

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF ARTS AND CULTURE

**Part – 1 (1st Year) Examination in Arts and Culture –
 2016 (2012/2013)**

(External) (Repeat) (Jan/Feb 2016)

ENG 101 – Introduction to English Language and Literature

Instruction to the Candidates:

- Answer any five questions selecting at least two from each section.
- Each question carries equal marks.
- Marks will be deducted for bad grammar and wrong spellings.
- Duration three (03) hours.

Section – A

1. Write a detailed note on old English period.
2. Give an account of how the changes in vocabulary took place in terms of grammar during the Middle English period.
3. Write a detailed description on syntax in English language.
4. Give a detailed account of plosive sounds with suitable examples in English.

Section – B

5. “Keats reflects the romantic period in his poem ‘Ode on a Grecian Urn.’” Do you agree/disagree the above statement? Substantiate your answer.
6. “Suresh Canagarajah and Anne Ranasinghe deal with the Civil War of Sri Lanka through their poems.” Discuss the above statement with reference to their poems that you studied.
7. Discuss the theme and plots of the short story “Another Community” by R. K. Narayan.
8. “The short story ‘Evelyn’ by James Joyce deals with the theme of alienation.” Discuss the above statement.