

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF ARTS & CULTURE

01ST YEAR 02ND SEMESTER -2009/2010



ENG 1201- Literature in English -Thematic Approach

Duration-02 hours

Answer any four questions choosing at least 02 from each part. (i.e. Part A and Part B)

Part 01

1. Discuss the theme of the poems "Refugee : Old man, Old women" and "Big Match 1983" by *Jean Arasanayagam* and *Yasmine Gooneratne* respectively.
2. Write an appreciation of the poem "The Unknown Citizen" by *W.H.Auden*.
3. Discuss the romantic dimensions in the poems "The Solitary Reaper" by *Wordsworth* and "The Poison Tree" by *Blake*.

Part 02

4. List out and explain the elements of Short story. Substantiate your answer with examples.
5. What is the dilemma *James Joyce's* protagonist *Eveline* happens to be in? Situate the context she is in. Discuss the reasons for her initial indecision and final decision, relating why she has to seriously think over?
6. Discuss the thematic issues of either *Cousin Thampoo* by *Alagu Subramaniam* or *The Price* by *Nirmali Hettiarachchi*.