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**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN
ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

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**MEG-12 : A SURVEY COURSE IN 20TH CENTURY
CANADIAN LITERATURE**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Answer any **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks.*

1. "Land is described as form of terror" in the writings of the first settlers in Canada." Discuss. 20
2. Describe the major characteristics of 20th century Canadian Poetry. 20
3. "In *Surfacing* the narrative digs deep into the thoughts and reactions of its unnamed narrator." Explain. 20
4. Write an essay on Roy's use of realism and naturalism in *The Tin Flute*. 20

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5. In what ways is *The English Patient* a modernist novel? 20
6. Make a comparative analysis of the short stories of Rohinton Mistry and Uma Parameshwaran from your course. 20
7. Write an essay on the thematic side of *The Ecstasy of Rita Joe*. 20
8. Explain the contributions of Northrop Frye and Linda Hutcheon to Canadian criticism. 20