

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
IN ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

01691

December, 2018

MEG-9 : AUSTRALIAN LITERATURE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt any five questions in all. All questions carry equal marks.

1. How did the earlier writers deal with the idea of Australia ? Give examples. 20
2. Do you find distinctive features in the poetry of Charles Harpur ? Discuss. 20
3. Discuss "Cranky Jack" as a story about the dehumanisation of labour. 20
4. Do you think A.D. Hope's poems are illustrations of his being "harshly critical of his native country" ? Give reasons. 20
5. Discuss White's portrayal of Nature in Voss. 20

6. How does Kevin Gilbert's poem "Mister Man" re-define Australian identity? 20
 7. Identify and discuss the multiplicity of themes in *Remembering Babylon*. 20
 8. *The Removalists* examines the nature of violence and implies that senseless brutality is the unchanging force that stems from a basic flaw in humankind. Discuss. 20
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