

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA



**First Year Second Semester Examination in  
Arts & Culture-2010/2011 (Jan/Feb-2013)**

**ENG 1201 Literature in English**

**Time : 2 hours**

**Answer any four questions.**

**All questions carry equal marks.**

**Each question carries 15 marks.**

1. What is the dilemma Eveline faced with? Explicate the predicament she happens to be in.
2. Enumerate and explain the elements of a short story. Illustrate with examples from any of the short stories you studied.
3. Define the term 'Point of View' in relation to fiction. How does it affect the narration of a story? Use Alagu Subramaniam's short story 'Cousin Thampu' to answer this question.

Or

Define and classify 'character' in connection with fiction. Use Vijitha Fernando's short story 'Home Coming' to answer the question.

4. Write the theme of the poem "Solitary Reaper" by William Wordsworth.
5. How do you assess the poems of Ann Ranaginghe? Answer with respect to the poems that you have studied.
6. Discuss the background of the poem "Big Match 1983" by Yasmine Gooneratne. Illustrate with examples from the poem.