

University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

Faculty of Arts

First Year Examination in Arts (English), Semester 1, 2016

ENG 1103 – Introduction to Drama and Fiction

TWO HOURS

Answer TWO questions.

“The self-delusion of the lovers, as well as the practical joke played on Malvolio, are facets of a serious theme, however entertaining the presentation may be.” Discuss this statement in relation to Shakespeare’s *Twelfth Night*.

“A conventional comedy on the stock theme of A loves B loves C.” Is this a fair assessment of Shakespeare’s *Twelfth Night*?

“Miller aimed to resurrect the events of the Salem witch trials to demonstrate frightening human behaviour that was evident in the United States in the 1950’s.” Explore this statement in relation to *The Crucible*.

“A gradual build-up of tension.” Explore this statement in relation to dramatic devices used by Arthur Miller in his play *The Crucible*.
