

# EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

## SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS AND CULTURE (EXTERNAL) 2009/10 (JAN/FEB 2013)

### ENG 202 – ENGLISH POETRY AND CRITICISM

Answer any five questions selecting at least two from each part. All questions carry equal marks.

Time: 3 Hours

#### Part I

1. Discuss the metaphysical elements in the poems "Canonization" by Donne and "To His Coy Mistress" by Andrew Marvel.
2. Take one of John Dryden's poem that you have studied and write a detailed critical note on the theme of the poem.
3. Critically evaluate John Keats' ode "Ode on a Grecian Urn."
4. Compare and contrast any two Ann Ranasinghe's poems with reference to Sri Lankan context.

#### Part - II

5. Why does T. S. Eliot say that metaphysical poets are better than other poets in his essay "Metaphysical Poetry?"
6. Discuss the essence of the essay "An Essay in Defense of Dramatic Poesy" by John Dryden.
7. Why does Wordsworth say that his poems are of different kinds in his *Preface to Lyrical Ballads*?
8. Write a detailed note on imagination with respect to Coleridge's *Biographia Literaria*?

