

# Eastern University, Sri Lanka

## Part II (Third Year) Examination in Arts and Culture – Repeat - 2017

### ENG 301 – Literature in English

#### Instruction to the Candidates:

- Answer any five questions.
- Each question carries equal marks.
- Marks will be deducted for wrong grammar and wrong spellings. 12 FEB 2018
- Duration three (03) hours.

“Joseph K is the (remove the article) is an innocent who is the victim of the Authority.”  
Discuss the above statement with respect to the novel *The Trial* by Frantz Kafka.

Describe the magical elements in the novel *One hundred Years of Solitude* by Garcia Marquez, giving suitable examples from the text?

“The novel *Giraya* by Punyakanthi Wijenayake shows the class culture of the upper class Sri Lankans.” Do you agree the statement? Give reasons.

“The fall of the hero depicts the fall of the culture.” Discuss the above statement with respect to the novel *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe.

How does Jean Arasanayagam show the racial conflict in the mid 80s and 90s through her poems? Give suitable examples from the poems that you have studied.

Write any two character sketches in the novel *Madam Bovary* by Flaubert.

Discuss the use of imagery and symbols by Pablo Naruda in his poems. Give suitable lines from the poems that you have studied.