

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
IN ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

December, 2017

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MEG-9 : 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. To what extent did the land and history of Australia influence its literature ? Illustrate. 20

OR

Discuss the position of the Aborigines as reflected in early Australian literature. 20

2. Nineteenth century Australian poetry has distinctive themes. Elaborate with specific examples. 20
3. Voss is essentially based on the theme of exploration. Elucidate. 20
4. Discuss Judith Wright's contribution to Australian poetry. Give examples. 20

5. Henry Lawson is an adept storyteller. Explain with reference to the story "The Drover's Wife". 20
 6. Critically analyze Chris Wallace-Crabbe's poem "Melbourne" from the viewpoint of the concept of city poetry. 20
 7. *Remembering Babylon* is a historical fiction. Amplify. 20
 8. Discuss the pattern of violence in *The Removalists*. 20
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