

# EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

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FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN ARTS AND  
CULTURE (2013/2014) – MARCH/APRIL 2016

EN 1212 LITERATURE IN ENGLISH – THEMATIC APPROACH

Time: Two (02) Hours.

## Instruction to the candidates

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

### Section - I

1. Write a short note on any five (05) of the followings:

- (a) Ode
- (b) Sonnet
- (c) Allegory
- (d) Character
- (e) Background
- (f) Allusion
- (g) Metaphor
- (h) Personification
- (i) Symbol

2. Write about any two of the following periods in English Literature:

- (a) Victorian Period
- (b) Romantic Period
- (c) The Renaissance Period
- (d) The Enlightenment Period

### Section- II

3. Describe any one character that you like the most in the short story "The Tree Spirit" by Punyakanthi Wijenaikie

4. Describe the theme and the settings of the story "The Price" by Nirmali Hettiarachchi

### Section- III

5. Discuss the theme of the poem "A Poison Tree" by William Blake.

6. Discuss how William Wordsworth explores the romantic elements in the poem "The Solitary Reaper?"