

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
IN ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

December, 2018

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MEG-10 : ENGLISH STUDIES IN INDIA

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. How did English and English studies come to be introduced in India ? 20

OR

2. Would you agree that the Hindu College, Calcutta propagated English studies in India ? Discuss. 20

3. Examine Bankim Chandra Chatterjee's *Rajmohan's Wife* critically and comment on his influence on the social ethos of the Age. 20

OR

4. Did Michael Madhusudan Dutt and Toru Dutt contribute to the rise of Indian English literature ? Discuss with reference to their poetry. 20

5. How did English serve the cause of colonialism in nineteenth century India ? Elucidate. 20

OR

6. Does the choice of English over Hindi as the language of official communication enhance the quality of official correspondence ? 20

7. In what way did Leavis contribute to the making of a Literary Canon ? Was it different from C.S. Lewis's contribution ? Explain. 20

OR

8. Do you think there is a need for correlating a canon to its context ? Give reasons. 20

9. Bring out the radicalism in Tagore's *The Home and the World*. 20

OR

10. Bring out the salient features of Dalit Aesthetics as outlined by Omprakash Valmiki. 20
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