

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN ARTS AND CULTURE
(2012/2013) – MARCH 2015

EN 2123 CLASSICAL ENGLISH POETRY



Time: Two (02) Hours.

Instruction to the candidates

- Answer any four (04) questions.
- Each question carries equal marks.
- Give suitable examples for each answer.
- Marks will be deducted for wrong spellings and wrong grammar.

1. Describe the metaphysical elements discussed by John Donne in his poem "Sunne Rising."
2. Discuss the theme of the poem "The Canonization" by John Donne.
3. Write a character sketch of the Knight in Chaucer's *The Prologue to Canterbury Tales*.
4. "Satan is the most well-developed character in Milton's *Paradise Lost*." Explain the above statement with reference to *Paradise Lost* – IX.
5. What are the central elements in terms of style, images, and symbols in Spenser's *Faerie Queene*.