

**Core Course V – From the Classical Antiquity to the Victorians**

Literary Criticism – I

Unit I

Plato: The Ion (Extract in Ramasamy and Sethuraman vol.II pp 679 -681)  
The Republic (Extract: Ramasamy and Sethuraman Vol. II pp. 681 -685)

Aristotle: On Poetics (Extract: Ramasamy and Sethuraman pp. 686 -696)

Horace: The Art of Poetry (Extract: Ramasamy and Sethuraman pp. 696 -700)

Longinus: On the Sublime (Extract: Ramasamy and Sethuraman vol.II  
pp. 706 -708)

Unit II:

Sidney: Apology for Poesie

Unit III:

Dryden: Preface to the Fables  
Johnson: Preface to Shakespeare

Unit IV:

Wordsworth: Preface to the Lyrical Ballads  
Coleridge: Biographia Literaria (Chapter XIV)  
Shelley: A Defence of Poetry

Unit V:

Arnold: The Study of Poetry  
Carlyle: Hero as poet