

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN
ENGLISH

Term-End Examination

December, 2012

MEG-09 : AUSTRALIAN LITERATURE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Question No. 1 is compulsory. Attempt any five questions in all. All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) How do you define 'Australian Literature' ? Give appropriate examples. 20

OR

- (b) Discuss the theme of multiculturalism in Australian literature.

2. Charles Harpur is the first Australian poet who seriously took upon himself the task of developing Australian poetry. Elucidate. 20

3. Christina Stead is an excellent short story teller. 20
Discuss with reference to one of her stories.

4. Judith Wright's poems matured from a mixture of country and feminist themes to an impassioned defence of environment. Elaborate. 20
 5. Discuss Chris Wallace-Crabbe as a poet with special reference to his poem "Melbourne". 20
 6. "White has presented a pattern of intense emotive experience". Discuss this statement with reference to *Voss*. 20
 7. *Remembering Babylon* is a study of the age old human problem of exile. Elaborate. 20
 8. How do you justify the ending of the play *The Removalists* ? Give a reasoned answer. 20
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