

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN ARTS AND CULTURE (2012/2013)

EN 1212 LITERATURE IN ENGLISH -- THEMATIC APPROACH

Time: Two (02) Hours.

Instruction to the candidates

- Answer the first question in Section – I and any three (03) questions in Section - II.
- Each question carries equal marks.
- Give suitable examples for each answer.
- Marks will be deducted for wrong spellings and wrong grammar.

Section - I

1. Write a short note on any five (05) of the followings:

- (a) Ode
- (b) Sonnet
- (c) Allegory
- (d) Character
- (e) Romantic Period
- (f) Background
- (g) Allusion
- (h) Metaphor
- (i) Personification
- (j) Symbol

(5 X 5 = 25 marks)

Section- II

2. Describe the character Eveline in the short story "Eveline" by James Joyce.
3. Discuss the theme of the poem "A Poison Tree" by William Blake.
4. How does Suresh Canagarajah tell two different situations in the poem "Let Life Go On?"
5. Discuss how William Wordsworth explore the romantic elements in the poem "The Solitary Reaper?"
6. "The effect of civil war in Sri Lanka is well explained through the poem "Refugee – Old Man, Old Women" by Jean Arasanayagam." Do you agree / disagree the above statement? Explain with suitable examples.