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

Term-End Examination

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MEG-9 : AUSTRALIAN LITERATURE

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Answer any *five* questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. What is the role of history in the study of Australian literature ? 20
2. Discuss 'The Seizure of Cyprus' in terms of both theme and style. 20
3. How far do you think 'The Man from Snowy River' presents an accurate picture of Australian pioneering days ? 20

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4. *Remembering Babylon* is a study of the age old human problem of exile. Elaborate. 20
5. Critically examine the interweaving of the themes of exploration and romantic sensibility in Patrick White's *Voss*. 20
6. 'South Country' is a poem full of hope. Do you agree ? Give reasons in support of your answer. 20
7. "Christina Stead's short fiction 'The Old School' raises the social issue of the discrimination of underprivileged children." Do you agree with the statement ? Substantiate. 20
8. How is *The Removalists* a critique of Australian society ? 20