'?
