

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA



Third Year Second Semester Special Repeat Examination in
Arts & Culture 2008/09 (June 11)

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ENG 3201 – American Literature

Time: 2 Hours

Answer any four questions.

1. What does Emerson say in his essay *Self Reliance*?
2. "The poem 'Home Burial' by Robert Frost deals with the problem between a husband and wife which can be solved by them." Discuss the above statement with suitable lines from the poem.
3. Describe the use of Christian symbols in the novel *The Old Man and the Sea* by Hemingway.
4. What images does Dickinson use in her poems? Answer with respect to the poem that you studied with suitable examples.
5. What role does the fear of abandonment play in Willy's life in the play *The Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller?
6. "The poem "Sunday Morning" by Wallace Stevens refers to Christian beliefs." Discuss the statement with suitable examples.