

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN ARTS AND CULTURE
2015/2016 (MARCH / APRIL 2019)

EN 2113 SOCIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND

Time: Two (03) Hours.

Instructions to the candidates

- Answer any two (02) questions from Part – I and any three (03) questions from Part - II.
- Give suitable examples for each answer.
- Marks will be deducted for wrong spellings and wrong grammar.

PART – I

Answer any two questions from the following:

1. Assess the impact of the events in England:
 - i. French Revolution
 - ii. Pendle witches
 - iii. Victorian Ideas
 - iv. World Wars
 - v. Colonialism on England

(5 X 4 = 20 Marks)
2. Explain the following with reference to the roles of science and religion, the village and the town life in England and the Industrial Revolution:
 - i. Iron and Industry
 - ii. Factories and machines
 - iii. Factory reforms
 - iv. The Death of industry

(4 X 5 = 20 Marks)
3. Narrate the following with reference to the impact of the agricultural and agrarian practices prevailed throughout the social history of England:
 - i. Black Death (5 Marks)
 - ii. Tolpuddle Martyrs (8 Marks)
 - iii. The Three Estates (7 Marks)

(20 Marks)
(Total 2 X 20 = 40 marks)

Part II

Answer any three questions from the following:

4. Define and conceptualize the terms, 'history', 'social history' and 'social history of England' in synchronic and diachronic approaches.
 5. The Hundred Years' War had some great effects on English language and literature. Discuss
 6. 'Elizabethan England is the golden period for development of culture, arts, and reason' Elucidate.
 7. "The invasion and evolution of Christianity in England controlled and determined the social and political history of England signifying Monastic life". Analyze.
- (3 X 20 = 60 Marks)