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**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN
ENGLISH
(MEG)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2022

MEG-9 : AUSTRALIAN LITERATURE

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

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

(iii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Discuss the idea of the bush in early Australian literature.

Or

How did the ballad tradition become representative of a distinctive Australian perspective ?

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2. Discuss 'the Chosen Vessel' as a feminist story.
3. What are the major traits of contemporary Australian poetry ? Discuss.
4. In what ways in Voss 'an emotionally complex novel' ? Elucidate.
5. Comment on Australian Drama in the 19th century.
6. Write a detailed note on the characteristic feature of A. D. Hope's poetry.
7. '*Cranky Jack* is a story that attempts to dismantle patriarchal authority.' Discuss.
8. In what ways are the drovers portrayed as hypocrites in "The Union Buries Its Dead" ? Illustrate from the text to support your answer.