

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

EXTERNAL DEGREE PROGRAMME

PART I EXAMINATION IN ARTS & CULTURE – 1999/2000 (JAN 2004)

ENG 202 – ENGLISH POETRY AND CRITICISM

Time : 03 hours

Answer any five questions.

01. Bring out the metaphysical elements in Andrew Marvel's poems with suitable examples.
02. Write an essay on the themes of the poem "Ode on a Grecian Urn" by John Keats.
03. Compare and contrast the poems "Sailing to Byzantium" and "Byzantium" by W.B. yeats.
04. What does T.S. Eliot say about languages in his essay "The metaphysical poets" ?
05. What are "primary" and "secondary" imagination according to S.T. Coleridge in the essay "Biographia Literaria" ?
06. What are the four stages of poetic composition according to Wordsworth ?
07. Discuss the main arguments in the poem "Ulysess" by Tennyson.
