

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

ENG 2.21 – CLASSICAL ENGLISH FICTION

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

Time: 03 Hours

01. Discuss the character Tess in the novel *Tess of the D'Urbervilles* by Thomas Hardy.
02. "The novel *Animal Farm* by George Orwell is a political allegory" Comment.
03. What role does social class and class ambiguity play in *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte?
04. Trace the psychoanalytical elements in the novel *Sons and Lovers* by D.H. Lawrence.
05. "The Character Emma is a feminist" Discuss the above statement with respect to the novel *Emma* by Jane Austen.
06. What is the significance of the title of the novel *Great Expectation* by Charles Dickens?
07. How can the novel *A Passage to India* by E.M. Forster be considered a travelogue?
08. Compare and contrast the characters Maggie Tulliver and Tom Tulliver in the novel *Mill on the Floss* by George Eliot.
