

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN ENGLISH

Term-End Examination, 2019

MEG-08 : NEW LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt **any five** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answer each question in about 600 words.

1. Is 'New Literatures in English' different from 'Commonwealth Literature' ? Explain your answer with examples. [20]
2. Would you agree that John Thompson in *A Grain of Wheat* represents the colonial point of view ? Give a reasoned answer. [20]
3. Discuss the significance of double roles played by Demoke, Rola, Agboreko etc. in *A Dance of the Forests*. [20]
4. Discuss the various political connotations in the novel *Ice-Candy-Man*. [20]



5. Examine the use of irony and humour in *A House for Mr. Biswas*. [20]
6. 'Walcott's poetry examines the relationship between history and language.' Discuss. [20]
7. The themes of the novel are reflected by the characters in *The Solid Mandala*. Discuss. [20]
8. Does Hagar Shipley ever come to terms with her guilt complex ? Discuss with reference to *The Stone Angel*. [20]

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