

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME  
IN ENGLISH**

**Term-End Examination**

**February, 2021**

**MEG-9 : AUSTRALIAN LITERATURE**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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*Note : Question 1 is **compulsory**. Answer **five** questions  
in all. **All** questions carry equal marks.*

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1. How do you define Australian literature ? What are its special features ? 20

**OR**

The literatures of Australia and India can be compared in many ways. Elucidate. 20

2. Critically analyse two poems of Henry Kendall and the reasons for their appeal to you. 20
3. Discuss the origin and early growth of short fiction in Australia, with examples. 20

4. Discuss the aboriginal and white Australian way of life with reference to the texts you have read. 20
  5. What is the contribution of Patrick White to the Australian Novel ? 20
  6. Examine how political, social and cultural issues are reflected in Australian poetry. 20
  7. Discuss the place of David Malouf in contemporary Australian fiction. 20
  8. David Williamson is perhaps the best known Australian dramatist. Substantiate this statement with reference to the play *The Removalists*. 20
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