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

Term-End Examination

June, 2024

MEG-08 : NEW LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt any **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answer each question in approx. **500-600** words.

1. Is it correct to state that 'migrant intellectuals played a role in the institutionalisation of postcolonial theory' ? Discuss. 20
2. Comment on the title *A Grain of Wheat*. 20
3. Does Soyinka make a political statement in *A Dance of the Forests* ? If yes, what sort of a statement is it ? Elaborate. 20

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4. Examine the characters of Lenny's mother and God mother in *Ice-Candy Man*. 20
5. What is a diasporic novel ? Comment on *A House for Mr. Biswas* as a novel of the diaspora. 20
6. Do you think popular cultural forms such as the calypso had an impact on Walcott's poetry ? Discuss. 20
7. Comment on Patrick White's characterisation on *The Solid Mandala*. 20
8. Highlight the main themes dealt with in *The Stone Angel*. 20