



SOUTH EASTERN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION IN BACHELOR OF ARTS (EXTERNAL) - 2009 / 2010
HELD IN DECEMBER - 2010**

ENG 2.21 – CLASSICAL ENGLISH FICTION

Answer five questions. Marks will be deducted for bad grammar.

Time: 03 Hours

1. To what extent do you think Tess is responsible for her own tragedy in Hardy's novel Tess of the D'urbervilles?
2. Comment on the significance of the title of the novel Sons and Lovers.
3. Discuss the main themes of the novel Animal Farm. Support your answer with reference to the text.
4. Compare and contrast Maggie and Phillip with Lucy and Stephen in the novel Mill on the Floss. Which couple would have had the greater chance of happiness if they had married?
5. Write a character sketch of Emma in Emma by Jane Austen.
6. What are your feelings about Heathcliff in Wuthering Heights?
7. "A novel without a hero" – Do you agree with this comment on A Passage to India?
8. Comment on three female characters in Dickens' Great Expectations and discuss their roles in Pip's Expectations.
