



SOUTH EASTERN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATIONS IN BACHELOR OF ARTS (EXTERNAL)
2009 / 2010 HELD IN DECEMBER – 2010**

ENG 2.11 – CLASSICAL ENGLISH POETRY (ROMANTIC & VICTORIAN)

Answer any **five** questions only. Marks will be deducted for bad grammar.

Time: 03 Hours

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1. What are the important characteristics of the Romantic period? Give your answer with special reference to Romantic poetry.
 2. Blake's poems are a criticism of social injustice and social disorder. Discuss in relation to his poems.
 3. Wordsworth is a Romantic poet. Substantiate your answer through the prescribed poems.
 4. Discuss the important features of John Keats' poems.
 5. What idea does Shelley bring out through his poem "Ozymandias?"
 6. Compare Keats' "Ode to Autumn" with Shelley's "Ode to the West Wind" and note the similarities and differences in them.
 7. "Tennyson has composed his poem "Charge of the Light Brigade" to promote the morale of those who are in the battlefield". Discuss.
 8. Write an essay on the characteristics of Blake's poetry.
