

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
IN ENGLISH

Term-End Examination

December, 2013

MEG-10 : ENGLISH STUDIES IN INDIA

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the social context in which English was introduced in India in the nineteenth century. 20
2. Discuss the circumstances that led to the emergence of English in India with special reference to Raja Rammohan Roy and Henry Derozio. 20
3. Discuss Bankimchandra Chatterjee's 'Rajmohan's wife' as a novel of social reform. 20
4. Discuss how the use of English in India is accompanied by prestige and power ? 20

5. Is language an instrument of empowerment? 20
Discuss with reference to English in the Indian context.
 6. How did the formation of the 'canon' in English 20
studies happen in India ? Explain.
 7. Discuss Premchand and Mulk Raj Anand as 20
writers symbolising change.
 8. In what ways did Said's 'Orientalism' open up 20
the field of post colonial studies ?
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