



University of Kelaniya - Sri Lanka

External Examinations

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

Faculty of Humanities

English - ENGL- E2025

Introduction to American Literature

Answer any four (04) questions

No. of questions: 06

Time: Three hours

1. "The humor in Mark Twain's novels is outdated." Discuss with reference to *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.
2. Examine the special relationship between Huck and Jim in light of how it transcends social norms of their time.
3. Write a critique of the poetry of Sylvia Plath.
4. Discuss the 21st century relevance of *Hills like White Elephants*.
5. "A Streetcar Named Desire is a plea for help for the vulnerable." Discuss.
6. Compare the work of any two American writers you are familiar with.

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