



University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka  
Centre for Distance and Continuing Education

Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Second Examination (External) – 2019

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Faculty of Humanities

English (New/ Old Syllabus)

Shakespeare - ENGL- E 2015

Answer any Four (04) questions

No. of questions : 05

Time : 03 Hours

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1. Analyse how the characters in Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* demonstrate selfless love and how it is brought out in the play.
2. "William Shakespeare's *The Tempest* demonstrates various power dynamics through the different relationships between characters". Discuss this statement with reference to the drama.
3. Examine how Shakespeare portrays complex human nature through the characters' experiences of love, jealousy, and deception in *Othello*.
4. "Death is a recurring theme in many of Shakespeare's plays." Examine how Shakespeare uses the theme of death to explore deeper themes of love, power, and morality with reference to any two prescribed plays.
5. "Shakespeare's dramas portray the social, political, and cultural norms of the Elizabethan society." Discuss this statement with reference to any two Shakespearean plays you have studied for the course.