

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
IN ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

December, 2021

MEG-10 : ENGLISH STUDIES IN INDIA

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Attempt **one** question from each section. This paper contains **three** sections. The other two questions may be from any of the three sections. All questions carry equal marks. You have to answer **five** questions in all.*

SECTION A

1. Comment on Macaulay's advocacy of the introduction of English in India. 20
2. What were Rammohan's views on the role of English studies in India ? 20
3. How did the English language gain support and consolidation in post-independent India ? 20

4. Examine the significance of *The Dutt Family Album* in the context of Indian English writing. 20
5. How has Matangini been portrayed in *Rajmohan's Wife*? 20
6. Examine the melodramatic elements in *Rajmohan's Wife*. 20

SECTION B

7. How does bilingualism influence the use of English in India ? Give examples. 20
8. Analyse the communicability of Indians writing in English. 20
9. Examine briefly the process of evolution of English as a world language. 20
10. Bring out the link between language teaching and the study of literary texts. 20
11. Elaborate upon language politics in India. 20

SECTION C

12. What is the link between imperialism and canon formation ? 20
13. Discuss the importance of 'Dalit Consciousness' in the context of Dalit aesthetics. 20
14. Would you agree that 'Third World' literature is now a part of established English writings ? 20
15. How, according to Namvar Singh, can neo-colonialism be resisted ? Do you agree ? Give a reasoned answer. 20
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