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**M. A. ENGLISH (MEG)
Term-End Examination
June, 2023**

MEG-19 : THE AUSTRALIAN NOVEL

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explain with suitable examples, the significance of the 'convict novel' in the history of the nineteenth century Australian novel. 20
2. Discuss Miles Franklin's novel 'My Brilliant Career' as an early feminist text. 20
3. Write an essay on Patrick White's achievement as a modernist novelist. 20
4. "Thomas Keneally's novel 'Schindler's Ark' is a story of the triumph of humanity." Comment on this statement, giving examples from the text. 20
5. Explain how Kim Scott writes against white Australian colonial policies in 'Benang : from the Heart'. 20

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6. Comment on the narrative style of Yasmine Gooneratne's novel 'A Change of Skies'. 20
7. Examine how Peter Carey's novel 'True History of the Kelly Gang' engages with the theme of the social outlaw. 20
8. Write an essay tracing the development of children's fiction in Australia. 20
9. Write an essay critically assessing Australian fiction by women prior to 1950. Explain how their writings transformed the contours of the Australian novel. 20