



University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka

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Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree First Examination (External) – 2015

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Faculty of Humanities

English

Introduction to the Novel ENGL E 1015

Answer four (04) questions

No. of questions: 06

Time: Three (03) Hours

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1. Discuss how Emily Bronte challenges the Victorian ideals of gender and social class through *Wuthering Heights*?
2. Examine how Jane Austen's characterization of Emma contributes to the concept of female empowerment?
3. "Gustave Flaubert criticizes the bourgeoisie and their moral code through his novel *Madame Bovary*". Do you agree with this statement? Discuss with appropriate references to the text.
4. Examine how Charles Dickens uses Pip's journey in his bildungsroman, *Great Expectations*, to comment on social issues of his contemporary society.
5. Analyse the use of social realism in any two of the prescribed texts.
6. Discuss the importance of the narrator and narrative structure in any two texts you have studied for the course.