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

Term-End Examination

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MEG-10 : ENGLISH STUDIES IN INDIA

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *Attempt any five questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Despite initial hurdles, why has English been able to achieve widespread acceptance in India in the 20th century ?
2. Examine in brief the role of English Literature in English language teaching.
3. Discuss in brief the literary legacy of either Toru Dutt or Michael Madhusudan Dutt.
4. What were the circumstances that led to the emergence of English writings by Indian writers ?

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5. Discuss English as a language of empowerment in our society.
6. What forces led to (a) the formation of a literary canon and (b) the 'exploding' of the canon ?
7. What is the Dalit canon ? What are the difficulties in formulating a canon for Dalit Literature ? Discuss.
8. Why does Achebe select Conrad's *Heart of Darkness* to analyze western racist representation of Africa ? Analyze.