



# University of Kelaniya - Sri Lanka

## External Examinations

**Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Second Examination (External) – 2009**

### **Faculty of Humanities**

English - ENGL- E2015

### **Shakespeare**

Answer any four (04) questions

**No. of questions: 08**

**Time: Three hours**

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01. To what extent does Othello's final speech affect our overall assessment of him in Shakespeare's *Othello*?
02. Evaluate Shakespeare's representation of Renaissance women in the plays you have studied.
03. Discuss the role of Emilia in Shakespeare's *Othello*. How does her character change during the timeline of the play?
04. "Virtually every character in the play expresses some desire to be lord of the island". How does each envision the island's potential in Shakespeare's *The Tempest*?
05. Discuss Ferdinand's character in view of his love for Miranda and his relationship to other characters in Shakespeare's *The Tempest*?
06. What effect does the accelerated time scheme have on the play's development in Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*?