

Eastern University, Sri Lanka

Third Year Second Semester Examination in Arts and Culture

2011/12

EN 3212 Sri Lankan Writing in English

Time: Two hours

Answer question 1 any other two from the following:

Describe the character of Silindu in *The Village in the Jungle*.

Discuss the theme of the play *The Bus to Mulleriyawa*.

Write short notes on any **two** of the following:

Amala Wijeratne

Basil Fernando

Uresh Canagarajah

Patrick Fernando

Man Arasanayakam

Write an essay on the use of literature for language teaching.

(4 x 10 = 40 marks)

Illustrate the themes and imageries of the Sri Lankan poems that you studied.

"The people in the village are trapped between the jungle and the negative forces in the society"

Discuss the above statement with reference to *The Village in the Jungle* by Leonald Woolf.

"In *Funny Boy* the life of the family through Arjie's eyes as he struggles to come to term both with his own homosexuality and with the racism of the society in which he lives is narrated"

Comment on the above statement.

Could you say that the title of the play *The Almsgiving* is appropriate to the theme of the play?

Illustrate.

The play *The Education of Miss Asia* moves in the two stages of the education of Miss. Asia;

Marlene's education as Miss Asia for Miss World, and her education as herself, into a better

understanding of herself and of reality" What are your observations?

(2 x 30 = 60 marks)