

SOUTH EASTERN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
SECOND YEAR EXAMINATIONS IN ARTS (EXTERNAL) – 2006 / 2007

Held in May 2007

ENG 2.11 – CLASSICAL ENGLISH POETRY (ROMANTIC AND VICTORIAN)

Answer **five** (05) questions only.
Each question carries 20 marks.

Time: 03 Hours

01. How does Blake show the plight of the poor in the London city through his poems 'The Chimney Sweeper' and 'The Little Black Boy'?
02. Show the romantic elements in the poems 'To the Cuckoo' and 'Daffodils' by William Wordsworth.
03. "Art never dies" Explain the statement with reference to John Keats 'Ode on a Grecian Urn'
04. Discuss the themes of the poems 'Ulysses' and 'Crossing the Bar' by Tennyson.
05. What images does S.T. Coleridge use in the poem 'Kubla Khan'?
06. How does P.B. Shelley show the predicament of Man through his poems 'Ozymandias' and 'Ode to the West Wind'?
07. Compare and contrast the poems 'To a Skylark' by William Wordsworth and Tennyson.
08. Write a detailed note on the poems 'Tyger' by William Blake and 'The Eagle' by Lord Alfred Tennyson.
