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MEG–08

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME

IN ENGLISH (MEG)

Term-End Examination

June, 2025

MEG-08 : NEW LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours *Maximum Marks : 100*

Note : *Attempt any* ***five*** *questions. All questions carry equal marks.*

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1. Would you agree that the 'English language and literature' played a major role in the evolution of a new body of writing called

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'New Literatures in English' ? Discuss with examples.

2. Can the novel *A Grain of Wheat* by Ngugi Wa Thiong' O be read as a novel of the fight against colonialism/colonial rule ? Examine.

3. How does Soyinka use history and tradition in *A Dance of the Forests* ?

4. Attempt a reading of Bapsi Sidhwa's *Ice-Candy-Man* as a novel of partition.

5. Is the novel *A House for Mr. Biswas* appropriately titled ? Discuss.

6. Would you agree that poetry from the Caribbean serves as an example of counter culture ? Give examples.

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7. What role does the motif of the Mandala play in *The Solid Mandala* ? Elaborate.

8. Would you agree that *The Stone Angel* is a vollendungsroman ? Discuss with examples.

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