

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
IN ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

June, 2017

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MEG-9 : AUSTRALIAN LITERATURE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any *two* questions from Section A and any *three* questions from Section B. All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION A

Attempt any *two* questions.

2×20=40

1. How did the nature of the land shape the course of Australian history after colonial settlement ? Discuss.
2. Why is an awareness of oral traditions significant in the study of Australian literature ? Illustrate.
3. Do you think Harpur should be regarded as the Father of Australian poetry ? Give reasons for your answer.
4. Describe the literary style and language used by Lawson in *The Drover's Wife*.
5. In what way does 'Cock Crow' express the feminine viewpoint ? Explain.

SECTION B

Attempt any **three** questions.

3×20=60

6. Explore the relationship of Voss and Laura in the context of Australia with reference to the novel *Voss*.
 7. How does the topography of contemporary Australia change and redefine itself in Chris Wallace's poem 'Melbourne'?
 8. Comment on the major themes and preoccupations in *Remembering Babylon*.
 9. Discuss the women characters in the play *The Removalists*.
 10. Analyse and comment on any two poems of Kendall, indicating why you prefer them.
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