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**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN
ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

June, 2010

MEG-9 : AUSTRALIAN LITERATURE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Disuss the idea of the bush in early Austrian literature. Give examples. 20

OR

How do you understand by the expression "Australian literature" ? Elucidate. 20

2. Discuss Henry Kendall as a romantic poet. 20
3. Discuss the theme of parricide in "Crancy Jack". 20
4. What are the socio - political trends that have affected the writing of modern Australian poetry ? Elaborate this with reference to the poems you have read. 20

5. Do you think that the problem of identity in Patrick White's **Voss** foregrounds a more important question of self - discovery ? 20
6. What are the major traits of contemporary Australian poetry ? Discuss. 20
7. Discuss the theme of exile and alienation as reflected in **Remembering Babylon**. 20
8. Discuss with examples the major thematic concerns in **The Removalists**. 20