

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN ARTS AND CULTURE – 2015/16
(JANUARY/FEBRUARY – 2018)

EN 2113 SOCIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND

Time: Two (03) Hours.

Instruction to the candidates

- Answer any two (02) questions from Part – I and any two (02) 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) "The Celts, the inhabitants of Britain, were rich in some social aspects though they were in different tribes". Discuss this statement with respect to the followings:
 - I. Art and architecture (5 marks)
 - II. Government and social organization (10 marks)
 - III. ideology (5 marks)
- (2) Explain the followings in terms of Medieval England:
 - I. The great medieval cathedrals (10 marks)
 - II. The education system (5 marks)
 - III. Arrangement of the city (5 marks)
- (3) "Industrial revolution marks a major turning point in the history of Europe, especially England." Construct your arguments by giving prominence to the following areas.
 - I. Causes that led to the revolution in England (5 marks)
 - II. Expanding commerce affects industry (5 marks)
 - III. The changes of the industries from cottage to factory (5 marks)
 - IV. Problems faced with capital and labour (5 marks)

(Total for this Part – I: 02 X 20 = 40 Marks)

PART – II

Answer any two questions from the following:

- (4) Discuss "The Hundred Years' War" and its effects on the English language and literature.
- (5) The use of new technologies during World War - I had an influential role to make the war more destructive. Substantiate your answer with suitable examples.
- (6) Elizabethan England is the golden period for development of culture, arts, and reason' Elucidate.

(Total for this Part – II: 02 X 30 = 60 Marks)