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GENERAL DEGREE EXAMINATION IN ARTS & CULTURE— PART – II – 2005/06 (February/March 2008)

ENG 301 – LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

Time: 03 Hours

Answer any five questions.

- 1. Discuss the historical background of Kafka's novel The Trial.
- 2. "The fall of the hero is the fall of the culture." Discuss the above statement with reference to Chinua Achebe's novel *Things Fall Apart*.
- 3. How does Gabriel Garcia Marquez incorporate magical realism in his novel One Hundred Years of Solitude?
- 4. Analyze the role of social class in Madam Bovary by Flaubert?
- 5. What are the different kinds of belief system depicted in *The Brothers Karamazov* by Dostoevsky?
- 6. Discuss the central theme of the novel *Palm Wine Drinkard* by Amos Tutoula in detail.
- 7. Critically analyze any two poems of Neruda.
- 8. Compare and contrast the two women characters in Punyakanthi Wijenayake's *Giraya*.