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**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN
ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

December, 2010

MEG-9 : AUSTRALIAN LITERATURE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

*Note : Question No. 1 is compulsory. Attempt five questions
in all. All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Can you define Australian Literature ? What are some of the problems with such a definition ? 20

OR

How closely related is nineteenth century Australian poetry to historical and social events ?

2. How does "we are Going" express the agony of the Aborigines ? 20
3. Discuss "The Chosen Vessel" as a feminist story. 20
4. Do you agree that Voss is a novel about self-discovery ? 20

5. How are socio-cultural issues reflected in contemporary Australian poetry ? Illustrate your answer with examples from the poems you have read. 20
 6. Discuss **Remembering Babylon** to bring out the theme of alienation. 20
 7. Write a critical note on the ending of **The Removalists**. 20
 8. What is multiculturalism ? Discuss the role of multiculturalism in Australia. 20
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