



**SABARAGAMUWA UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
CENTRE FOR OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING**

**DIPLOMA IN ENGLISH
FINAL EXAMINATION – OCTOBER 2021**

INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE – ES/DE/1231

Time allowed: Two (02) hours

Answer Four (04) questions altogether, selecting ONE from each PART.

PART A - POETRY

1. "Social realities are the main focus of Patrick Fernando's poetry". Do you agree? (20 Marks)
2. "Effects of politics on the different aspects of the lives of the Sri Lankans are shown in the poems of Richrd de Zoysa". Comment. (20 Marks)
3. Refer to poems of Donne and discuss how effective Donne's poetic devices are to pass his messages. (20 Marks)
4. "Rebert Frost uses nature to deal with the nature of people". Refer to poems of Frost and justify the statement. (20 Marks)

PART B - SHORT STORY

5. "The short story Mudaliyar's wife by Nirmali Hettiarachchi is a reflection of present day society and its issues". Comment. (20 Marks)
6. "Circle of Powder" by Vijitha Fernando reflects the slum life in Sri Lanka". Do you agree? (20 Marks)

PART C- DRAMA

7. "Anoma could have provented the psychological trauma that Raja underwent in the drama Manniquin". Comment. (15 Marks)
8. "Some people suffer as a result of the behaviour of those who are around them". Comment on this statement in relation to the drama "The Alms Giving" by Regi Siriwardena (15 Marks)

PART D - NOVEL

9. "Should Nonchi be solely responsible for the destruction of Seneviratne family" Comment. (20 Marks)