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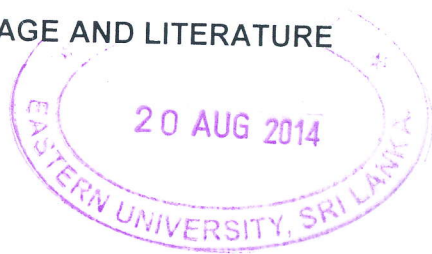
FIRST YEAR EXTERNAL EXAMINATION IN ARTS & CULTURE –
2011/2012
(PROPER / REPEAT)

ENGLISH – 101 – INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Time: Three Hours

Note:

- Answer any five questions.
- Each question carries equal marks.



1. Write a detailed note on the Middle English and its grammatical structure.
2. Give a note on registers and syntax in the English Language with suitable examples.
3. What are the images used by Keats in his poems "Ode on a Grecian Urn," "Ode to Autumn," and "Ode to Nightingale?" Quote appropriate lines from the text.
4. Discuss how Emily Dickinson deals with death through her poems. Quote suitable lines from the poems that you have studied.
5. Describe the themes dealt by the Sri Lankan poets Suresh Canagarajah, Jean Arasanayagam, and Yasmin Gooneratne.
6. "Human revenge but God wait." Discuss the above statement with respect to the short story "God See the Truth but Wait" by Leo Tolstoy.
7. How does James Joyce deal with the theme of alienation in his short story "Eveline?"
8. Explain the central theme of the short story "Another Community" by R. K. Narayan.