

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN
ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

June, 2013

MEG-09 : AUSTRALIAN LITERATURE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Question No. 1 is compulsory. Attempt five questions in all. All questions carry equal marks.

1. The oral traditions of the Aborigines in Australia are a store of information about the traditions and culture of these people. Elaborate. **20**

OR

Discuss the themes and trends of early Australian literature.

2. What are the distinctive features of nineteenth century Australian poetry ? Classify these with illustrations. **20**
3. How would you compare the fiction of Marcus Clarke with that of Henry Lawson ? Elucidate. **20**

4. Discuss A.D.Hope as poet of Australia. Give a reasonable answer. 20
 5. Discuss different features of human relationships in *Voss*. 20
 6. In what ways is the Aboriginal life style intune with the environment ? Discuss. 20
 7. Comment on the major themes and concerns of David Malouf in the novel *Remembering Babylon*. 20
 8. What are the major themes of the play *The Removalists* ? Which, in your opinion, is the most important of these ? 20
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