

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
IN ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

December, 2021

MEG-08 : NEW LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. Do you see any difference between the use of the terms “Commonwealth Literature” and “New Literatures in English” ? Elucidate. 20
2. Are the Aborigines an integral part of the Australian national identity ? Discuss. 20
3. Interpret in political terms, Wole Soyinka’s *A Dance of the Forests*. 20
4. Bapsi Sidhwa uses a child-narrator in *Ice-Candy-Man*. How does this affect the reading of this novel ? Explain with examples from the text. 20

5. Examine *A House for Mr. Biswas* as a novel of the diaspora. 20
 6. Write a critical account of the relationship between history and language in Walcott's poetry. 20
 7. Bring out the thematic strands in *The Solid Mandala*. 20
 8. Discuss the main thematic concerns in *The Stone Angel*. 20
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