

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME  
IN ENGLISH**

02523

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2012**

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

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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*Note : Attempt five questions in all. Section-A and Section-C are compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.*

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**SECTION - A**

Attempt *any one* question.

1. How does Macaulay defend the introduction of English in India ? In what ways does he defend his position vis-a-vis the orientalist position on Indian education. **20**
  
2. Assess Toru Dutt's literary output in English with reference either to her translation or her poetry. **20**

## SECTION-B

Attempt *any three* questions from this section.

3. What do you understand by the concept of 'transgression' in Bankim? Would you consider Matangini as a transgressive woman? 20
  
4. Do you agree that the choice of English over Hindi as the language of official communication enhance the prestige of official correspondence. 20
  
5. Discuss the Role of English Literature in English Language Teaching. 20
  
6. The selection and production of the English Text book should be an apolitical activity. Discuss. 20
  
7. Trace the impact of social changes an English literature from the 18<sup>th</sup> century to the present time. 20

### SECTION-C

Attempt *any one* question from this section.

8. Discuss the contribution of Tagore towards forming a new radical canon in Indian writing. 20
  9. Do you think that only a Dalit born can write Dalit Literature ? Give reasoned answer with suitable illustration. 20
  10. How does Ngugi Wa Thiong'o advocate 'decolonisation' of the mind with reference to African literature ? 20
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