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**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
IN ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

June, 2016

MEG-9 : AUSTRALIAN LITERATURE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. (a) The outcome of the links between land and history of Australia have had results that are political and socio-cultural. Elucidate. 20

OR

- (b) Discuss the different aspects of women's writing in Australia. 20
2. The short story *The Drover's Wife* portrays the hardships of life in the Bush of Australia from a woman's perspective. Explain. 20
3. Comment on the title of the play *The Removalists*. 20
4. Write a note on the structure of the novel *Remembering Babylon*. 20

5. In what way does Rosemary Dobson's poem 'Cock Crow' express the feminine viewpoint? 20
 6. Explain the dichotomy of whore/goddess with reference to *The Chosen Vessel*. 20
 7. Is 'This Night's Orbit' a forward-looking or backward-looking poem? State your reasons. 20
 8. Would it be right to call Voss an emotionally complex novel? Discuss. 20
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