



University of Kelaniya - Sri Lanka

External Examinations Branch

**Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Third Examination (External) – 2009
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Faculty of Humanities

English – ENGL – E3015

Romantic Poets

Answer four (04) questions

No. of questions : 05

Time : Three hours

1. The Romantic Poets represent an important moment in the development of English Literature. What was special about their poetry? Illustrate with examples.
2. Would you agree that Wordsworth sought escape in nature from the reality of life that surrounded him? Discuss with reference to at least 3 of his poems.
3. "Shelley's idealism was both his strength and his weakness." Discuss.
4. Do you think Blake's critique of the many evils of life around him was balanced? Discuss
5. "Keats' lyricism is the most enduring quality of his poetry." Do you agree?