

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME  
IN ENGLISH**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2018**

06101

**MEG-8 : NEW LITERATURES IN ENGLISH**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** *Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.*

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1. Would you say that the diaspora has contributed to the rise of postcolonial theory ? Explain. 20
2. Discuss the factors that led to the evolution of a distinctive Caribbean culture. 20
3. Is the title of Ngugi's novel, *A Grain of Wheat* appropriate ? Discuss. 20
4. Examine *A Dance of the Forests* as presenting issues of Nigerian Independence. 20

5. The house in *A House for Mr. Biswas* indicates different states of mind that conflict with one another. Comment. 20
6. Is there a relationship between history and language ? Answer with reference to Derek Walcott's poems. 20
7. How does the 'Mandala' motif work in Patrick White's *The Solid Mandala* ? Elucidate. 20
8. What role does the stone angel in the novel of the same name, fulfil ? Explain. 20
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