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**MEG-10**

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

**Term-End Examination**

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**MEG-10 : ENGLISH STUDIES IN INDIA**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** *Attempt **one** question from each Section.*

*This paper contains three Sections. The other **two** questions may be from any of the three Sections. All questions carry equal marks. You have to attempt **five** questions in all.*

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**Section—A**

1. Why did the Indian National Movement lead to the marginalisation of the English language ?  
Give reasons. 20
2. How did the Social Reform Movement lead to the institutionalisation of English in India ?  
Explain with examples. 20
3. Discuss Ram Mohan Roy's views on English studies in India. 20
4. Detail the attempts made by several Education Commissions to displace English as the medium of instruction in post-independence India. 20
5. Explain how in Independent India, English has become a tool of social and economic mobility. 20
6. Describe the circumstances that led to the emergence of English writings by Indians. 20

**Section—B**

7. Discuss the contributions of Raja Ram Mohan Roy to the development of English writings in India in the early 19th century. 20
8. What does nativization of English mean in the Indian context ? Elucidate. 20
9. Discuss the various stages of TELI. 20
10. What do you think is the relationship between literature and social forces ? Examine. 20
11. What was the contribution of M. K. Gandhi in the formation of a new canon ? Illustrate with example. 20

**Section—C**

12. Describe how Rabindranath Tagore revolutionized the landscape of Indian Literature. 20
13. How is the literary theory of decolonising the mind put into practice ? Explain. 20

14. Do you agree with Achebe's reading of the *Heart of Darkness* ? Discuss with relevant examples. 20
15. How, according to Matthew Arnold, can culture stop the spread of anarchy in society ? Elucidate. 20