

**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.

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

‘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.

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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