

LITS2002 POETRY II
SEMESTER I, 2015-2016
EXAM ADVICE

Here are the general instructions:

Answer **TWO** questions in all.

Do **NOT** answer both questions from the same section.

In each answer, you should refer closely to at least **TWO** relevant texts.

The exam is based on the poets studied in Module 2: Coleridge, Shelley and Keats. (Although the focus is on Module 2, obviously some of the topics discussed in Module 1 may be pertinent to and thus feed into Module 2.)

The exam consists of six questions in all. It is divided into three sections. One section is devoted to Coleridge, one to Shelley, and one to Keats.

Each section consists of two questions. The first in each case focuses purely on some aspect of the poet's poetry, while the second involves some knowledge of his literary theory which you are asked to apply in some way to a discussion of his poetry.

Each answer is worth 30 marks, for a total of 60 marks.

I advise you to:

prepare at least two poets, studying both their poetry and literary theory;

carefully read the relevant primary sources in conjunction with any secondary sources, on- or off-line, which you find useful;

carefully study the past exam papers for this course (found here: <http://www.rlwclarke.net/Courses/LITS2002/ExamPastPapers.htm>) in order to familiarise yourself with the kinds of questions that are generally asked.