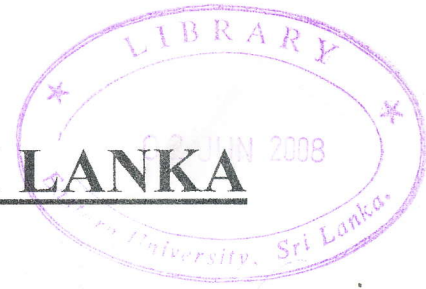


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ENG 101 – INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Time: 03 Hours

Answer any five questions.

1. Write a note on Old English.
2. Discuss the change of sound system in the English Language from the Old English period to the Middle English period.
3. Give a detailed account of "the future of the English language."
4. What is meant by "Great Vowel Shift?"
5. Analyze critically John Keats' poem "Ode on a Grecian Urn."
6. "Death is a major theme of Emily Dickinson's poems." Explain with suitable references.
7. Discuss the theme of alienation in the short story "Eveline" by James Joyce.
8. Compare and contrast the two poets Jean Arasanayagam and Anne Ranashighe with suitable examples and quotations.