

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

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

EN 2123 CLASSICAL ENGLISH POETRY

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. Give a brief answer of the following from *The Canterbury Tales* by Chaucer:
 - a. What is *The Canterbury Tales*? (6 marks)
 - b. Explain any three characters in *The Canterbury Tales* (9 marks)
 - c. Describe the travelling experiences by the different groups (5 marks)(Total 20 Marks)
2. Discuss the following questions with respect to Andrew Marvel's poem "To his Coy Mistress":
 - a. What are the metaphysical elements described in the poem? (7 marks)
 - b. Explain the writing style (7 marks)
 - c. Write a summary of the poem (6 marks)(Total 20 Marks)
3. Explain the following from Spenser's *Faerie Queene*:
 - a. Symbols (5 marks)
 - b. Images (5 marks)
 - c. Any three characters (5 marks)
 - d. Style (5 marks)(Total 20 Marks)

(Total for this part is 40 marks)

Part – II

Answer any two (02) from the following:

4. Critically analyze the poems "Sunne Rising" and "Canonization" by John Donne.
5. "Satan is the real hero in Milton's *Paradise Lost*." Explain the above statement with reference to *Paradise Lost* – IX.
6. Why is Chaucer's *The Prologue to Canterbury Tales* considered as an important piece in the English Literature?

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