



# EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

## FACULTY OF ARTS & CULTURE

First Year Second Semester Examination in Arts and Culture  
2008/09 (Sept./Oct. 09)

ENG 1201 Literature in English – Thematic Approach

Time: 2 Hours

Answer any four questions

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1. What is the theme of the poem "Plead Mercy" by Anne Ranasinghe?
2. What are the two backgrounds depicted in the poem "Let Life Go On" by Suresh Canagarajah?
3. Write an appreciation of the poem "Solitary Reaper" by Wordsworth.
4. Discuss the theme of the poem "Big Match – 1983" by Yasmine Gooneratne in detail.
5. Write a character sketch of the Eveline in the short story "Eveline" by James Joyce
6. Discuss the humorous elements and the moral in the short story "The Butterfly that Stamped" by Rudyard Kipling.