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MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN

ENGLISH (MEG)

Term-End Examination

June, 2021

MEG-9 : AUSTRALIAN LITERATURE

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *Question No. 1 is compulsory.*

(ii) *Attempt **five** questions in all.*

(iii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

1. (a) Multiculturalism is the hallmark of Australian literature. Illustrate with reference to the texts you have read.

Or

- (b) Discuss the depiction of the Aborigines in Australian writing. 20

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2. Account for the emergence of women's poetry in Australia during the nineteenth century. Discuss with reference to the poems of Ada Cambridge. 20
3. Critically comment on Henry Lawson as short story writer with special reference to the themes he dealt with. 20
4. How has Judith Wright contributed to the development of Australian poetry? 20
5. The theme of *Voss* is essentially based on human relationship. Elucidate. 20
6. Discuss the characteristic features of the poetry of Bruce Dawe and Les Murray. 20
7. Which character in the novel *Remembering Babylon* appeals to you the most and why? 20
8. Critically evaluate the theme of the play *The Removalists*. 20

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