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**MEG-08**

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN  
ENGLISH (MEG)**

**Term-End Examination**

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**MEG-08 : NEW LITERATURES IN ENGLISH**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** *Attempt any **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answer each question in about **600** words.*

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1. Can the term 'New Literatures' be critiqued ?  
Discuss. 20
2. Would you agree that "the complex reality of modern Kenya is captured successfully by Ngugi Wa Thiong' O' in *A Grain of Wheat*. 20
3. What is the significance of the play within the play in Wole Soyinka's *A Dance of the Forests* ? 20

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4. Examine *Ice-Candy Man* as reflecting Parsi identity. 20
5. Critically examine the manner in which irony and humour are used in *A House for Mr. Biswas*. 20
6. Trace the influence of Calypso in Derek Walcott's Poetry. 20
7. Analyse the insider/outsider dynamics in *The Solid Mandala*. 20
8. Does the past have any significance for Hagar Shipley in *The Stone Angel*. 20