

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME  
IN ENGLISH**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2021**

**MEG-9 : AUSTRALIAN LITERATURE**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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

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1. Discuss some of the recent trends and themes in Australian literature. 20
2. Comment on the impact of British poetry on nineteenth century Australian poetry. 20
3. Write a note on the emergence of migrant and aboriginal short fiction in the twentieth century. 20
4. What are the various socio-political trends that affected twentieth century Australian poetry ? Give examples. 20
5. What are the various aspects of romanticism in Patrick White's *Voss* ? Elaborate with examples. 20

6. Give an account of Chris Wallace-Crabbe's contribution to Australian poetry with special reference to "Melbourne". 20
  7. Critically examine *Remembering Babylon* as a masterpiece of narrative skill. 20
  8. What are the major themes in Williamson's plays ? Discuss with reference to *The Removalists*. 20
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