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**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
IN ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

June, 2010

MEG-10 : ENGLISH STUDIES IN INDIA

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

SECTION-A

Attempt any one question :

1. What is the contribution of the social reform movements in India to the institutionalisation of English studies ? 20

2. Define the role English can play towards achievement of equality and justice in contemporary India. 20

SECTION-B

Attempt any three questions from this section :

3. Discuss the role of the Hindu college in bringing Henry Derozio into the limelight of the intellectual world of that time. Illustrate from Derozio's works. 20
4. Toru Dutt can be designated as the earliest Indian English woman writer. Do you agree ? Give reasons for your answer. 20
5. Is Matangini's violation of her marital boundaries justified in the novel, 'Rajmohan's wife'. Do you see contradictory signals in the text ? 20
6. Bring out the link between language teaching and the study of literary texts. 20
7. Examine the formation of English Literature as a discipline in the context of England and colonial India. 20

SECTION-C

Attempt any one question from this section :

8. What kind of a *canon* does Miller's argument suggest ? Is it an attack on all canons ? Discuss. 20

 9. What are the salient features of Dalit Writing ? Does *Dalit Consciousness* have a role to play in the evolution of Dalit aesthetics ? 20

 10. Do you agree with Achebe's conclusion that "Joseph Conrad was a thoroughgoing racist" ? Why do western critics not discuss the racist representation of Africa in this novel ? 20
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