

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
IN ENGLISH**

03745

Term-End Examination

December, 2014

MEG-8 : NEW LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

*Note : Attempt any **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answer each question in 500 words approximately.*

1. Do you think 'New Literatures in English' is an advance on the term 'Commonwealth Literature' ? 20

2. Discuss Ngugi's views about the British Colonial rule in Kenya with special reference to *A Grain of Wheat*. 20

3. Discuss the structure and characterisation in Soyinka's *A Dance of the Forests*. 20

4. *Ice-Candy Man* is a novel that documents human loss against a politically charged atmosphere. Comment. 20

5. Analyse *A House for Mr. Biswas* as a diasporic novel. 20
 6. Do you think that the women in Brathwaite's poems are survivors ? Give a reasoned answer. 20
 7. How does Patrick White use characterisation as a ploy to bring forth the themes in the novel, *The Solid Mandala* ? 20
 8. "Hagar is an example of the mindset of a motherless woman." Discuss the implications of this statement. 20
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