



# EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

## FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS AND CULTURE 2007/08 (EXTERNAL) MAY/JUNE 2011

ENG 101 – INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Answer any four questions selecting at least one from each section.

### Section – A

1. Discuss how people are accustomed to live under the war situation in the poem "Let Life Go On" by Suresh Canagarajah.
2. Analyze how the poet portrays the realistic picture of animal distress in the poem "Plead Mercy" and "On the Beach."
3. Analyze the use of humour in the short story "Cousin Thambu" by Alagu Subramaniyan.

### Section – B

4. Write a detailed note on the effects of the Norman Conquest on the English language.
5. Give a detailed account on Great Vowel Shift.
6. Discuss Middle English Period in detail with suitable examples.