

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN
ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

June, 2010

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MEG-8 : NEW LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. Discuss the appropriateness of the term 20
'Commonwealth Literature'. Is there any other
term that can suitably replace 'Commonwealth
Literature' ?
2. Do you think Ngugi succeeds in capturing a very 20
complex reality in the history of modern Kenya
through his novel **A Grain of Wheat** ?
3. How are the concerns of tradition and history 20
captured in Sayinka's **A Dance of the Forests** ?
4. What is the impact of the women characters in 20
Ice - Candy Man on Lenny's consciousness ?

5. Study Naipaul's use of humour in **A House for Mr. Biswas.** 20
 6. Analyse the use of myths and symbols in white's **The Solid Mandala.** 20
 7. Discuss the concept of self - alienation of the elderly in **The Stone Angel.** 20
 8. Examine the use of popular cultural forms like the 'Calypso' in Walcott's poetry. 20
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