

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN ARTS AND CULTURE
(2013/2014) – 2014/15 (OCTOBER/NOVEMBER – 2016)

UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

EN 2123 CLASSICAL ENGLISH POETRY

Time: Two (03) Hours.

Instruction 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. Explain the following characters from Milton's *Paradise Lost*:

a. Satan and its group	(5 marks)
b. God and Angels group	(5 marks)
c. Adam and Eve	(5 marks)
d. The nature of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden	(5 marks)
	(Total 20 Marks)
2. Give a brief answer of the following from *The Canterbury Tales* by Chaucer:

a. What is <i>The Canterbury Tales</i> ?	(6 marks)
b. Explain any three characters in <i>The Canterbury Tales</i>	(9 marks)
c. Describe the travelling experiences by the different group of travelers in <i>The Canterbury Tales</i>	(5 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)

Part – II

Answer any three (03) from the following:

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

(3 X 20 = 60 marks)