

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

EXTERNAL DEGREE

GENERAL DEGREE EXAMINATION IN ARTS & CULTURE-
PART – I (2nd Year) – 2007/08 (October/November 2010)

ENG 202 – ENGLISH POETRY AND CRITICISM

Time: 03 Hours

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

Section – A

1. Discuss the use of metaphors in the poems "Canonization" by John Donne and "To His Coy Mistress" by Andrew Marvel.
2. Write a detailed note on the romantic elements in William Wordsworth's poems that you have studied. Give suitable examples.
3. Write an appreciation of the poems "Ode to Psyche" and "Ode on a Grecian Urn" by John Keats.
4. Discuss the central theme of the poem "Journey of the Magi" by T. S. Eliot.

Section – B

5. How does William Wordsworth prove that rustic life and language are better than the others in his *Preface to Lyrical Ballads*? Answer with suitable examples.
6. What are the main arguments of T. S. Eliot in his essay *Metaphysical Poets*?
7. How does S. T. Coleridge differentiate the primary and secondary imagination and prose and poetry in his essay *Biographia Literaria*?
8. What are the functions of criticism? Discuss it in detail with suitable examples.

