

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
IN ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

June, 2021

MEG-8 : NEW LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt any **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answer each question in 500 words approximately.

1. What is 'Postcolonial Literature' ? What part have diasporic writers played in the creation of postcolonial literature ? 20
2. Write a note on Ngugi's world-view based on your reading of *A Grain of Wheat*. 20
3. What purpose does the 'play within a play' serve in *A Dance of the Forests* ? 20
4. Examine the trauma of partition based on your reading of *The Ice-Candy Man*. 20

5. Examine the social concerns expressed in *A House for Mr. Biswas*. 20
 6. Examine Walcott's poetry in the light of the relationship between history and language. 20
 7. How does the Mandala motif impact the theme in *The Solid Mandala* ? 20
 8. Examine the theme of self-alienation of the elderly in *The Stone Angel*. 20
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