



## SOUTH EASTERN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION IN BACHELOR OF ARTS (EXTERNAL) - 2009 / 2010  
HELD IN JUNE / JULY - 2010

### ENG 1.11 – POETRY AND SHORT STORY

Answer **five** questions selecting at least **two** from each section.

Time: 03 Hours

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#### SECTION – 1

1. How does William Wordsworth bring out romantic ideas through his poems?
2. Jean Arasanayagam's poetry deals mostly with ethnic violence. Do you agree?
3. Compare and contrast the socio-political issues raised in Basil Fernando's and Suresh Canagarajah's poems you have studied.
4. What role do repetition and personification play in the ballad 'The Sands of Dee' by Charles Kingsley?

#### SECTION – 2

5. In James Joyce's short stories 'Araby' and 'Eveline', the central characters are victims of alienation. Discuss.
6. Discuss how Punyakanthi Wijeynayake has projected a rural romance with vivid and descriptive details in the short story 'The Harvest'?
7. What's the social tragedy highlighted by short story 'The Homecoming'?
8. The title in Nirmali Hettiarachchi's 'The Competition' is symbolic. Do you agree?

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