

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN ENGLISH

Term-End Examination

June, 2014

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 approximately 500 words.*

1. "Migrant intellectuals have played a significant role in institutionalising postcolonial theory." Discuss. 20

2. Attempt a discussion on the "inter-section of politics and literature" with reference to the writings from the African continent. 20

3. Analyse of *Ngugi WA Thiong 'O's A Grain of Wheat* as "a shift in themes from 'encounter' to 'conflict'." 20
4. Analyse the significance of Demoke's trying to rescue the Half- child and of climbing the totem pole in *Wole Soyinka's a Dance of the Forests*. 20
5. Write an essay on the manner in which *Bapsi Sidhwa* presents human loss in *Ice- Candy - Man* 20
6. *A House for Mr. Biswas* is a novel that uses irony and humour to add a lightness of touch to a very bleak and depressing situation. Discuss. 20

7. Attempt an analysis of *Braithwaite's* Rastafarian reading of Jamaican society in "*Wings of a Dove*". 20
8. Write a detailed essay on the thematic strands that frame the characters of the twins in *Patrick White's A Solid Mandala*. 20
9. What are the various functions the stone angle serves in the novel *The Stone Angel*? 20

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