## MASTER OF ARTS (MEG) Term-End Examination December, 2022

## **MEG-10: ENGLISH STUDIES IN INDIA**

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

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

- Critically analyse the circumstances in which English was introduced into India.
- Discuss the contribution of the Social Reform
   Movement to the institution of English studies.
- 3. "English which started off as the language of the colonial masters, till today continues as the language of the elite." To what extent do you agree or disagree?

- 4. How can English be 'nativised'? Will this affect the prestige status of the language?

  Analyse.
- 5. How has the learning-teaching of English literature become a vehicle of ideological transformation? Discuss.
- 6. How do you think literature and social forces are connected? Comment.
- 7. Explain in brief Rabindranath Tagore's role as a writer in India in the early 20th century.
- 8. How is the theory of decolonizing the mind put into practice? Attempt a critical note.