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**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN
ENGLISH**

(MEG)

Term-End Examination

June, 2023

MEG-9 : AUSTRALIAN LITERATURE

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

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

(iii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

1. (a) How closely related is nineteenth century Australian poetry to historical and social events ? 20

Or

- (b) Discuss the theme of multiculturalism in Australian literature. 20

2. How do you compare the fiction of Marcus Clarke with that of Henry Lawson ? Elucidate.

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3. "South Country" is a poem full of hope. Do you agree ? Give reasons in support of your answer. 20
4. How do you justify the ending of the play *The Removalists* ? Give a reasoned answer. 20
5. Write short notes on the following : 10×2=20
- (a) Masculinity in Australian Drama
 - (b) Aboriginal Drama.
6. 'The Man from Snowy River' represents the national character of Australia at the end of the nineteenth century. Discuss. 20
7. Examine the significance of time shift in *Voss*. 20
8. How does *Remembering Babylon* show Malouf's concern with the failure of language ? 20